

FRENCH LANGUAGE AND CULTURE PROGRAM



The Steiner Waldorf School of Lyon France is delighted to announce the opening of its 2016 Language & Culture Program for foreign students who wish to visit and stay in France.

We are currently accepting reservations for children from 8th to 11th grade that is 13/14 to 17 years of age. You can enroll your children for 3, 6, or 10 month period on our Language & Culture Immersion Program.

Our school

The Rudolf Steiner St Genis Laval School was founded more than 30 years ago and is very well positioned near the countryside, just outside Lyon in the south east of France close to the Swiss border. There is a very efficient public transport service to and from the School, if needed and to the centre of Lyon.



Why France & why Lyon?

We can offer your child a unique opportunity to develop a broad understanding of the French language, its culture & history.

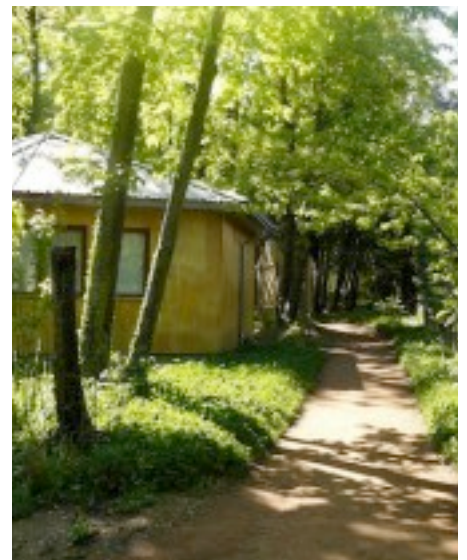
Lyon boasts a mild climate and its unique geographical location allows easy access to Paris on the TGV, the Mediterranean, Switzerland & the Alps.

For further information please visit our website <http://www.ecole-steiner-lyon.org>

Our ethos

Our ethos is to allow the children to participate in the day to day life of the school (class organization, kitchen and kindergarten whenever possible and appropriate) whilst creating opportunities to experience and

appreciate the French Way and to ensure a multi level approach to improve their level of oral and written expression and comprehension in the French language and a greater understanding of living in France.



A typical weekly timetable

The children will follow the standard Waldorf Steiner program depending, of course on the age of the child and thus the class, with regular tuition in French for foreign language speakers.

Depending on the class, students will participate in Art history and Music history, Maths, Science classes, arts workshop (painting, leather work, and wood work) not forgetting field trips and visits.

The uniqueness of the course is its orientation to the French Way at every possible level to allow the child to comprehend the intrinsic difference and thus enlarging his or her experience of life in the World's Global Village. It is all about having "real hands on experience of France".



Personal project:

Each student during his or her stay will choose a personal project that they will work on relating a specific aspect of French Life, its Culture, History, Politics or Social chosen in agreement with their tutor who will ensure all appropriate support and advice. Such a project will be adapted to the language level of the Student and their length of stay. This project will be presented in French to their class and guests at the end of their stay in France.



Your host family:

The host family plays a very important role in the success of the stay. This will be expertly chosen with great care being made to ensure an appropriate comfortable adaption to an inevitable different life style and ways of doing things!

Many of the families in our school are experienced host families and are themselves either multi cultural or have travelled extensively.

Your child will have his/her own bedroom, thus allowing personal space and privacy if and when necessary.



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the fees are as follows : 1 month 1200€

3 months

6 months

10 months

3600 €

7200 €

12 000 €

Included in the fee:

- All teaching and material, School meals and personalized French tuition (minimum 1H30 hours per week)
- Accommodation for the 1/3/6/10 month period in a selected host family with private bedroom.
- Full board breakfast, lunch at the school, evening meals and snacks
- Pick up and drop off from the airport or main train station upon arrival, in Lyon.
- Transport facilitated to and from School
- Respect of your criteria concerning social activities, hygiene, food, use of electronics and every effort will be made to respect health concerns and specific sports activities wherever and whenever possible

Not included :

- The cost of travel to and from Lyon, France
- Personal expenses and those not included in the program such as field trips and visits
- Travel insurance
- Travel Visa if necessary

For shorter programs or other specific requests please contact us.



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