



## LEARNING ENGLISH SUMMER CAMP

### PURPOSE

To provide students with a themed-based experience which focuses on adventure learning and language development.

### THE SCHOOL

Nomen Global Language Center was carefully chosen by GETS Learning to host summer camps because of their reputation for world class teaching to international students; their careful consideration of the individual student's needs; their strategic location; the wide variety of adventure learning activities from which to choose; and their willingness to customize the program to meet the interests and needs of our students. Nomen Global Language Centers is the largest private English as a Second Language (ESL) school in Utah. and among the largest, and most reputable in all of the Western United States. They were named "the Best English School in the Intermountain Western United States."

### THE LOCATION

The international headquarters for Nomen Global Language Center is located in Provo, Utah. The State of Utah is known for its majestic mountains, lakes, and deserts. They have 5 National Parks within just a few hours drive from the center, and the site of the 2002 Winter Olympics is just over a one hour drive from the school. These are ideal conditions for the outdoor enthusiasts.

Nomen Global Language Center is located in close proximity to three highly reputable and prestigious universities.

1. **Brigham Young University (BYU)** is located just minutes from the school. BYU is recognized as the world's premier linguistics university. 75% of their students speak a language other than English; 100 different languages are spoken by the students; and 43 languages are regularly taught with 23 others available as needed. BYU has 11 colleges, and grants Bachelors Degrees in 187 subjects, Masters Degree in 64 subjects, and PhD. In 25 courses.
2. **University of Utah** is located within a 45 minute drive. This university ranks among the top 35 public universities in the nation with distinction in medicine, genetics, and engineering; it ranks 29<sup>th</sup> among research universities for significant awards to faculty; and it is a national leader in technology transfer. They have 1800 international students.
3. **Utah State University** is located within a 2 hour drive from the school. This university is nationally and internationally recognized for its intellectual and technological leadership; has 7 colleges with 47 different departments; grants approximately 200 majors; and provide 130 research related classes. They have students from 74 countries. Utah State University is a Carnegie designated "Research Extensive" university which is the highest possible ranking for a university with respect to research activity and production.

**(NOTE THERE ARE 19 OTHER COLLEGES AND UNIVERSITIES WITHIN THE STATE OF UTAH)**

### THE PROGRAM

- The summer camp will be 2 weeks
- Students will be housed with an American family to provide immersion into the English language and the American culture.
- Two meals per day will be provided by the family in their home. One meal will be provided during the activity or at the school
- 8:00 A.M.-12:00 Noon will be English classes (material will often relate to the activity planned for the day).
- 12:00 Noon -1:00 P.M. Meal time
- 1:00 P.M.-5:00 P.M. Activity (to be chosen from the list provided below).
- Special "Local Weekend Getaway" Trips will be available for extra fee. (see examples below).

## **ACTIVITIES**

A customized program can be developed from among the following activities:

- Visits to selected Universities in the area
- Horse back riding at Sundance Resort Area
- Lagoon and Frontier Park
- Train Ride
- This is The Place State Park
- Pioneer Memorial Museum
- Hike to Stuart Falls
- Peaks Water Park
- Baseball Game
- Water Skiing, Tubing on Utah Lake
- Park City Mountain Resort: Alpine Slides (site of 2002 Winter Olympics)
- Rafting down the Provo River
- Explore Timpanogos Cave
- Bridal Veil Falls
- Picnic—Bike Ride
- CLAS Ropes Course
- Peaks Water Park
- Mini Golf
- Water Skiing and Boating
- Volleyball
- BYU Museum of Peoples and Cultures
- Hale Center Theater
- Springville Art Museum
- Center Street Theatre
- BYU Earth Science Museum
- Clark Planetarium Show on Dinosaurs
- Shopping at Park City (site of Winter Olympics)
- Dinosaur Museum at Thanksgiving Point
- Trip to Dinosaur land in Vernal, Utah

## **LOCAL WEEKEND GETAWAYS AVAILABLE FOR ADDITIONAL COSTS**

- Enjoy scenic Southern Utah which will include several national parks
- Visit one of the 7 wonders of the world—The Grand Canyon!
- Attend the famous outdoor Tuacahn Theatre in St. George, Utah. Also visit museums and shopping outlets
- Enjoy a weekend at one of Utah's most beautiful lakes—Bear Lake. This trip offers a weekend of boating, mini-golf, tennis, hiking, and relaxing in the sun on the beach.

## **COSTS**

The cost for the two week summer camp is \$3500 USD. This includes:

- The English training classes
- The activities including transportation (except the weekend getaway activities)
- Transportation to and from the airport
- Lodging in the home of an American family
- Three meals a day