

Spanish-Immersion Camp



What is a Spanish-Immersion Camp?

Following the philosophy of language-immersion instruction, we provide a setting for your child to absorb the language naturally. Our camp is not a sit-down Spanish class— **we don't teach Spanish, we teach IN Spanish.** Just like you would expect of a summer program, your children will work on art projects, play sports and games, listen to music, dance, cook, eat lunch, etc. The difference is that ALL of our activities are led in Spanish by experienced instructors who are native speakers of the language.

Who can enroll?

Our program has been carefully crafted for children ages 4 to 9. No prior knowledge of Spanish is required, but we most certainly welcome children who already speak Spanish at home.

Camp Sessions

Camp will run June 18th - July 27th. Each of our two-week themed sessions will guide your child through a fun-filled discovery of the Spanish language while learning about different cultures around the world. Campers will enrich their linguistic, artistic and cultural experiences through hands-on art projects, sports, cooking lessons, music, games and more.

These are the themes for this summer's "Journey around the Globe:"

June 18 – 29: Viva Mexico

July 2 – 13: African Safari

July 16 – 27: Japan- Land of the Rising Sun

All camp activities are designed to illustrate the regions we visit in a fun and interactive manner. Your children will have a blast experiencing the art and culture of these distant lands and times!

Camp Hours

Regular camp hours are from 9:15 a.m. until 2:30 p.m., Monday through Friday. Children bring lunch every day, except for the last Friday of each session when we will celebrate the region we have just explored with a traditional lunch fiesta – We provide the food.

Optional before- and after-care is available from 8:00 a.m. and until 5:45 p.m. A snack will be served during the after-care hours.

Staff

Our summer staff is composed of the same talented and dedicated teachers who work in our Spanish-Immersion Preschool throughout the year. They are all native Spanish speakers and experienced educators who love sharing their language and culture with the children. In addition, this summer we are proud to have with us a master resident artist who will be leading the art studio hours. We also carefully select upper high school and college students based on their knowledge of Spanish, talents and experience with kids. Our entire staff is committed to maintaining the highest standards of quality in education and safety at all times.

Location

International Schoolhouse is located at 9723 Olive Blvd., in Olivette, on the campus of Immanuel Lutheran Church in the Early Education Center. Our facilities are specifically designed for young children, and in the back we have a large fenced-in playground and a soccer field.

Enrollment & Fees

Enrollment for our summer session has now begun! Because of the language component, we strongly recommend that students who are not native Spanish speakers enroll for at least two sessions. If you have trouble scheduling around other summer activities, please contact our office so that we may discuss alternate arrangements. A 60% prorated fee for one-week attendance is an option when in combination with an additional two-week session.

- The cost of camp is \$420 per two-week session.
- A \$210 tuition deposit per session, per child is required at the time of enrollment.
- The remaining 50% is due by May 1st 2012

A \$50 fee will be assessed for late payments. Please note that campers will not be allowed to attend any session until full payment is received, inclusive of any assessed fees.

Please complete the registration form in the following page and mail it in with your deposit to:

International Schoolhouse
Attn: Summer Camp
9723 Olive Blvd., St. Louis, MO 63132

Refund Policy

Changes and cancellations may be made up until April 30th. Until that date, you will receive a full refund less a \$50 administrative fee. No refunds will be offered after April 30th.

Carpooling

If you are interested in carpooling, please indicate it on the registration form. In early May you will receive a list of camp families who marked this option, arranged by zip code.

Camper Conduct

Children enrolled in our camp program are expected to be polite to their fellow campers and teachers. Unacceptable conduct by a camper will result in dismissal without a refund.

Program Changes

We reserve the right to cancel any program that does not reach an acceptable level of enrollment. In case of a cancellation, you would be notified as early as possible and given a full refund.

Contact Information

For more information about our summer program please contact:

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