



# 2017 Summer Program

## Francis Parker School Middle School Enrichment/Language Immersion Summer Program

San Diego, California, USA

Ages 11-15

### FRANCIS PARKER SCHOOL

Founded in 1912, Francis Parker School is a nationally-recognized independent/private day school. For 105 years, the School has offered a balanced, challenging and integrated educational program in academics, the performing and visual arts, and athletics.

### WHY SAN DIEGO?

Regarded often as “America’s Finest City” and considered one of the safest cities in which to live, San Diego is an ideal place to study in America. As California’s 2nd largest city (only behind Los Angeles), San Diego is acknowledged widely as offering a relaxed pace of life enjoyed by a family-friendly population. San Diego residents are accommodating and eager to support international students who wish to make the most of an American educational experience, regardless of length. Experience a city that offers cultural diversity, endless golden beaches, famous museums, and a variety of recreational activities.

### PROGRAM INFORMATION:

- ▶ Program dates: July 8 – July 29, 2017 (3 weeks)
- ▶ Application process opens: Mid-February 2017
- ▶ Application deadline: May 12, 2017
- ▶ Students: 20 students, ages 11-15, for entering grades 6,7,8 (other grades by permission of Francis Parker and IEM)
- ▶ Requirement: Min. TOEFL score of 50, or interview required

### PROGRAM HIGHLIGHTS:

- ▶ Ongoing English language immersion environment
- ▶ Highly-qualified, experienced, Francis Parker School teachers
- ▶ Dynamic courses from which students may select (nearly 20 courses from science to fine arts)
- ▶ Quality and caring homestay families
- ▶ Exciting student activities offered throughout San Diego
- ▶ San Diego leaders in the fields of education, health, government, and technology scheduled to be weekly guest speakers.
- ▶ Afternoon activities: Parker’s “Lancer Camp” provides a number of activities, including:
  - A pool day with approved lifeguards
  - IMAX/Science Center
  - Bowling
  - Coronado Beach Day
  - Ultra-Zone (laser tag)
  - Urban Jungle (indoor amusement park)
  - Solid Rock Gym for beginning climbers
  - Belmont Park Amusement Park
  - Skateworld
  - Aquatica
  - BBQ celebration at a local beach



### **DAILY SCHEDULE (MONDAY - FRIDAY):**

7:00 A.M. – 7:30 A.M.	Breakfast with host family
7:30 A.M. – 7:55 A.M.	School Drop-off
8:00 A.M. – 12:00 P.M.	Two, 2-hour academic/arts courses
12:00 P.M. – 12:30 P.M.	Lunch at Parker
12:30 P.M. – 3:30 P.M.	San Diego cultural experiences, workshops
4:00 P.M. – 4:30 P.M.	School Pick-up
4:30 P.M. – 6:00 P.M.	Study time at home
6:00 P.M. – 7:00 P.M.	Dinner with host family
7:00 P.M. – 8:30 P.M.	Study time at home
9:00 P.M. – 9:30 P.M.	Bedtime

### **PROGRAM COST:**

- ▶ Application Fee: \$100 (non-refundable)
- ▶ Program Fee:
  - \$5,200 (pay in full by April 1)
  - \$5,500 (pay in full by May 12)
  - \$6,000 (after May 12)

### **PROGRAM PACKAGE INCLUDES:**

- ▶ Pick-up/drop-off at San Diego International Airport
- ▶ Homestay accommodations. A host family may host 2-4 international students at a time. Each student has his/her own bed. No more than two students per room.
- ▶ Breakfast and dinner prepared by the host family, lunch provided by Parker (Monday – Friday). Weekend meals provided by the host family.
- ▶ Transportation to and from extracurricular activities by Parker bus.
- ▶ Paid admission fees for extracurricular activities.
- ▶ A local 24-hour emergency telephone emergency service.

### **FEES NOT INCLUDED:**

- ▶ Any service fees and/or charges to secure travel (tourist) visa
- ▶ Airfare
- ▶ Unaccompanied travel fee for minors
- ▶ Supplemental travel and health insurance
- ▶ Additional meals not provided by the host family or Parker

### **TERMS AND CONDITIONS:**

- 1) Student must provide a valid passport, visa, statement of health condition and a completed application.
- 2) Student must provide valid travel insurance that covers the student's time in the U.S. while attending program.
- 3) The student must abide by all Parker or homestay rules. The student cannot leave the School or homestay without approval from the Program Director and a parent.
- 4) A \$250 homestay deposit is not included in the program fee. This fee needs to be paid in cash upon arrival. Upon the student's departure, if no damages, the deposit will be refunded to the student or family as appropriate.
- 5) No refund will be made if the student is expelled from the program due to a violation of Parker or general program rules.

### **CANCELLATION POLICY:**

Should an applicant elect to cancel enrollment in the 2017 Parker Summer Program, the following refund schedule applies:

- Through June 15: 80% refund, except for \$100 application fee
- Through June 26: 50% refund, except for \$100 application fee
- After June 26: No refunds issued, barring extraordinary circumstances.

### **FOR MORE INFO:**

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