

University of Illinois

Classics Youth Camps

June 2020



Meet the Romans!

"Meet the Romans" introduces kids to ancient Roman civilization. Learn about gods, heroes, and monsters, gladiators and chariot-racing. Put on your toga as you create your own Roman arts and crafts, and learn some Latin, too. Latin is a great way to boost advanced English vocabulary: 90% of English words of more than two syllables come from Latin. New activities each year!

June 1–5, 8–12 | 8:30 am – 12:30 pm

June 15–19, 22–26 | 1:00 pm – 5:00 pm

Meet the Greeks!

"Meet the Greeks" introduces kids to ancient Greek civilization. Learn about Greek mythology, the Olympic games, Greek warfare & daily life, and what happens when a Greek hero doesn't listen to an oracle. Try wearing Greek clothing and check out ancient toys. Create your own Greek arts and crafts and learn a little language too! Greek roots abound in English. New activities each year!

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Info

Ages 9-12

Class size is ten to sixteen with two instructors; one, if under ten.

Instructors hold or are completing a BA/MAT/MA/PhD in Classics. For further information, see "Meet the Classics Staff" on the web site.

Curriculum

Our language learning goal areas are novice mid level (one week) or novice high level (two or more weeks) as per the Standards for Classical Language Learning, in compliance with ACTFL World Readiness Standards.

Location

On the University of Illinois main campus (*building TBA*).

Lunch

Lunch supervision provided for children who register for the full day.

New!

Chariots! The Olympics are coming to summer camps. We are throwing the discus, jumping with weights and racing **real chariots**. Our engineers are building two working chariots for kids to ride in (and pull) around our own Olympic stadium.

Cost

\$130/week per camp

(\$260/both camps—full day)

\$40 materials and registration processing fee

Sibling discount available.

Registration

Minimum registration is one week half-days. Registration form and full policy details on web site (below).

Questions?

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