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 chacalhos (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 1st week of camp, the total would be $275]

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 seray@uca.edu or call 450-3168 Dept. of Languages and Linguistics.