

***Hurry, hurry, hurry!!! Sign your child up now for fun BEAR CAMPS! Spots are limited! Send in your registration form to hold a space for your child!***

*These fun, action-packed day camps (8:30am-3pm) for children entering 1st – 7th grades (approximate ages 5-13) teach the kids foreign languages & give them hands-on cultural experiences! International visitors from many countries share their lives with the children through photos, games, music, crafts & recipes. Both camps are reasonably priced (with a discount for multiple siblings) and held on the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor of Irby Hall on the UCA campus. What a wonderful journey to take this summer! Please join us on the 2nd floor of Irby Hall as the classrooms are transformed into colorful & exotic destinations from afar!*

### **Ambassador Leadership Training Program!**

Many of our campers come to camp year after year & we watch them grow up. In the blink of an eye, they become "too old" for the regular activities. But we've hit on the perfect solution: a special "Leadership Training" class for the older kids (approx. ages 11-13). In addition to their own more advanced language & cultural activities, they will mentor the younger campers in certain guided activities. To this end, we put together a fun team-building, people-managing & communication skills mini-course....in addition to the games, crafts, music, food & culture/language activities! WIN-WIN!

### **“Laissez les bons temps rouler”: Celebrations around the French-Speaking World, July 18-22<sup>nd</sup>**

Paris is lovely in springtime....but so are the flowers of Tahiti! Won't you join us to drink spiced tea in Casablanca, ride a camel to the nearest oasis in the Sahara, print *Adinkra* patterns on colorful, hand-dyed cloth in the Ivory Coast! Let's go skiing in the Swiss Alps, bake Belgian waffles & eat them with the maple-sugar candy of Canada! Come learn about the language & culture of the French-speaking areas of world. *Parlez-vous français?* (Did you know that there are over 50 countries/territories in the world listed as “Francophone”?) So let's celebrate the important moments in life: we'll cook & toss *crêpes* in the air to predict our luck during *La Chandeleur* (Candlemas), dance in a *Mardi Gras* parade (King Cake in hand), celebrate *Poisson d'Avril* (April Fish Day) and much more....as they say in *La Louisiane*, “Let the good times roll!”

### **From Patagonia to the Pampas: Exploring the Southern Cone of South America, July 25-29<sup>th</sup>**

Come sit around the campfire with the *Gauchos* drinking *yerba mate* (tea) after a long day of herding on the **Pampas** (plains) of Argentina, Uruguay & Brazil. Hike on the glaciers of **Patagonia**, or scale the volcanoes of Chile! When we visit the sophisticated city of Buenos Aires, we'll dance the *tango*, and then head to Uruguay for its famous *asados* (barbeque) in Montevideo's historic *Mercado del Puerto* (market). In neighboring Brazil, we'll try *leite de onça* (“jaguar milk”), prepare *quindins* (coconut sweets), celebrate *Carnaval* wearing handmade masks, make *chocalhos* (dried rice & bean rhythm shakers) to keep time to the beat of *Samba* and play water games popular in Paraguay .....and so much more! Learn how to communicate in Spanish and Portuguese along the way...

**CAMP HOURS: 8:30am - 3:00\*pm daily**

*\*Parents send a brown bag lunch and drink*

**Registration Fee \$25.00 (non-refundable) per family + \$125.00 Tuition/child = \$150.00/one week of camp (for the 1st child in the family). Then \$125 per week of camp for each additional sibling. [EXAMPLE: if your family sends 2 children to the 1<sup>st</sup> week of camp, the total would be \$275]**

Go to our website: [www.uca.edu/wlan](http://www.uca.edu/wlan) and click on the A-Z Index and go to “C” for “Community Language School” & you will find the Bear Camp registration form.

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