

# JULIAN KRINSKY CAMPS & PROGRAMS INTERNATIONAL STUDENT RESOURCES

# Each summer, we welcome students from over 40 countries. Over the years, we've created some helpful resources and tips for those traveling from overseas.

#### **International Student Package:**

To ease the burden of travel for our international students, we offer a comprehensive package for \$265\* including:

- Round trip transportation to and from Philadelphia International Airport
- Saturday night dinner and housing
- Linen rental
- Weekly laundry service\*
- Additional Sunday trip

\*Weekly laundry service is not included at the University of Pennsylvania so the package charge is \$225.

#### **Saturday Arrivals:**

International flights arrive in Philadelphia round the clock. We allow international students to arrive one full day early on Saturday. Students can move in to their room, rest, and begin adjusting to the time change and enjoy a Sunday trip.

#### Linen:

With the International Student Package, students will receive a fitted sheet, flat sheet, pillow, pillowcase, blanket and bath towel from us upon arrival.

#### Laundry:

Students at Haverford and Villanova will receive a laundry bag when they arrive. Laundry is collected on Monday, and the clean, folded laundry will be returned to the students on Wednesday. Students at the University of Pennsylvania have access to complimentary washing machines and dryers on campus.

# Flying to Philadelphia:

Philadelphia International Airport (PHL) is a major airport offering direct flights to and from over 120 cities worldwide. Please note that we **only offer transportation to and from Philadelphia International Airport**. We meet students in the International Terminal and drive them to campus. We cannot pick students up from the New York area or other airports. If you must fly to another airport, please call us so we can offer suggestions on getting to campus from there.

We do not recommend sending students as unaccompanied minors. If airline tickets are booked as an unaccompanied minor, please note that there may be delays in our ability to pick up the students. We charge a fee of \$100 for each flight for unaccompanied minors. There may be an additional charge from your airline as well.



#### **English as a Second Language:**

As part of our Enrichment and Xploration programs, students may enroll in a half-day English as a Second Language course. All our courses are taught in English and we also encourage the students to speak English during their stay even if they have a friend who speaks their native language. This helps students have a total immersion experience and truly improve their English skills.

#### Visa Information:

Should students require a visa to travel from their home

country to the United States, please obtain a tourist visa stating that they are attending a "summer camp".

#### Health While Traveling:

We have a nurse and doctor on-call, and the campus is only a few minutes away from the finest hospitals in the nation. We ask each student to complete:

- a health information form
- a doctor's examination form, signed by their doctor
- immunization records from their doctor's office
- copies of health or travelers insurance documents at least three weeks prior to his or her start date.

For international students without health or travelers insurance, JKCP has partnered with AVI to offer an affordable plan that can be purchased to cover students for the duration of their stay.

Please visit http://info.jkcp.com/travel-insurance to learn more.

### **Spending Money:**

Students will have access to amazing restaurants, shops, tourist destinations and sites. On average, we will eat off campus three times per week, mostly during off campus trips. We find that the average student may spend as much as \$100 per week. Most students travel with a small amount of cash as well as a credit or debit card. We also have a camp bank where cash may be stored for safekeeping.

# **Communication While Away:**

A few weeks before the program begins, we'll share the residential director's contact information via email. Parents are encouraged to use this information to call or email the director for access to campus. Students will also have access to WiFi while on campus, so accessing email and social media is easy. We have staff from all over the world, so we'll be able to offer support to all of our students.

#### **Rooming:**

Our goal is to have students develop new relationships and become part of a broader community. Therefore, we always try to room students with someone who is not from the same country. Like speaking English, we've found that this is helpful for a fully immersive experience.

#### Weekend Trips:

Each Saturday we take a full day trip to locations such as New York City, amusement parks, Washington DC or the beach. On Sundays, we'll explore Philadelphia and the surrounding area, enjoying the historic city, baseball games and college visits to the University of Pennsylvania and Princeton University.

# **Tuition Includes:**

- Rooming
- On campus meals
- Afternoon and evening activities
- Over five hours of instruction every day
- Course materials

Tuition varies by program. Please visit jkcp.com for the most up to date tuition information.

## **Additional Fees:**

- \$95 non-refundable Application Fee
- \$200 per weekend
- \$265\* International Student Package
- Cancellation Insurance

# **Questions**?

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