

PACIFIC REGION

2015 JA PROGRAMS & EVENTS



2015 JUVENILE ARTHRITIS (JA) CAMPS



Family Weekend Camps

Unforgettable fun for the whole family and an opportunity to meet other families facing similar challenges, dealing with a medical condition.

Sept 18-20

Camp ILA @ Retreat at Tontozona
Payson, AZ

October 23-26

Fall Family Camp @ Painted Turtle *
Lake Hughes, CA

**Camper with rheumatic disease must be at least age 6.*

Summer Camp Sessions

Traditional camp setting for kids and teens with rheumatic diseases; opportunities for campers to make new friends, try new things, build self-confidence, and become more independent in their medical care. Offering hope and support, helping campers discover all that is possible in their lives. With the support of peers, counselors, and on-site medical staff, campers are free to be themselves. For children and teens ages 7-17 – depending on camp program.

June 15-20

Camp Cruz @ The Orme School
Mayer, AZ

June 15-20

Camp Esperanza – Teen Leadership (ages 15-17)
Camp Whittle near Big Bear CA

July 8-13

Camp Esperanza/JA/Sol @ The Painted Turtle (Session 1)
Lake Hughes, CA

July 17-19

Camp Mana’olana
Hawaii

August 4-9

Camp Esperanza/JA/Sol @ The Painted Turtle (Session 2)
Lake Hughes, CA



CHECK OUT THE KIDS GET ARTHRITIS TOO WEBSITE:

www.kgat.org

For more information, please contact the
Arthritis Foundation, Pacific Region at 800-954-CURE



2015 LOCAL JA DAYS



JA Days

JA Days are fun activities for the whole family. These days can be small meet-ups for lunch or coffee or a JA Day can be a half/full day of education, networking, and fun in partnership with the local pediatric rheumatologists.

August 14-15 **JA Overnight Safari and Family Day (on the 15th)** – Santa Barbara Zoo, CA

January-December Year-around, bimonthly Educational, Fun, and Supportive programs in
Los Angeles, Long Beach, and Santa Ana

For more details please contact

Jennifer Ziegler at Jziegler@arthritis.org or 323-954-5760 x 243.

ADDITIONAL EVENTS FOR JA FAMILIES AND YOUNG ADULTS

- May 22-24** **2015 National Gathering Conference, Milwaukee, WI**
The Arthritis Introspective National Gathering Conference brings together young- and middle-aged adults living with rheumatic disease (and their loved ones) from across the country for a weekend of education, empowerment, and relationship building. <https://www.arthritisintrospective.org/next-conference>
- July 23-26** **2015 National JA Conference, Orlando, Florida**
JA Conference an unforgettable annual family event, where more than 1,000 kids, teens and young adults with arthritis, parents and siblings come together to meet, learn and play.
- October 11** **Wellness Reinvented – Young Adult Day Retreat!, Burbank, CA**
Contact: Jennifer Ziegler at 800-954-2873 or jziegler@arthritis.org

Walk to Cure Arthritis®

More than just an event, Walk to Cure Arthritis® is a celebration of year-round movement. It is building awareness for this debilitating disease and raising necessary funds to drive arthritis research, education and life improvement programs; it also continues the Arthritis Foundation's search to find a cure to the nation's leading cause of disability.

Find a Walk to Cure Arthritis near YOU: www.arthritis.org/programs-events/arthritis-walk

The Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis

The Jingle Bell Run/Walk for Arthritis is one of the nation's most incredible themed events. This fundraising event is a fun and festive 5K race that benefits arthritis research. Be a part of the nation's largest holiday 5K race series aimed to fight arthritis and help us lead the way in conquering the nation's leading cause of disability.

Sign up today: www.arthritis.org/get-involved/jingle-bell-run-walk

Arthritis Advocacy

TAKE ACTION. Be heard. SPEAK OUT! Join the Arthritis Advocacy Movement today. Signing up is easy and with your help we can make a difference! Sign up to be an arthritis e-advocate here: www.arthritis.org/advocacy

FIND "KIDS GET ARTHRITIS TOO" GEAR HERE:

www.afgear.org

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