

University of Illinois

Classics Summer Camps

June 2024



Meet the Romans!

"Meet the Romans" introduces kids to ancient Roman civilization. Learn stories about gods, heroes, and monsters, as well as the lives of ordinary Roman kids. Put on your toga as you create your own Roman arts and crafts, and learn some Latin, too. Latin is a great way to boost advanced English vocabulary: 90% of English words of 3+ syllables come from Latin. There are different activities in each half-week session.

June 3–7 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

June 17–21 | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Meet the Greeks!

"Meet the Greeks" introduces kids to ancient Greek civilization. Learn about Greek myths, like the stories of Perseus and Medusa or Artemis and Apollo. Discover the original Olympics and learn about the lives of real ancient Greek kids. Try wearing Greek clothing and check out ancient toys. Create your own Greek arts and crafts and learn a little language too! Greek roots abound in English. There are different activities in each half-week session.

June 3–7 | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

June 10–14 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm, 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

June 17–21 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

Info

Ages 8–11

Class size is twelve to eighteen children with two instructors and a volunteer or CIT as available (one instructor, if under ten). Lead teachers hold or are completing an M.A.T., M.A., or Ph.D. in Classics. For further information, see "Meet the Instructors" on the camps web site.

Curriculum

Activities change each session. Our language learning goal areas are novice mid level (one week) or novice high level (two or more weeks) as per the Standards for Classical Language Learning, in compliance with ACTFL World Readiness Standards.

Location

University of Illinois Campus, building & room TBA. Staff will be available outside the building 15 minutes prior for drop offs and pick ups.

Lunch

Lunch supervision will be provided for children who register for the full day.

Counselor in training program

Are you age 14-16 and interested in ancient Greece and Rome? Do you enjoy working with children? Consider applying to be a Classics Camps CIT. Further information available on the camps web site.

Cost

\$130/week per camp (half days)

(\$260/both camps—full day)

\$35 materials and registration

processing fee

Need-based scholarships available. Contact the director for further information.

Registration

Minimum registration is one week half-days. For registration and full policy details see the web site.

Questions?

Contact Associate Professor Ariana Traill, Camps Director traill@illinois.edu