

AMERICAN HEROES CAMP @ ST. BERNARD

**HERE IS WHAT YOU CAN
EXPERIENCE!**

Weeks 1 & 2:

The AMERICAN HEROES CAMP at St. Bernard Abbey & Preparatory School gives international students an opportunity to learn about REAL American Heroes, emphasizing the English

language through a mixture of educational and fun activities in a natural environment, engaging students in meaningful activities. Some time is spent learning

about the hero through readings, writings, videos/movies, and then

participants travel & visit the actual historical place that honors each hero! English is stressed through engagement, not memorization.



Hero	Video/Movie	Site Visit
Br. Joseph Zoettl	Br. Joseph and the Grotto	Ave Maria Grotto at St. Bernard Abbey
Helen Keller	The Miracle Worker	Ivy Green, birthplace of Helen Keller (Tuscumbia, AL)
Rosa Parks	The Rosa Parks Story	Rosa Parks Museum, Martin Luther King's Church, and the Alabama State Capital (Montgomery, AL) Civil Rights Museum (Birmingham, AL)
Jesse Owens	The Jesse Owens Story	Jesse Owens Museum (Danville, AL)
Astronauts	Apollo 13	NASA Space Camp (Huntsville, AL)
Additional Activities:	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Hiking Rickwood Caverns & Hurricane Creek Park • Overnight trip to Atlanta – The Georgia Aquarium & the Atlanta Braves Professional Baseball Game • Shopping trip to Bridge Street Mall • Birmingham Zoo • Bowling • Zip-Lining 	

Week 3:

The third week will be spent at the exciting **NASA SPACE CAMP** at the **WORLD FAMOUS U.S. Space and Rocket Center**, learning leadership skills, teamwork, problem-solving, and decision-making. Space Camp trainees put their skills to the test as they train to live and work while learning about space travel, robotics, aviation, planning missions, and **interacting with native English speakers their own age.**



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WHY CHOOSE ST. BERNARD FOR YOUR ENGLISH IMMERSION SUMMER EXPERIENCE?

- This 3 week Camp is designed to combine a study of local American heroes with using the English language, while visiting historical places, and of course, HAVING FUN!
- Quality English instruction taught by qualified and experienced English teachers
- We focus on improving English skills in speaking, listening, writing and reading through **interaction**; we keep memorization and drill work to a minimum!
- Small class size to ensure success in increasing English proficiency

This Camp is geared to high school students who already have a basic knowledge of the English language. It is especially helpful for our new St. Bernard students who want to get a jump on their English learning for the next academic year, or anyone who wants to improve their daily English language skills.

TRANSPORTATION & VISA:

Students may fly to Birmingham or Huntsville, AL, USA. St. Bernard will provide transport to and from these two airports.

Visa Options:

- F-1 - Students who plan to remain in the US for study at St. Bernard or another institution must obtain an F-1 visa prior to attending summer program.
- B-2 - Students who only plan to attend summer program may have the option of obtaining a B-2 visa.
- Please consult with your respective country's embassy to determine which visa to obtain.

DATES, TUITION, & FEES:

Tuition includes classes, books and materials for instruction, meals, boarding, health insurance, transportation to/from US airport, all weekend trips, and Space Camp fees. Students will need to bring personal spending money (\$500-\$1,000)

- Program - Grades 9-11
- Application Fee - \$100.00 (non-refundable) Deadline is April 15, 2017
- Camp Dates: July 24-- August 4, or August 11, 2017
- TOTAL COST: \$5,000.00 per student

Special Rates for Groups of 10 or more.

WHERE IS ST. BERNARD?

Come and join us on the beautiful 800-acre campus of St. Bernard Prep School, Cullman, AL. St. Bernard is located 50 miles north of Birmingham, the largest city in Alabama, 50 miles south of Huntsville, home of NASA, the Marshall Space Flight Center and Space Camp, and 150 miles west of Atlanta, Georgia. Our location offers many American cultural opportunities! Check out our website for photos of our campus:
www.stbernardprep.com

APPLICATION PROCESS:

- Download application & health forms at www.stbernardprep.com or contact the Admissions Department at 256-739-6682 (USA) or info@stbernardprep.com.
- Applicants must submit (by email) the following completed forms by 4/15/17:
 - o Application Form
 - o Health Form
 - o \$100 Application Fee (wire transfer)
 - o English teacher recommendation letter
 - o Copy of passport identification
- The St. Bernard Review Committee reviews the application
- Family notified of decision within 2 weeks of receipt of materials
- Upon acceptance, full payment via wire transfer by 5/15/2017

Additional information can be found at www.stbernardprep.com