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### **Junior Programme Summer Season 2010 (21 June - 27 August)**

York is a beautiful place to study during the summer, as well as being considered very safe and friendly. Our Junior Programme is aimed at students aged 12-15 years, and combines lessons in the classroom with fun activities which are also designed to improve English. Our staff are qualified, enthusiastic and committed to giving our young learners an experience that they will remember. All our courses are accredited by the British Council and EAQUALS, and we are a member of English UK.

- Students must be aged 12-15 years to take our Junior Summer course\*.
- Students can start their course on any Monday, and should stay for a minimum of 2 weeks and a maximum of 4 weeks.
- We accept students from 'pre-intermediate' to 'advanced' levels on this course. This course is not suitable for beginners.
- This course is designed for individuals and small groups (12 students or less) to ensure a good international mixture of students.
- Feedback from students and teachers has shown that this programme provides excellent preparation for school exams and enhances communication skills.

\* Please note we do offer Adult General English courses for students aged 16+.

### **Junior Programme Course Content**

25 hours of group learning each week, including morning classes and special afternoon activities  
09.15 – 16.00.

The course includes:

- 15 hours per week (3 hours every morning) classroom tuition. This begins with a formal grammar lesson, followed by more flexible project work in groups of around 4-6 students. We make sure that the learning experience is enjoyable!
- Language development activities every afternoon - drama workshops, treasure hunts, sports, interviews with local people to create surveys, articles and reports, film making, fun projects, river trips, ghost walks, visits and guided tours to places of interest around the medieval city of York, all accompanied by a member of staff.
- An accompanied full-day excursion each Saturday to explore the beautiful countryside and attractions around the Yorkshire region.
- The portfolio of work created by the students is available for them to take home at the end of the course.

## **Junior Programme Course Fees**

305 GBP per week

In addition to tuition, the course fee also includes:

- All activities and excursions, as listed above, including entry charges and transport costs.
- All books and materials.
- Wireless internet and e-mail access
- Services of Student Support Manager

A non-returnable Registration Payment of 100 GBP is charged for all courses. This consists of 50 GBP enrolment fee and 50 GBP deposit which is credited towards the tuition fees.

## **Junior Homestay Accommodation Fees**

133 GBP per week

There is a non-returnable Accommodation Placement Fee of 50 GBP.

We provide Junior Homestay accommodation in carefully selected families, all of whom are regularly inspected. The price includes full board: breakfast, a packed lunch for school, and dinner each day, as well as lunch at the weekend. The family will also provide a basic laundry service, and will collect students from the ELC after evening activities. Junior students may share a room with another junior student, but we ensure that no two students of the same mother tongue are staying with the same family.

Students should arrive with their Host Family on the Sunday before their course starts, and leave on the Saturday after their course finishes.

## **Welfare/Health and Safety**

There is a Supplementary Registration Form for Junior students which must be completed by parents or guardians.

All activities on the Junior Programme are fully risk-assessed, and supervised by trained staff following relevant Health & Safety Guidelines. The Academic Director – Mrs Judy MacDermot - has personal responsibility for the welfare of all Junior students.