











# Why do teens love our summer language camps? You can

- enjoy a dynamic learning environment
- do 30+ hours of language classes and excellent workshops to help you prepare for your Junior Cycle or Leaving Certificate examinations
- learn from enthusiastic, experienced teachers
- practise your language skills outside the classroom by doing activities with Spanish, French and German teenagers (movie-making, sports, etc.)
- · make new friends and great summer memories!



junior cycle	1 <sup>st</sup> years
2 weeks	2 <sup>nd</sup> years
8-19 july 2024	
9.30 – 13.00	€300 (classes only)
9.30 – 17.30	€550 (classes and activities) €0 if hosting a student

Option to host: If you have a spare room, you can host a Spanish, French or German teenager attending one of our summer language camps and you can attend one of our summer language camps Monday 8 July to Friday 19 July 9.30 – 17.30 for €0. To register as a host family: email info@thelanguageplace.ie text/call 087 2297473 / 087

# junior cycle programme week 1

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scavenger hunt

morning 9:30 - 13:00 classes and workshops for the Junior Cycle

afternoon 13:30 - 17:30 movie-making for the 2024 Oscars' Gala

evening 18:00+ (if hosting)

monday 8 july



morning 9:30 - 13:00 classes and workshops for the Junior Cycle

afternoon 13:30 - 17:30 laser combat in the forest

evening 18:00+ (if hosting)

# tuesday 9 july



morning 9:30 - 13:00 classes and workshops for the Junior Cycle

afternoon 13:30 - 17:30 auditions and cinema

evening 18:00+ (if hosting) free time with your student free time with your student

# wednesday 10 july



morning 9:30 - 13:00 classes and workshops for the Junior Cycle

afternoon 13:30 - 17:30 canoeing / paddleboarding

evening 18:00+ (if hosting) free time with your student

# friday 12 july



morning 9:30 - 13:00 classes and workshops for the Junior Cycle

afternoon 13:30 - 17:30 scavenger hunt

evening 18:00+ (if hosting) free time with your student free time with your student

# saturday 13 july



day in Emerald Park 9:30 - 19:00

# junior cycle programme week 2

Best Actor
Oscars' Gala 2023
thursday 18 july

# monday 15 July



morning 9:30 – 13:00 classes and workshops for the Junior Cycle

afternoon 13:30 – 17:30 movie-making for the 2024 Oscars' Gala evening 18:00+ (if hosting) free time with your student

# tuesday 16 July



morning 9:30 – 13:00 classes and workshops for the Junior Cycle

afternoon 13:30 – 17:30 adventure sports and team activities in Carlingford evening 18:00+ (if hosting) free time with your student

# wednesday 17 july



morning 9:30 – 13:00 classes and workshops for the Junior Cycle

afternoon 13:30 – 17:30 football or trampolining

evening 18:00+ (if hosting) evening 18:00+ (if hosting) free time with your student free time with your student

# friday 19 july



morning 9:30 – 13:00 classes and workshops for the Junior Cycle

afternoon 13:30 – 17:30 Let's go Hydro

evening 18:00+ (if hosting) free time with your student



afternoon 13:30 – 17:30 2024 Oscars' Gala

the Junior Cycle

evening 18:00+ (if hosting) free time with your student

# saturday 20 july



day in Dublin 9.30 – 19.00





# summer language camps: frequently asked questions

#### Where does the Junior Cycle summer language camp take place?

This year our Junior Cycle summer language camps are taking place in Coláiste Chú Chulainn, Marshes Lower, Dundalk, Co. Louth from Monday 8 to Friday 19 July 2024.

### Who is the Junior Cycle summer language camp for?

Our Junior Cycle summer language camps are most suitable for students who have completed one or two years of Spanish, French or German at secondary school, students who are going into 2<sup>nd</sup> or 3<sup>rd</sup> year in September 2024.

#### How much does the summer language camp cost?

If you want to do classes and workshops in Spanish, French or German, the timetable is 9.30-13.00 and the cost is €300 for two weeks. If you want to do classes, workshops AND afternoon activities 13.30-17.30 with Spanish, French and German students, the cost is €550 for two weeks.

If you would like to attend the language camp from 9.30-17.30 Monday to Friday and pay €0, your family can apply to host a Spanish, French or German student for two weeks (subject to availability).

#### Who are the Spanish, French and German students in the summer language camp?

They are students aged 13-16 attending our summer language camp. In the mornings from 9.30-13.00 they do English classes and workshops and in the afternoons they do activities.

### I want to host a student but I don't have a spare room. Can a student share a bedroom with me?

No, students must have their own bedroom.

#### I want to do a summer language camp but I don't want to host a student.

No problem, you don't have to host a student to attend one of our language camps.

#### I can only do one week of the summer language camp, is this an option?

Yes, you can attend one week of the language camp.

### I am really interested in the morning classes, but I am not sure I have time for afternoon activities.

No problem. You can register to do classes and workshops from 9.30-13.00.

#### What will I do in my language classes and workshops?

All our language classes and workshops are tailor-made to cover the needs of our students. You will work on your speaking, listening, reading and writing skills. Our classes and workshops are very interactive and include quizzes, games, presentations, interviews and debates. You can download the content of the language classes and workshops on our website.

#### How qualified are the teachers?

Our teachers are experienced secondary school teachers and state examiners of the language they teach.

#### What are the afternoon sports activities?

Students on our Spanish, French, German and English camps do various team-building activities with our instructors in the languages they are learning including raft-building, sky-climbing, canoeing and cycling.

#### What is the afternoon movie-making programme?

Students on our Spanish, French, German and English camps record short movies with our film crew for our Oscars Gala. This is a really fun way to learn and consolidate new language and perfect your pronunciation in Spanish, French or German. On the last afternoon of the course, we screen the movies for students from all the language camps, family and friends at our Oscars' Gala and present the Oscars to the winners in each category. Movies we have made in recent years include Mean Girls, The Devil Wears Prada, Scream, Stranger Things, Brooklyn Nine-Nine and Friends. Check out some of our movies on our Instagram page.

#### What are the optional weekend activities?

At weekends, Junior Cycle students can go on day trips to Dublin and Emerald Park with our Spanish, French and German students.

#### I'm interested. How do I reserve a place?

You can pay the fees by bank transfer or by card via a Square link on our website. If you want to host a student and pay €0, you must complete and return your host family registration by Friday 7 June 2024. To start the host family registration process: please email <u>info@thelanguageplace.ie</u> or text/call 087 2297473 / 087 2297476