

Programme "Teacher and Counselor At Language Camp "Santa Lingua" & Programme "Study Russian!"



Santa Lingua is a student, children, youth organization committed to enhancing the experience of those students (school children) interested in learning foreign languages and of worlds culture.

SL is a social organization serving both the educational and recreational demands of students.

SL is responsible for student coordination with Universities of Izhevsk, as well as bringing many distinguished speakers to this organization to discuss relevant issues. It also manages seminars on teaching methods for teachers of the Udmurtia Republic.

Udmurtia Republic is a semi-autonomous republic within Russian Federation. Izhevsk, the capital city of Udmurtia, is located in the central part of the republic. It is a huge industrial center where 49 large enterprises are located.

Udmurtia has developed a unique industrial complex which produces all kinds of weapons. That made the republic completely sealed off for decades. After signing the treaty regarding nuclear weapon it was the first time when foreigners, Americans, made their first visit here.

Our mission (goals)

The Mission of SL is to ensure an excellent school education in the sphere of foreign languages by providing innovative, challenging and diverse learning opportunities for each student.

We encourage students to get involved in various linguistic clubs, workshops, language classes, and other activities that are available to them.

We believe that successful experience each day at SL makes students eager to return the next time (session). Achievement is recognized and rewarded through several unique recognition systems.

Your support and assistance are vital to this process to make SL a good place for learning.

Basic features

Santa Lingua is committed to providing relevant programmes and to preparing teaching personnel responsive to the needs of contemporary University education at linguistic departments.

SL is also committed to enhancing the professional skills of teachers, counselors, linguists to render them capable of providing quality education to multicultural learners.

This commitment includes preparing educators and students who are: reflective decision makers, effective performers, culturally sensitive and hold a global perspective.

These outcomes comprise the major purpose of the educational preparation programme.

Work at the outdoor linguistic camp

Every session of the outdoor linguistic camp is based on role-play, the counsellors and the kids have their roles, which they play during the whole session.

Morning lessons – 3 hour lessons of teaching foreign language.

After lunch time – 2 hours of creative activities (music class, drama class, arts and crafts, press-centre, sports, debate class, etc. – all are conducted in foreign language)

Evening performances – theatrical shows performed in the foreign language

What will I do at the camp?

This Programme "Study At Linguistic Camp "Santa Lingua" gives you an opportunity to be a counsellor and a teacher of foreign language.

Counsellor: Your duty as a counsellor is to be with your group of kids (usually 20-25 kids) all the time, explain to the children the role-play of the session, follow the rules of the role-play.

You are responsible for keeping daily routine at the camp with your group of kids. **Teacher of foreign language:** You are responsible for holding 3 hour lessons of foreign language.

Where shall I live?

The outdoor linguistic camp is based at the children's summer centre (camp "Dzerzhinets"), it is located 7 km away from Izhevsk city, in a beauty spot in the woods, not far from Izhevsk Lake.

All counsellors live together with children in comfortable 2-story brick buildings.

There are usually 2 to 4 people who live together in a spacious room.

There is phone line, TV, toilet, shower.

Daily regulations:

- 8.30 – Wake up call, Morning exercise
- 9.00 – Morning Assembly (meeting with your group of kids to discuss activities and role play for the day)
- 9.30 – Breakfast
- 10.00 – 13.00 – English Lessons (45 min. of study and 15 min. break)
- 13.30 – Lunch
- 14.00 – 16.00 Creative activities (music, drama, arts, sports, debates, etc.)
- 16.15 – Tea time
- 17.00 – 19.00 – Preparations for evening show with your group of kids
- 19.00 – Dinner
- 20.00 – 21.00 – Evening performance
- 21.30 – 23.00 – Disco
- 23.00 – Sharing at the candle light (meeting with your group of kids to discuss how you spent the day)
- 23.45 – Lights off

How shall I study Russian?

Our teacher of Russian makes individual programme for you, which is based on your level of knowledge of the Russian language and your request.

When you are in the camp you have 24-hours of talking in Russian with kids and counsellors. This is an excellent opportunity to practice your Russian. We propose you having 1 hour of Russian lesson with private teacher with the focus on Russian grammar. Mixing with kids and counsellors will help to develop your communicational skills.

You also may have lessons of Russian in between the outdoor linguistic camps. There is usually 1-week break between the camps. So you may have as many hours of Russian as you wish.

"Santa Lingua" provides you with learning material. At the end of your course of Russian you will receive language certificate.

What shall I take with me?

Clothes:

- Toiletries
- TowelSleepers
- Swimming suit
- Sports clothes
- Sneakers
- Jacket, sweater, cap (in case it rains)
- Evening dress – red-letter day

Medicine:

- Aspirin
- Throat drops (be prepared to support your team when they play baseball, or perform on the stage)
- Medicine for cough and sore throat
- Medicine for your stomach

Would be great if you could bring with you:

- Flag of your country
- Geographical, political map of your country
- National costume
- Post cards with view of your country, city

Material for your teaching foreign language:

- Magazines Songs (traditional and modern)
- Audio tapes Videos Text book(s)

What else can I do in "Santa Lingua"?

In "Santa Lingua" you have a great opportunity to do internship on the following subjects:

- Linguistic issues – based on experience in "Santa Lingua"
- Educational issues – based on experience in "Santa Lingua"
- Didactic issues – based on experience in "Santa Lingua"
- Social work in Udmurtia – study of drug and alcohol abuse, streets children and orphans, etc.

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Guarantee

Educational institution "Santa Lingua" is supported by the State Committee of the Youth Affairs of Udmurt Republic, and the Ministry of Foreign Affairs of the Udmurt Republic.

If you decide to come to "Santa Lingua" you will receive an information leaflet.

Sightseeing in Russia and Udmurtia

Travelling in Russia: There is a great travel offer to go to Moscow, Saint-Petersburg, Golden Ring and other historical places in Russia!

Travelling in Udmurtia: "Santa Lingua" invites you to visit the oldest cities of Udmurtia:

- Votkinsk – visit to the birth place of the great Russian composer Peter Tchaikovsky! A trip to downtown, a boat trip on Votkinsk Lake.
- Sarapul – visit to the house of famous merchant Bashenin
- Izhevsk – visit to the National Museum of Udmurtia, visit to the arms museum of Kalashnikov! Boat trip on Izhevsk Lake. In the evenings you have variety of places to go out – discos, bowling, pool, Russian and other national cuisine.

Terms and Conditions

"Santa Lingua" organises 4 sessions of outdoor linguistic camps during summer time (June to August). Each session lasts 8 to 18 days.

We provide:

- Visa support.
- Accommodation in the camp.
- Meals (5 times a day) in the camp.
- Lessons of Russian (during the camp sessions).
- Study materials for learning Russian (text books, videos, tapes, etc).
- Language Certificate.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE

List of documents:

- CV
- Motivation Letter
- Questionnaire
- Copy of passport
- Doctor's certificate
- Medical insurance for the whole stay in Russia
- NB!

CV

- Surname:
- Name:
- Date of Birth: *Note: this programme is for young people under 30 years old!*
- Family Status:
- Contact address:
- Contact phone and fax numbers:
- E-mail:

Academic qualifications

- In chronological order please write down academic institutions you finished.
- Please write down degrees that you obtained

Work experience

In chronological order please write down your places of work, position held.

Social activity

Please write down if you are a member of a club or society.

Motivation Letter

Please state why you chose this programme, what results you expect to achieve.

Questionnaire

To process invitation for your Russian visa you need to include the following information:

- Surname:
- First Name:
- Date of Birth:
- Sex:
- Citizenship:
- Country of birth:
- City of birth:
- Country of permanent residency:
- City of permanent residency:
- Country where you apply for Russian visa:

- City where you apply for Russian visa:
- Name of place of work/ study
- Address of your place of work/study:
- Position:

Information about dependants of the applicant

- Surname:
- First Name:
- Date of Birth:
- Citizenship:
- Sex:

Copy of passport

Please check date of expiry of your passport. Consult with Russian Embassy in your country because the dates of expiry of your passport by the time you return from Russia may vary from 1 to 6 months!

Doctor's certificate

To certify that you suit for communicating with children. Medical insurance for the whole stay in Russia!

NB!

This programme "Study At Linguistic Camp "Santa Lingua"" offers you **MAXIMUM 90 DAYS** stay in Russia! Please remember this when you purchase your tickets to Russia.

When you enter Russian Federation please remember to fill out 2 blanks of immigration card at the customs.

KEEP IT DURING THE WHOLE STAY IN RUSSIAN FEDERATION!