

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 2nd 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 18-22nd

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 25-29th

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 Paraguayand 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*

Cost: \$150 per child per week of camp (\$125/week tuition per camp + \$25 registration/materials fee per family)

If you have one child who attends 2 camps, the cost is \$300. [However, there is a family discount for siblings—we charge only one \$25 registration-materials fee per family per week of camp. Example: for one week of camp: \$150 for the first child, but only \$125 for the 2nd child.]

Go to our website: 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. Contact Sera Streiff-Vena, Director of the Community Language School with any questions at serav@uca.edu or call 450-3168 Dept. of Languages and Linguistics.