



Welcome to Camp Lango!

Your child is registered to begin our Language Immersion Summer Camp in the summer. Please prepare your child in advance to HAVE FUN! Your camp teachers and assistants have been working hard to prepare many wonderful weeks of fun and learning and we look forward to your child joining us. We still have some spaces left available for last minute friends and family enrollments!

Reminders:

- Spanish Camp at IVC starts at 9 am. Children can be dropped off between 8 and 9 am. The program ends at 3pm. If you need extended care in the afternoon, we are there from 3pm to 5 pm every day, so feel free to use this service at no cost. For those that use our FREE extended care in the afternoon, please keep in mind that students do need to be picked up right at 5pm. After 5pm, we charge \$1 per minute that the instructor has to wait for the parent to arrive. We appreciate your cooperation!
- Spanish and French Summer camp at LangoKids Irvine starts at 9am. Students can be dropped off between 8:30am and 9 am. It's a half day program, which ends at 12:30pm. There's no extended care in the afternoon so students do need to be picked up right at 12:30pm.
- We are an academic program and our schedule is very consistent. The morning is when the kids are less tired and more open to language learning so that's when we do most of the teaching. It's very important that all students arrive before or at 9 am to start the day. If students need to be released to a person that is not on the registration form, we need to be informed and the person needs to show an ID. Also, please notify us in advance if children need to leave earlier than 3pm.
- Half day campers should bring a snack each day while full day campers should bring morning and afternoon snacks and a cold lunch (Refer to the last page of this document for snack and lunches ideas). Each child or sibling set will also need to bring their own sunscreen as we do spend a lot of time outside and we don't want any sunburns. We also recommend that all campers wear very comfortable, sporty clothes, no long skirts for girls (if wearing a short skirt, make sure they also wear shorts underneath), and absolutely NO SANDALS OR OPEN TOE SHOES are allowed.
- This year we have two locations. One is at Irvine Valley College (IVC). IVC is located in Irvine off of Jeffrey Road and Irvine Center Drive. You can reach us from both the 405 and the 5 freeways by exiting Jeffrey Road. You can enter the school from Jeffrey Road as if you were going to the farm next to the school, or from Irvine Center Drive which is the main entrance to the school. Once you are on campus follow signs to parking lot #4. We'll have a classroom for a basic and two intermediate groups respectively but you drop off and pick up in front of classroom **307A**. We'll have signs for our camp so you won't miss us. Parents are not allowed to park at the curb as everybody needs to park properly and walk the kids in.
- Every Friday, at IVC, we will have a performance and parents and friends are welcome to join us. Usually, parking should be free if staying less than 20 minutes, but if not, parents take the risk of getting a ticket. On Fridays, however, parents can stay as long as they want after the performance and there's no risk of getting a ticket.
- Every week parents receive information on the activities of the following week. If you have any questions or concerns please contact Cristina at 714-864-4680.



- No child goes to the restroom unaccompanied. It's our rule and there are no exceptions. In the morning all campers go to the restroom with their teacher at snack and lunch time. If campers need to go at different times, they just need to ask. Some kids don't ask because they don't know how to say it in Spanish, but let them know that they can ask in English as well.
- The first day of camp, there will be a few forms to fill out. We also require a picture for the camper's passport. Also, don't forget that students bring home a book they worked on during the week along with other papers in a folder. **The folder needs to be returned every Monday.**

CAMP LANGO RULES & DISCIPLINARY POLICY

We want to make sure that all our children are safe. The rules below are established to ensure we have a clear plan of action if offenses such as disruptive behavior in class, hitting, kicking, name calling, or physical harming to another child take place. This is only a preventive measure. We have been blessed with the campers that have come through our camp in previous years and haven't had to use these cards much.

Color cards (blue, yellow, red) will be issued if Camp Lango rules are broken; camp rules are below, please discuss them with your child beforehand.

1. BE SAFE

- Ask a teacher or the camp director if you need to go to the bathroom or if you want water.
- Take a partner everywhere you go with the group.
- During our outside walks and explorations, stay with your partner and group leader!!!
- Stay in bounds.
- Be attentive. Go quickly to your teacher as soon as you hear the bell.

2. BE RESPECTFUL

- Listen to your teachers, assistants, and camp director.
- Keep hands and feet to yourself.
- Be nice to others.
- Use kind words, no insults.
- Play fair; many of our games involve competition, please know that it's good to win as well as to lose.

3. HAVE FUN AND ALWAYS TRY

- Pay attention to the daily challenge and complete it to win rewards.
- Use as many words and phrases in (the language he/she will be learning) to get rewards and prizes at the end of the week.

The following actions will be implemented in cases where a child behaves inappropriately. Warnings may be given before a card is issued.



- **BLUE CARD:** The first time a child displays any behavior listed above, a time out will be given and a “Behavior Report” will be given to the parent/guardian.
- **YELLOW CARD:** Parental contact will be made. Parent or other emergency contact will be required to pick up the child for the remainder of the day.
- **RED CARD:** Child will be removed permanently from our camp.

Please sign, initial, and return this page on the first day of camp. Your signature below indicates that you have read, understand, and will adhere to the policy as outlined above.

Parent/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

Print Parent’s Name _____ Child’s signature _____

As a condition of the student’s and parent’s (“Participants”) participation in the Program, the Participants agree to release and hold Lango harmless for injury, loss, delay, or any damage and expense incurred by the Participants due to: (i) any incident beyond Lango’s reasonable control, including without limitation, acts of God, crimes of violence, acts of war, or government actions and restrictions; (ii) any events directly or indirectly caused by intentional or negligent acts or omissions by any third party, including but not limited to a member, guest, employee or agent of the host facility or any other persons on the host facility campus; (iii) any liability or expense, including court costs and attorney’s fees, resulting from any injury, loss or any other damage or expense caused by the Participant during his/her participation in the Program. This indemnity shall survive termination of this Agreement or final payment hereunder. Parent Initial: _____



Healthy Snacks and Lunch Ideas for our Campers

What to pack for day camp is a common question that parents ask and we want to help before you go bananas (BTW, include bananas in the list below) trying to figure out what to put in their lunch boxes. If your child is staying for a half day please pack a snack, but if your child stays for full days a snack and lunch are required. We have a complete list of our campers' allergies and all teachers are well aware of those. We do allow nut products, but please help us by encouraging your kids not to share their food.

Snack suggestions

Juice boxes
Cheese sticks
Cups of fruit
Fruit
Peanuts
Chips
Pretzels
Granola bars
Cereal bars (avoid chocolate as it melts)
Cookies
Whole grain Crackers
Carrots
Vegetable dips
Nuts

Lunch suggestions

Hard boiled eggs
Hummus and pita chips
Carrots
Pretzels
Apple Sauce, yogurt
Fruits: cherries, grapes, cantaloupe balls, apple slices, grapes, orange slices
Vegetables
Cold Grilled Cheese Sandwich
Soup in a thermos
Almonds and other nuts
Tuna salad wraps with light mayonnaise, lettuce and tomatoes
Egg salad sandwich on whole grain bread
Sliced turkey, lean roast beef, or chicken from the deli--or left over from last night's dinner--with light mayonnaise, mustard, and a slice of cheese
Turkey and cheese roll-ups
Cream cheese and raisin tortillas

See you in the summer!

Cristina G. Versteegh and the LangoKids Irvine Team