



English Language and American Culture Summer Program

Sample Daily Schedule

8:00	Continental Breakfast
8:30	Morning Meeting
9:00	Speaking and Listening
10:30	Snack and Break
10:45	Writing
11:45	Reading
12:30	Lunch outside
1:00	Activities with Adventure Camp
4:00	Study Time
5:00	Dinner
5:30	Evening Activities
8:30	Dorm Time
9:30	Quiet time then lights out!

Mission

Bement's English Language and American Culture Program is a three and a half-week boarding adventure for boys and girls ages 7 through 12 years old. Our goal is to provide a blend of cultural activities, language projects, travel, and recreational athletics. Each experience immerses the student in English and provides multiple opportunities for language acquisition. We offer a unique opportunity for each individual to grow both socially and academically.

Location

Bement is located on Main Street in the center of Historic Deerfield, MA. The campus is surrounded by mountains, farms, a river, and neighboring schools. Our location provides an easy walk to stroll in the area on sidewalks and we are a short drive to Northampton and Greenfield.

Admission

Bement's English Language and American Culture Program welcomes students ages 8 through 12 from all over the world. There is an application fee of \$60.00. Candidates must fill out the application, submit a hand-written writing sample, and provide a copy of their transcript. They must also provide an English teacher recommendation. Our enrollment is limited to twenty students.

Program

Bement's English Language and American Culture Program is a well-rounded experience for children to develop their English language skills, to enjoy our local surroundings, and to interact with local students.

Staff

There are four dormitory staff, two academic teachers, and one activities teacher. The activities teacher joins the Adventure Camp staff each afternoon.

Courses

We cover the four major components of study of the English Language: speaking, listening, reading, and writing. Each student takes all four subject areas. Classes are small with some homework.

Sample Afternoon & Evening Activities

- *Swimming at nearby pools, lakes, rivers
- *Soccer, basketball, hiking, kickball, baseball, capture-the-flag, canoeing, and fishing
- *Trips to Barton's Cove, Mt. Monadnock, Laurel Lake, Look Park, Tri-town Beach, Sugarloaf Mountain, Forest Park Zoo, Historic Deerfield Village, Magic Wings, Indoor Action, Wendell State Park, Nourse Farms, Yankee Candle, and Poet's Seat Tower
- *Two on-campus campouts in tents
- *Crafts include tie dye, gimp, fimo clay, water rockets, painting, and daily journals

Sample Weekend Activities

Professional baseball games, theater performances, movies, concerts, shopping, barbecues, bowling, roller skating, boat tour of Connecticut River, make-your-own-pizza night, The New England Aquarium, Quincy Market, Faneuil Hall, weekend homestay with local Bement families, and beach trips.

Dormitories

Students reside in two dormitories located on campus: one for boys and one for girls. There is one dorm parent for each dorm on duty each night. Students have one or two roommates.

Travel to Bement

Airports:

New York, <i>JFK</i> :	3.5 hours
Hartford, <i>Bradley</i> :	1 hour
Boston, <i>Logan</i> :	2.5 hours

Driving Time:

From Boston:	2 hours
From Hartford, CT:	1 hour
From New York:	3 hours

Travel Information

A tourist visa is required for your stay at The Bement School. A school vehicle will provide transportation to Bradley International Airport and Logan Airport on both the arrival day as well as the departure day between the hours of 10:00 am and 3:00 pm. Transportation beyond these airports and/or times is available by arrangement at an individual's expense.

Reports

Parents will receive weekly progress reports from the Director as well as the teachers via email. Teachers will also prepare a thorough assessment of students' work throughout their experience at the end-of-the term.

Tuition

Summer 2010: \$4,600
Estimated Incidental Expenses: \$250.00
All admission to destinations is covered by the program.

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