

## French Exchange Programs and Camps for Teens

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### Exchange programs based in the United States

#### **Youth for Understanding (YFU)** <http://www.yfu-usa.org>

YFU is a non-profit organization which offers opportunities for young people around the world to spend a summer, semester or year with a host family in another culture.

Tel: 1-800-TEENAGE Email: [admissions@yfu.org](mailto:admissions@yfu.org)

### Exchange programs based in France

#### **SILC, SEJOURS INTERNATIONAUX LINGUISTIQUES ET CULTURELS** <http://www.silc.fr>

A summer and year-round program for youths coming from Australia, the United States, and Europe

Tel: (33) 8 11 46 04 41 Email : [contact@silc.fr](mailto:contact@silc.fr)

#### **AFS- VIVRE SANS FRONTIERE** - <http://www.afs-fr.org>

A year-round exchange program for youths coming from Europe, North America, Australia, South Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Russia, and New Zealand.

Tel: (33) 1 45 14 03 10 Email : [info-France@afs.org](mailto:info-France@afs.org)

### International Programs

#### **NACEL INTERNATIONAL** <http://www.nacel.org>

NACEL began in France in 1957. Since then, NACEL has become a big family and can be found in the many different countries and continents.

Tel: (U.S.) (651) 315-7880 Tel (France) : (33) 5-65-76-55-00

## Programmes d'échange pour les jeunes

### Programmes d'échanges établis aux États-Unis

#### **Youth For Understanding (YFU)** <http://www.yfu.org>

YFU est un organisme à but non-lucratif pour les jeunes venant de différents pays qui désirent vivre un échange dans une autre culture pour un trimestre, un été ou une année.

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### Programmes d'échanges établis en France

#### **SILC, SEJOURS INTERNATIONAUX LINGUISTIQUES ET CULTURELS**

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## International Schools in France for Teens

The French school system differs from the American system. This guide will help you get a better understanding of the way schools in France operate. You will also find a list of schools for your teenager(s). This list is selective and thus includes only a sample of the types of schools available in France.

### **The American School of Paris** <http://www.asparis.org>

The American School of Paris provides an American model of education to the international community:

41, rue Pasteur  
92210 Saint-Cloud, France  
Tel: 33 1 41 12 82 82

### **Lycée International de St-Germain-en-Laye** <http://www.americansection.org/>

This school welcomes French and foreign students.

Tel: 31 1 34 51 74 85

Email: [inscription@lycee-international.com](mailto:inscription@lycee-international.com)

### **International School of Paris** <http://www.isparis.edu>

This Anglophone school is fully accredited for college entrance in the United States.

#### Primary School

96 Bis Rue du Ranelagh  
75016 Paris, France  
01 42 24 43 40

#### Secondary School

6 / 13 Rue Beethoven  
75016 Paris, France  
01 42 24 09 54

#### Business Office

7, rue Chardin  
75016 Paris, France  
Tel : 01 42 24 09 54  
Email: [admissions@isparis.edu](mailto:admissions@isparis.edu)

### **École Active Bilingue Jeanning Manuel** <http://www.eabjm.com>

A bilingual school which welcomes all and prepares students to pursue a higher education in France and abroad.

70, rue du Théâtre  
75015 Paris, France

Tel: 33 1 44 37 00 80 Email: [info@eabjm.net](mailto:info@eabjm.net)

### **Centre International de Valbonne-Sophia Antipolis** <http://www.civfrance.com>

A multi-lingual school whose aim is to foster individual growth in a multicultural setting, offering both a middle school and a high school.

BP 97 - 190, rue Frédéric Mistral  
06902 Sophia Antipolis Cedex (France)  
Tel: 33 4 92 96 52 93 email : [cio.antibes@ac-nice.fr](mailto:cio.antibes@ac-nice.fr)

### **École de Tersac** <http://www.tersac.com>

This private school is for boys and girls from grades 6 to 12.

47180 Meilhan-sur-Garonne - France  
Tel : 33 5 53 94 30 63 E-mail : [contact@tersac.com](mailto:contact@tersac.com)

### **Bordeaux International School** [www.bordeaux-school.com](http://www.bordeaux-school.com)

This private school allows students at the secondary level (10 to 18 years) to follow courses based on either the English national curriculum or the American high school program.

252, rue Judaique  
33000 Bordeaux France  
Tel: 33 5 57 87 02 11 email : [bis@bordeaux-school.com](mailto:bis@bordeaux-school.com)

## Summer Programs/Camps for Teens

***Le guide des vacances scolaires de 4 à 17 ans*** (REF/370/GOL) Although published in 1995, it remains a very useful guide for planning your children's vacation. It offers practical tips and lists numerous types of activities/vacation ideas and organizations for children 4 to 17 years of age.

### **Scholarships**

**Centres Internationaux Francophones des Lions Clubs de France** [www.amicif.fr](http://www.amicif.fr)

Offers each year to approximately 170 students from 18-25 years old, a free 3-week stay in one of their affiliated schools in France. (only the cost of air fare is undertaken by the student) Each student should already have a good level of French.

### **Volunteer Work (Chantiers de bénévoles)**

**Rempart** [www.rempart.com](http://www.rempart.com)

1, rue des Guillemites  
75004 Paris

Tel: 1 42 71 96 55 Email : [contact@rempart.com](mailto:contact@rempart.com)

### **Language camps / Summer school**

**Worldwide Classroom** [http://www.worldwide.edu/ci/france/fschools\\_k12.html](http://www.worldwide.edu/ci/france/fschools_k12.html)

This consortium compiles and shares information about programs around the world which welcome international participation and further educational and intercultural goals. Their website contains references to several programs in France. It is easy to see by using their icon legend which schools accepts children of K-12, teen camps, or family programs.

**Accord école des langues** <http://www.paris-junior.com/>

Language camp located in the south of Paris for students ages 13-17. The schedule at the camp includes morning French classes with activities in the afternoon that can include arts, field trips to different parts of France, walking tours of Paris, and sports.

14, Boulevard Poissonière  
75009 Paris France

Tel: 33 1 55 33 52 33 Email : [info@accord-langues.com](mailto:info@accord-langues.com)

**Excellencia** (formerly **Centre International Linguistique et Sportif**)

[www.excellencia.info/summer-camps/our-teaching-approach.html](http://www.excellencia.info/summer-camps/our-teaching-approach.html)

French summer camps which incorporate language classes with a wide variety of sports and activities.

Tel: +(33) 3 26 52 73 08 Email: [contact@excellencia.fr](mailto:contact@excellencia.fr)



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www.fiaf.org

**Concordia Language Villages** <http://www.cord.edu/>

This program offered at Concordia College offers youth the opportunity to learn French through a variety of cultural activities. It is also possible to take part in a canoe trip in the Great Lakes region.

Tel: (218) 299-4000 Email: [admissions@cord.edu](mailto:admissions@cord.edu)

**Summer Study Programs** <http://www.summerstudy.com>

Pre-college enrichment program for high school students, including in-depth exploration of Paris, athletic and recreational activities, and weekend excursions within France.

Tel: (631)424-1000, (800)666-2556 Email: [info@summerstudy.com](mailto:info@summerstudy.com)

**Centre méditerranéen d'études françaises** <http://www.monte-carlo.mc/centremed>

A language program for teenagers between the age of 13 and 17 which combines the study of the French language with a vast range of sporting, cultural and recreational activities.

Chemin des Oliviers (B.P. 38)

06320 Cap D'Ail

Tel: +(33) 4 93 78 21 59 Email: [centremed@monte-carlo.mc](mailto:centremed@monte-carlo.mc)

**The Barat Foundation** <http://baratfoundation.org/summer-in-france/>

A summer program in Provence and Paris offering French language courses as well as enrichment courses such as art history, theater, cinema, cuisine, music, writing, dance and fashion. Afternoons, evenings, and weekends are reserved for excursions and activities.

Tel: (973) 263-1013 Email: [info@baratfoundation.org](mailto:info@baratfoundation.org)

**FLS International** <http://www.fls.net>

This organization has a Paris-based program that allows the family to stay with their teen (ages 11-14) while doing a 2-week program of homestay immersion. Outside activities are also arranged; museum visits, French cooking classes, visits around Paris, etc.

Tel: (626)795-2912 email: [info@fls.net](mailto:info@fls.net)

**Canoe Island French Camp** <http://www.canoeisland.org/>

A sleep-away camp for 9-16 year olds, combining French language and cultural instruction with traditional camp activities.

P.O. Box 370

Orcas, Washington 98280-0370

Tel: (360) 468-2329 Email: [info@canoeisland.org](mailto:info@canoeisland.org)

**Weissman Teen Tours, Inc.** <http://www.weissmantours.com/>

Teens have the choice of touring the United States and Western Canada, or Europe (England, Holland, France, Switzerland, and Italy).

517 Almena Ave.

Ardsley, NY 10502

Tel: (914) 693-7575 or 1 (800) 942-8005 E-mail: [wtt@cloud9.net](mailto:wtt@cloud9.net)