

French Exchange Programs and Camps for Teens

Last update: July 7, 2026

Exchange programs based in the United States

Youth for Understanding (YFU) <https://yfuusa.org/>

YFU is a non-profit organization which offers opportunities for young people around the world to spend a summer, semester or year with a host family in another culture.

Tel: 1-800-TEENAGE (1.800.833.6243) - Email: admissions@yfu.org

Exchange programs based in France

Séjours Internationaux Linguistiques et Culturels (SILC) <http://www.silc.fr>

A summer and year-round program for youths coming from Australia, the United States, and Europe.

Tel: 05 45 97 41 60 - Email: contact@silc.fr

AFS - Vivre Sans Frontière <https://afs.fr/>

A year-round exchange program for youths coming from Europe, North America, Australia, South Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Russia, and New Zealand.

Tel: (33) 1 45 14 03 10 Email: info-France@afs.org

International Programs

Nacel International <http://www.nacel.org>

NACEL began in France in 1957. Since then, NACEL has become a big family and can be found in the many different countries and continents.

Tel: (U.S.) (651) 315-7880 Tel (France): (33) 5-65-76-55-00

Programmes d'échange pour les jeunes

Programmes d'échanges établis aux États-Unis

Youth For Understanding (YFU) <http://www.yfu.org>

YFU est un organisme à but non-lucratif pour les jeunes venant de différents pays qui désirent vivre un échange dans une autre culture pour un trimestre, un été ou une année.

Tel: 1-800-TEENAGE Email: admissions@yfu.org



Programmes d'échanges établis en France

Séjours Internationaux Linguistiques et Culturels (SILC) <http://www.silc.fr>

Un programme d'été ou à l'année pour les jeunes venant de l'Australie, les États-Unis, et l'Europe.

Tel : (33) 8 11 46 04 41 Email : contact@silc.fr

AFS- Vivre Sans Frontière <https://afs.fr/>

Un programme d'un an pour les jeunes venant de l'Europe, Amérique du Nord, l'Australie, l'Afrique du Sud, l'Asie, les Caraïbes, la Russie et la Nouvelle-Zélande.

Tel : (33) 1 45 14 03 10 Email : info-France@afs.org

Nacel International <http://www.nacel.org>

NACEL a fait son début en France en 1957. Depuis, NACEL est devenu une grande famille. On peut retrouver cet organisme dans tous les continents.

Tel: (U.S.) (651) 315-7880 Tel (France): (33) 5-65-76-55-00

International Schools in France for Teens

The French school system differs from the American system. This guide will help you get a better understanding of the way schools in France operate. You will also find a list of schools for your teenager(s). This list is selective and thus includes only a sample of the types of schools available in France.

The American School of Paris <http://www.asparis.org>

The American School of Paris provides an American model of education to the international community:

41, rue Pasteur

92210 Saint-Cloud, France

Tel: 33 1 41 12 82 82

Lycée International de St-Germain-en-Laye <http://www.americansection.org/>

This school welcomes French and foreign students.

Tel: 31 134 5174 85

Email: inscription@lycee-international.com

New York L'Alliance

International School of Paris <http://www.isparis.edu>

This Anglophone school is fully accredited for college entrance in the United States.

Primary School

96 Bis Rue du Ranelagh

75016 Paris, France

01 42 24 43 40

Email: admissions@isparis.edu

Secondary School

6 / 13 Rue Beethoven

75016 Paris, France

01 42 24 09 54

Business Office

7, rue Chardin

75016 Paris, France

Tel: 01 42 24 09 54

École Active Bilingue Jeanning Manuel <http://www.eabjm.com>

A bilingual school which welcomes all and prepares students to pursue a higher education in France and abroad.

70, rue du Théâtre

75015 Paris, France

Tel: 33 1 44 37 00 80 Email: info@eabjm.net

Centre International de Valbonne-Sophia Antipolis <http://www.civfrance.com>

A multi-lingual school whose aim is to foster individual growth in a multicultural setting, offering both a middle school and a high school.

BP 97 - 190, rue Frédéric Mistral

06902 Sophia Antipolis Cedex (France)

Tel: 33 4 92 96 52 93 Email: cio.antibes@ac-nice.fr

Bordeaux International School www.bordeaux-school.com

This private school allows students at the secondary level (10 to 18 years) to follow courses based on either the English national curriculum or the American high school program.

252, rue Judaique

33000 Bordeaux France

Tel: 33 5 57 87 02 11 Email: bis@bordeaux-school.com

Summer Programs/Camps for Teens

Scholarships

Centres Internationaux Francophones des Lions Clubs de France <https://www.cif-francophonie.fr/>

Offers each year to approximately 170 students from 18-25 years old, a free 3-week stay in one of their affiliated schools in France. (only the cost of air fare is undertaken by the student). Each student should already have a good level of French.

Volunteer Work (Chantiers de bénévoles)

Rempart www.rempart.com

1, rue des Guillemites



75004 Paris

Tel: 1 42 71 96 55 Email: contact@rempart.com

Language camps / Summer school

Accord école des langues <http://www.paris-junior.com/>

Language camp located in the south of Paris for students ages 13-17. The schedule at the camp includes morning French classes with activities in the afternoon that can include arts, field trips to different parts of France, walking tours of Paris, and sports.

14, Boulevard Poissonnière

75009 Paris France

Tel: 33 1 55 33 52 33 Email: info@accord-langues.com

Concordia Language Villages <http://www.cord.edu/>

This program offered at Concordia College offers youth the opportunity to learn French through a variety of cultural activities. It is also possible to take part in a canoe trip in the Great Lakes region.

Tel: (218) 299-4000 Email: admissions@cord.edu

Centre méditerranéen d'études françaises <https://www.cmef-monaco.fr/en/>

A language program for teenagers between the age of 13 and 17 which combines the study of the French language with a vast range of sporting, cultural and recreational activities.

Chemin des Oliviers (B.P. 38)

06320 Cap D'Ail

Tel: +(33) 4 93 78 21 59 Email: contact@cmef-monaco.fr

Canoe Island French Camp <http://www.canoeisland.org/>

A sleep-away camp for 9-16 year olds, combining French language and cultural instruction with traditional camp activities.

P.O. Box 370

Orcas, Washington 98280-0370

Tel: (360) 468-2329 Email: info@canoeisland.org