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ENGLISH SUMMER CAMP

INTENSIVE ENGLISH & STUDY SKILLS

FREQUENTLY ASKED QUESTIONS

Q: WHAT ARE THE DATES OF THE SUMMER CAMP?

A: The summer camp dates are 26th June 2023 to 28th July 2023:

Week 1: 26 – 30 June

Week 2: 3 – 7 July

Week 3: 10 - 14 July

Week 4: 17 – 21 July

Week 5: 24 – 28 July

Q: WHERE WILL THE SUMMER CAMPS BE HELD?

A: The summer camps will be at ISHCMC-AA Campus at:

16 Vo Truong Toan | An Phu | Thu Duc City | Ho Chi Minh City

Q: WHAT AGE STUDENTS CAN ATTEND THE SUMMER CAMP?

A: Summer Camp is open to students from all schools from 8 to 15 years old

Q: DO YOU SEPARATE CHILDREN BY AGE AND GRADE?

A: Yes. During the registration process, you'll be asked to enter your child's age. Students will be grouped considering two factors (age + English language level). All children attending English Language Summer Camp at ISHCMC-AA will be required to complete a short online English test to help us establish the correct student group placement for each child. This will ensure they can start making progress from Day 1.

Q: DO YOU HAVE TO BE AN ISHCMC STUDENT TO ATTEND THE SUMMER CAMP?

A: Not at all! We welcome students to attend from all schools.

Q: WHAT ARE THE SUMMER CAMP HOURS?

A: Summer Camps will be Monday to Friday each week 8.30am to 3pm.

Q: CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR ONLY PART OF THE SUMMER CAMP?

A: Yes, you can register your child for any 3 or 4 weeks of Summer Camp, or for the complete 5 weeks.

Registration and further information: <https://inspireeducamps.org/camp/academic-english/>

Q: HOW CAN I REGISTER MY CHILD FOR SUMMER CAMP?

A: You can register and pay online at Inspireeducamps website: <https://inspireeducamps.org/camp/academic-english/> either by bank transfer or Credit/Debit Card.

Q: WHAT ARE THE FEES FOR SUMMER CAMP?

A: The fees for summer camps are listed below:

FEES	EARLY BIRD 10% REGISTER & PAY BEFORE 15 APRIL	REGULAR FEES
3 Weeks	19,575,000	21,750,000
4 Weeks	25,570,000	28,420,000
5 Weeks	30,340,000	33,700,000
Included in Fees: Lunch Snacks Learning Resources		

Q: ARE LUNCHES AND SNACKS PROVIDED FOR STUDENTS IN THE SUMMER CAMP?

A: Yes. Healthy snacks and lunch are provided daily for students in the summer camp. The lunch is 'buffet style' where students can select from Western, Asian & Vegetarian each day. Students can visit the food counter as many times as they choose which ensures children eat food that they like, and they eat enough.

Q: CAN I BOOK THE SCHOOL BUS FOR MY CHILD TO ATTEND SUMMER CAMP?

A: Yes. School bus service will be available for parents to book for their children to attend summer camp. Bus fees are displayed on our website and are calculated based on the number of weeks your child is attending summer camp.

Q: WHAT SHOULD MY CHILD WEAR AND BRING TO SUMMER CAMP?

A: Your child should dress in casual/ sports clothes and bring the following:

- Hat/cap
- Water bottle
- Sunscreen
- Change of clothes in their bag

Q: CAN MY CHILD BRING A PHONE/TABLET/LAPTOP TO THE SUMMER CAMP?

A: Yes. Students are allowed to bring a phone/tablet/laptop to the summer camp. They are only allowed to use their devices under their Group Leader's supervision. Students will take the responsibility of keeping their own devices.

Q: IS THE PROGRAMME DIFFERENT EVERY WEEK?

A: Yes, our five-week summer camp is divided into weekly themes. Each theme stands alone as a unique project-based learning experience.

Q: WHAT KIND OF ACTIVITIES WILL MY CHILD DO IN SUMMER CAMP?

A: Our full immersion, General English course will rapidly improve your child's abilities and academic success across all areas of the curriculum through focusing on:

- Speaking and listening
- Grammar
- Vocabulary
- Pronunciation
- Communication and conversation strategies
- Reading and writing

In addition, students will have fun doing mini projects, creating a weekly newsletter, and taking part in organized activities (Thinking & Study Skills, Sports & Activities, Teambuilding and Cooking) included to consolidate and give meaning to their learning

For more details please visit our website: <https://inspireeducamps.org/camp/academic-english/>

Q: WHAT DOES A TYPICAL WEEKLY TIMETABLE LOOK LIKE?

A:

EXAMPLE TIMETABLE		MON	TUE	WED	THUR	FRI
BREAK	08:30 - 09:30	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY
	10:00 - 11:00	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY
	11:00 - 12:00	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	COOKING
LUNCH						
BREAK	12:45 - 13:45	ENGLISH STUDY	SPORTS & ACTIVITIES	STUDY SKILLS	TEAMBUILDING	ENGLISH STUDY
	14:00 - 15:00	STUDY SKILLS	ENGLISH STUDY	ENGLISH STUDY	STUDY SKILLS	SPORTS & ACTIVITIES

Q: WHO ARE THE STAFF INVOLVED WITH THE SUMMER CAMP?

A: Please visit our website to learn more about our team and what we have to offer for your child this summer:
<https://inspireeducamps.org/staff/>

Q: WILL I RECEIVE ADDITIONAL INFORMATION ABOUT SUMMER CAMP AFTER I REGISTER?

A: Once you register and pay for your child's summer camp programme, you will receive a confirmation email for your own records. In addition to that confirmation email, you will receive email updates one week prior to the start of your child's summer camp. These emails will provide you with all necessary information to prepare your child for summer camp.

Q: WHEN IS THE DEADLINES FOR REGISTRATION?

A: Kindly know that to support students from different schools, we do not have a fixed deadline for registration; however, once places are full in each of our camps, we will not be able to receive further registrations.

Q: CAN MY CHILD STAY AT THE SUMMER CAMP AFTER 3PM?

A: Student will leave school at 3pm and our staff will wait with them at the front gate until 3:30 pm, after that all the staff and teachers will leave because there are no other activities at school during summer time.

Q: WHAT IS THE ABSENCE POLICY?

A: Please send an email to our Admissions staff or email to info@inspireeducamps.org to inform if you want to ask for your child's absence. Please note that the fee is non-refundable or non-transferable in any circumstances, so there will not be any refunds for absent days. The fees include lunch, snacks and learning resources for the whole week, not single days.

Q: WILL THERE BE A NURSE ON DUTY DURING THE SUMMER CAMP?

A: Yes. There will be a full-time nurse on duty every day during summer camp.

Q: CAN I SEND MEDICINES FOR MY CHILD/REN TO THE SUMMER CAMP?

A: Yes. Please inform our team in advance then there will be a medical form sent to parents to fill in before sending the medicines to the nurse.

Q: CAN I REQUEST THAT MY CHILD BE PLACED IN A GROUP WITH ANOTHER FRIEND IN SUMMER CAMP (BUDDY REQUESTS)?

A: Absolutely! Buddy requests can be made during the registration process. We always do our very best to accommodate buddy requests as we know how important this can be to your children.

Q: WHAT IS THE TEAM LEADER TO CHILD RATIO AT SUMMER CAMP?

A: In Summer Camp we always have plenty of staff closely supervising your children to ensure the safety of the students and the quality of the programme.

For Children 5 to 11yrs, we aim to maintain an in-group ratio of approximately 6-8:1. For our older children (12 to 15yrs) the ratio is 8-10:1. Depending on the activity at hand; the ratio will vary based on required staff level and supervision required.

Q: WHAT PRECAUTIONS DO YOU TAKE TO HANDLE THE SUMMER HEAT?

A: We are aware that the summer heat can drain our student's energy throughout the day and week. Water is always available for students, and they are encouraged to take water breaks approximately every 15-20 minutes. We take the heat, the humidity index, and the air quality index seriously. Daily, the on-site Programme Director will make decisions relating to the air quality and the weather with student health and safety in mind.

Q: CAN SUMMER CAMP ACCOMMODATE CHILDREN WITH PEANUT OR LIFE-THREATENING ALLERGIES?

A: Families with children who have peanut or nut allergies can feel safe and comfortable at summer Camp. We are aware of the dangers and concerns with severe allergies and take our allergy procedures and systems very seriously. ISHCMC has a 'nut free' policy which is applied throughout the school.

Q: DO YOU HAVE AN INCLUSION POLICY?

A: We certainly do! Summer Camp strives to provide a safe and supportive environment for each child as they work to discover and grow their personal best with us regardless of race, gender identity, ethnicity or background. Our goal is to create a space where children feel secure enough to expand their comfort zones, try and discover new passions and stretch themselves.

Q: WHAT IS YOUR SUMMER CAMP DISCIPLINE POLICY?

A: Summer Camp staff use positive techniques of guidance, including logical or natural consequences applied in problem situations, redirection of children to more acceptable behavior, anticipation of and elimination of potential problems and encouragement of appropriate behavior rather than comparison, competition or criticism.

Consistent and clear rules are established. Staff members encourage children to solve problems rather than imposing solutions and help children to recognize and respect one another's feelings. Our staff encourage pro-social behavior such as cooperation, helping, taking turns and constructive verbal communication to solve problems. The goal is to help children internalize rules and become self-directed in their behavior.

Q: IF I HAVE QUESTIONS ABOUT THE SUMMER CAMP THAT ARE NOT COVERED IN THESE FAQs, WHO CAN I CONTACT FOR INFORMATION:

A: We would be happy to answer any questions you may have about our summer camp programme. Please email to Inspireeducamps Programme Director, Mr. Steve Lanning steve@inspireeducamps.org and you will receive a prompt reply to your email.

www.inspireeducamps.org

