EFA French Immersion Summer Camps Policy

Education Francaise Austin (EFA) offers French Immersion Summer camps for children aged 5-10.

Campers will build language skills through songs, stories, cooking, games, and various themed crafts. Our immersion camps are a perfect opportunity to discover French or maintain acquired knowledge while having fun.

No prior French study is required.

All staff members are native French speakers.

Location and time

- Camps occur at Magellan International School, Bull Creek campus, 7501 N Capital of Texas Hwy, 78731 Austin, TX

- Camps run Monday to Friday, from 9 am to 4 pm.

Arrivals and departures

- EFA does not provide before- or after-camp care.

- We ask parents to accompany their children to their classrooms **5 minutes before the start of camp.** We remind you that the camp instructors often use the time before camp begins to prepare their classrooms. We ask that you **do not drop off your children earlier than requested.**

- The only persons authorized to pick up the campers are their parents or adults designated to do so in writing in the registration form.

- Once camp is over, EFA relinquishes all responsibility for your child. Furthermore, in case of repeated lateness at pick-up, EFA may require a payment of $5 per child every 5 minutes after camp is over.

Communication with parents

- Information will be sent via email. Please be sure you register your child with a valid email address for you at all times.
- Names of the instructors and assistants will be emailed ahead of the beginning of the camp.

Safety Protocol

- EFA will follow Magellan's anti-Covid or any other safety protocols at the time of the camp.

Camp supplies

- EFA will provide all supplies necessary to run the camp.
- Parents will provide the following each day, as reminded by the camp instructor in advance:
    - a lunch box
    - a snack
    - a drinking bottle
    - a change of clothes
    - a hat and sunscreen

Enrollment and tuition

- You must fill in one registration form per camper and per week to register your child. All the information provided will remain strictly confidential.
- Your registration will not be complete until we receive your payment for the total amount of tuition.
- Once the camps reach their full capacity, a waiting list will be opened.

Refunds

- EFA will refund the tuition only if, for any reason, the selected camp cannot be opened before the start of the camp, and EFA offers no alternative solution.
- **In all other cases, the camp tuition is non-prorated and non-refundable.**

Attendance

If your child is absent, please inform his/her instructor immediately.

Behavior

- Students must follow the rules of the establishment where camps are held and those of their camp instructors. Respect, courtesy, following instructions, cooperation, and self-discipline are expected of all campers.
- EFA reserves the right to suspend or expel any child whose behavior negatively impacts other campers or the smooth running of the camp. Tuition is not refunded if suspension or expulsion occurs.

Illness

- A child showing infectious illness symptoms will not be accepted in camp. We regret that no refund will be made.
- Parents must inform their child’s camp instructor if their child has contracted an infectious illness so

that a warning letter can be sent to the other parents.

Accidents / Disclaimer

- EFA is in no way responsible in case of fire, catastrophe, attack on the premises, damage, or accidents.
- If a child requires medical attention during camp, EFA will contact the parents immediately. If neither parent can be reached, one camp instructor will call 911 and have the child transported to the nearest emergency facility.
- By enrolling their children, parents approve and accept all emergency actions taken by EFA to ensure evacuation, medical treatment, and/or transportation home or to the nearest hospital. The parents agree to reimburse EFA for all expenses incurred by these emergency measures.
- Although campers will be supervised at all times by EFA instructors and agents, parents agree to assume any and all liability for injuries or damages that occur to their child or to parents as a result of their child's participation in the camps. Parents expressly waive all claims for medical expenses, loss of service, or other claims to which they may otherwise be entitled, and parents agree to indemnify and hold harmless EFA, its officers, directors, employees, and agents from all claims made against it or them on behalf of their child. Parents agree to indemnify and hold harmless EFA, its officers, directors, employees, and agents from all claims made by third parties against it or them that result from their or their child's actions at the camp(s).

Photo Release

When registering, parents are asked to approve or disallow EFA's use of their child's photo. If parents agree, children may appear in pictures on EFA's website and/or our newsletter.