

2009 French language Summer Camps in the Midwest (day or overnight)

ILLINOIS

Camp d'été en français 15-26 juin 2009

Uptown, Chicago – 60640

The summer camp offers artistic and cultural workshops in French (dance & music workshops, song writing, work on rhythm, listening skills, music and voice harmony, stage occupancy, body language, preparation of a final show,...) and is provided by qualified French-speaking teachers : work on the language through literary recreational activities, animated movies, drawings, paintings, theater, games, songs, etc.

The program is designed for children and teenagers of Francophone background who would like to strengthen their ability to speak and write in French while having fun and discovering a multicultural Francophone culture.

The program is opened to children from 5 to 13 (younger children may be accepted if enough requests are made). By filling out the information form (please click here), you will allow us to create a program that will suit the need of your children.

The cost of the program is currently on progress. Financial aid will be possible to ensure admission for everyone.

More info : <http://www.consulfrance-chicago.org/culturel/immersion.htm>

Contact : immersion@consulfrance-chicago.org

Alliance Française de Chicago

810 North Dearborn

Chicago – IL

NEW • Summer Camp 2009 from June 15th to July 31st

Develop your children's skills by offering them a Summer of Fun, Discovery and Creativity in French! The Alliance Française and Chez Kids Academy propose a 7-week full day program for children ages 6 to 12. Children will be exposed to French language through various entertaining workshops. They will broaden their horizons and make new friends. Aside from these creative activities, they will benefit from 2 immersion French language classes a week, based on thematic approaches. Also, thanks to fun and structured activities such as Art & Crafts, Games, Music, Singing and Dancing, Sport, Cooking and Field Trips, they will have many opportunities to learn while having a lot of fun. All levels of French are welcome.

More info and contact: <http://www.af-chicago.org/downloadother/SC2009.pdf> & <http://www.af-chicago.org/EVENTS/young.html>

Lycée français de Chicago

613 West Bittersweet

Chicago, IL

Summer at LFC (ONLINE REGISTRATION OPENS FEBRUARY 24)

-Language Immersion Day camp programs (Pre-K to grade 5; June 29-July 31)

-Mad Science Camp (grades 1-5; June 22-26)

-Drama Camp (grades 6-9; 2-3 weeks in July)

-Back to French & Back to English Camps (August 24-28)

-SAT Prep and Essay Writing classes (grades 10-12; classes held in July)

Join our amazingly fun Language Immersion programs and live an international experience in the heart of the city! (Open to Lycee students and non-students). (2009 Summer Camps brochure available soon).

More info: LFC Summer 2008 blog info : <http://lfcsummerdaycamp.wordpress.com/> &

http://www.lyceechicago.org/studlife_StudyHall.aspx?lang=EN

Language Stars Summer Programs

Chicago, IL

Join us for fun, games and learning all summer long in our day camp and summer classes! Children 3-10, in age appropriate groups, love our Kids Only indoor and outdoor activities, water games, relay races, arts & crafts, cooking projects and interactive snack time, all in the foreign language. Our unique FunImmersion® method ensures that children build key language skills in a full immersion context, and our dynamic teachers from around the world ensure an engaging, active learning experience!

Big Fun for "Little Stars"!

Who says big kids have all the fun?! Come play in our Parents & Tots programs for 1-3 year-olds and their parents! Join us for a summer including Under the Sea, The Big Dig, Over the Rainbow, Space Explorers and more as we move, groove, make friends and master core vocabulary in Spanish, French, German, Italian or Mandarin!

More info and contact : <http://www.languagestars.com/summer.html> or call toll free 1-866-55-STARs

The French School

French School

562 Green Bay Road

Winnetka, IL 60093

During the months of June and July, the French School offers summer camp to promote and maintain language acquisition during the summer. With different themes each week, children partake in a large variety of fun, outdoor, engaging activities, all in French. For incoming students, summer French camp provides a head start in the immersion experience by allowing them to acclimate to a new language environment and make new friends.

Summer camp registration begins in mid January. Camp runs for a total of eight weeks starting in early June. Registration is open to all incoming and current students at the French School. Space permitting, camp is then open to French-speaking children in the community between the ages of 3 and 6.

For more information or to register, please call the French School at (847) 501-5800.

More info and contact: http://home.frenchinstitutens.com/summer_camp.php

Summer Camps activities: <http://home.frenchinstitutens.com/activities.php>

FrenchatCamp

NIU Camp Loredo, Village of Oregon in Illinois

French Immersion Camp for your children: French at Camp in Illinois aims at introducing or improving French language and culture to 6 to 13 year old children (2nd to 7th grade) in a friendly and highly structured manner. The overall staff to camper ratio is 1 to 8. No previous language study is required. French at Camp combines the rigor of the curriculum with the quality of hands on activities throughout the day in the Overnight Camp. Instruction is provided by highly experienced native French speakers. This Immersion Program takes place in the beautiful NIU Lorado Taft Recreation center, south of Rockford in Oregon, IL (less than 2 hours from Chicago). Our 141-acre campus provides an excellent environment for a wide range of activities. French Immersion Camp for Children for a selection of two weeks. Discount available for siblings. French-at-Campers participate in daily language sessions with others at the same level of proficiency. In addition to daily activities such as authentic French cooking, arts and crafts and sports, there will be an evening program every night: camp fire, French board games, singing, story telling.

Contact : summercamp@frenchatcamp.org

UNI Price Lab School

4th Annual Language Camp

Discover Languages!!!

Learn to break down barriers by immersing yourself in another language and culture. Languages are how people communicate about themselves and their stories. Languages are how we make new friends! Choose from French, German, Russian, Spanish or Chinese. This camp is intended for beginning language learners in grades 2 through 8. Discover new games, dances, songs, greetings and foods! Monday through Friday June 15 through 19 from 9 a.m. to noon daily, Registration fee is \$95.00 which includes all instruction and materials, including a camp T-shirt. For more information visit <http://www.vpaf.uni.edu/events/global/index.shtml> or contact John Storm, Camp Director Phone: 319-273-2749 Email: John.Storm@uni.edu.

For camp registration contact Camp Registration, University Events Coordination, University of Northern Iowa, Phone: 319-273-5141, Email: conf-events@uni.edu.

MINNESOTA

Concordia Language Villages

Summer Villages

Our Flagship Program Since 1961

For decades, youth have been growing up, spreading their wings and discovering the world at Concordia Language Villages. Our Summer Villages are a powerful combination of world language immersion, new cultural experiences and summer camp fun. With more than 150 sessions to choose from, locations at our own sites, at leased retreat centers and summer camps, our Summer Villages welcome you!

ONE-WEEK EXPLORATION (ages 7-15)

TWO-WEEK IMMERSION (ages 8-18)

FOUR-WEEK IMMERSION (ages 12-14)

FOUR-WEEK HIGH SCHOOL CREDIT (ages 14-18)

[FOUR WEEK COLLEGE CREDIT \(ages 16-18\)](#)

More info and contact : http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/Programs/Youth/summer_villages1.php

Lac du Bois (Hackensack and Bemidji, Minnesota)

http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/Programs/Youth/Summer_villages/french_lacdubois1.php

Les voyageurs (Turtle River Lake near Bemidji, Minn.)

http://www.concordialanguagevillages.org/newsite/Programs/Youth/Summer_villages/french_voyageurs1.php

Alliance Française de Minneapolis/ St. Paul

113 N 1st Street

Minneapolis, MN

Summer camps for children from age 2 to 11. The Alliance Française offers half-day and full-day programs with a variety of dates. The theme for Summer 2009 will be *Les Petits explorateurs de la Culture Française*. Activities will include French music, French cuisine, painting and art,...

More info : <http://www.afmsp.org/School/CLASSSCHEMULE/tabid/104/Default.aspx?gid=9>

Camp des Petites Grenouilles

St Paul, MN

LES PETITES GRENOUILLES is a weekly French summer camp meeting from June 15th to July 3rd 2009. You can sign up your child for one/two or three weeks. (weekly rate:\$100; lunch non included)

The young francophones of the Twin Cities ages 4-10 are invited to spend some time together this summer to meet, share and play. Lots of age-appropriate physical, cultural and artistic activities to pick from. A great and authentic way to stay in touch with the French language and Culture!

Macalester Groveland neighborhood in St Paul.

Organized by Minnesota Accueil, providing a support network for the French and Francophone community in the Twin Cities.

More info : www.FrenchBetweenFriends.com and www.franceminnesotacontact.com & Contact : Minnesota-accueil@hotmail.com

MISSOURI

Alliance Française de Saint Louis

8505 Delmar Blvd., Suite G

St. Louis, MO

Like each year, find a little bit of France for your kids, at the AF Summer camp "Camp Lutèce".

Crafts, Games, French lesson & Outdoor activities,...

This year, we are offering two, two weeks camps!

One for campers age 4 to 6 from June 8th to June 19th

One for campers age 7 to 10 from June 22nd to July 3rd

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

If interested, please ask for details or register in the office 314-432-0734 or alliancesl@accessus.net

More info : <http://www.alliancestl.com/#>

WISCONSIN

Alliance Française de Milwaukee

Summer Camp French classes

In cooperation with Carroll University, the Alliance Française will be offering Summer Camp French classes for grades 1-3 and grades 4-6. Choose from one of the two weeks the camps are offered or take classes both weeks. Classes will run for 2 hours per day. French is offered July 6-10 and July 13-17. The cost for each week is \$100.

For more information : www.afmilwaukee.org Or call the Alliance Française at 414.964.3855 Or register online through Carroll University at www.carrollu.edu/community/academy/

Alliance Française French Immersion Soccer Camp

Summer: July 20-24, 2009

For 7-9 year-olds and 10-14 years-olds

This program combines the spoken word and movement to create an environment where children can acquire French while learning soccer. The soccer teacher will be Fabien Caillot, a children's soccer coach for the city of Milwaukee and the French language facilitator is Brett Lipshutz, Director of the French Language Center at the Alliance Française.

The 7-9 year-olds will meet from 9:00 – 11:00 am, and the 10-14 year-olds will meet from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. The camp will be held at a soccer field and at the Alliance Française located at 1800 E. Capitol Drive in Shorewood. For soccer field location, please visit the AF website. The cost for this week-long program is \$150. A discount will be given of 10% for more than one child enrolled in a family.

For more information : 414.964.3855, or visit www.afmilwaukee.org.

French Immersion and Milwaukee Ballet Partnership:

Summer Program: June 15-19, 2009

For 5-7 year-olds and 8-14 years-olds

This program combines two powerful facets of communication, the spoken word and body language, to create an environment where children can acquire French while learning basic ballet foundations. The ballet teacher will be Mireille Favarel, former principal of the Milwaukee Ballet, and the French language facilitator is Brett Lipshutz, Director of the French Language Center at the Alliance Francaise.

The 5-7 year-olds will meet from 9:00 – 11:00 am, and the 8-14 year-olds will meet from 1:00 pm-3:00 pm. The program will take place at the Milwaukee Ballet studios located at 5th St. and National Ave. The cost for this week-long program is \$150. A discount will be given of 10% for more than one child enrolled in a family.

For more information : 414.964.3855 or call the Milwaukee Ballet at: 414.643.7677. Or visit www.afmilwaukee.org or www.milwaukeeballet.org.

NEBRASKA

Nebraska International Language Camp

Eastern Nebraska 4-H Center

21520 West Highway 31

Gretna, NE 68028

.International Language Celebration!..

July 27-31, 2009

Students Ages 11-15

Campers select one of the three focus languages (French, German or Spanish) and concentrate on speaking and understanding that language during the week. Certain situations during the camp day will require the use of the foreign language, such as buying snacks, making a bank withdrawal or at dinner. Beginners need not worry; counselors can help them learn on the spot.

Campers arrive for check in at 9:30 a.m. Monday, July 27th, and remain until the afternoon of Friday, July 31st. A special program for parents will be held at 1:45 p.m. on Friday which will bring the session to a close. A DVD of the program will be available for purchase.

Early Bird (registration postmarked before April 1, 2009): \$279 - Standard Fee: \$307 - Gold: \$338

More info and contact : <http://www.nde.state.ne.us/forlg/NIC/langcamp.htm>