

PANMESSENIAN FEDERATION OF USA AND CANADA
GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL 2019
Sunday, July 7 (4:30 p.m.) to Friday, August 2 (7:00 p.m.)
Kalamata, Greece

Monday, April 29, 2019

Applicants for the Summer School program in Kalamata are eligible for the program if:

- They are between 18 and 24 years old (born between 1995 and 2001)
(Students must be 18 years old by July 7, 2019)
- They are of Greek origin
- They are university or college students
- They have some ability to understand and communicate in the Greek language

Supporting Documents

Please submit the following with your completed application:

1. **A copy of your valid passport (the page with your picture)**
2. **A copy of your valid student ID (College or University) or proof of recent graduation of a College or University or a letter of University or College acceptance for August/September 2019.**
3. **Completed Health Form (to be used in case of an emergency)**
4. **The Waiver Release Form signed**
5. **The Code of Conduct signed**
6. **A brief Letter of Reference (from a non-family member, preferably a member of an educational institution, outlining the character and personality of the applicant, the ability to understand and communicate in the Greek language and how the student will benefit from the Summer School Program)**
7. **\$200 USA for American students (\$260 Can. for Canadian students) Non-Refundable Application Fee to be used by Federation toward school expenses**

The application fee should be payable to “Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada” and given to Federation Coordinators or members of the Summer School Committee (cash, certified cheque or money order) or mailed (certified cheque or money order) with application to Gina Chreppas (see address below).

Canadian applicants requesting a **tax receipt** for their application fee, can make their cheque payable to **“Hellenic Community of Greater Montreal,”** writing **“Summer School”** on the cheque memo.

USA applicants should be informed that the Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada is a **Registered Charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.**

Donations above the application fee are more than welcome and will be used to support the program.

The completed application form and all supporting documents, including the \$200 USA (\$260 Can.) application fee, must be submitted by Monday, April 29th, 2019, to members of the Summer School Committee in the different regions (see below), or to Gina Chreppas by mail or e-mail (you can scan items 1 to 5 above) to:

Gina Chreppas
General Secretary
Panmessenian Federaton of USA and Canada
448 Winnett Ave.
Toronto, ONTARIO, CANADA
M6C 3M4
kalamatasummerschool@gmail.com

Important Information

For applications to be processed all supporting documents and the \$200 USA application fee (\$260 Canadian), payable to the “Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada,” must be submitted by April 29th. Late applications will not be accepted.

Applicants will be notified about their acceptance by Wednesday, May 1st, 2019.

Please do not make any trip arrangements to Greece before being accepted to the program by the Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEMSELVES DURING NON-SCHOOL HOURS, but students are still part of the program and therefore they must follow the school rules and guidelines set by the Panmessinan Federation of USA and Canada at all times

- ***PLEASE BE ADVISED THAT A CURFEW WILL BE ENFORCED***

Former participants of the program cannot apply for the 2019 Summer School in Kalamata.

**Θερινό Ελληνικό Σχολείο στην Καλαμάτα για Παιδιά Ομογενών και για Δασκάλους
Ελληνικών (2019)**

Παμμαεσηνιακή Ομοσπονδία Αμερικής και Καναδά

Κυριακή 7 Ιουλίου (4:30 μ.μ.) – Παρασκευή 2 Αυγούστου (7:00 μ.μ.)

Ανακοίνωση

Η Σχολή Ανθρωπιστικών Επιστημών και Πολιτισμικών Σπουδών του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου, η Παμμαεσηνιακή Ομοσπονδία Αμερικής και Καναδά, το ΑΤΕΙ Πελοποννήσου, η Περιφέρεια Πελοποννήσου, Δήμοι της Μεσσηνίας και πολλά άτομα και οργανισμοί, οργανώνουν για δεκάτη τετάρτη συνεχή χρονιά, από την Κυριακή 7 Ιουλίου μέχρι την Παρασκευή 2 Αυγούστου, ελληνικό θερινό σχολείο για ομογενείς στην Καλαμάτα Μεσσηνίας. Στο σχολείο διδάσκονται μαθήματα γλώσσας, ιστορίας, λαογραφίας και πολιτισμού. Το πρόγραμμα περιλαμβάνει και εκπαιδευτικές εκδρομές σε αρχαιολογικούς χώρους, μουσεία και αξιοθέατα. Σκοπός του σχολείου είναι να ενισχυθεί η ελληνική παιδεία των ομογενών με την καθημερινή βίωση της ελληνικής κουλτούρας και την κοινωνικοποίηση των νέων σε ένα αμιγές ελληνικό περιβάλλον. Απώτερος στόχος του σχολείου είναι η εκμάθηση της γλώσσας και της ιστορίας μας και η δημιουργία ελληνικών συνειδήσεων που θα συντελέσει στη διατήρηση, καλλιέργεια και προώθηση του ελληνικού πολιτισμού στη διασπορά και ευρύτερα στις χώρες διαμονής μας.

Οι συμμετέχοντες θα πρέπει να είναι:

- **Νέοι από 18 μέχρι 24 ετών (γεννημένοι μεταξύ 1995 και 2001).
(Να είναι 18 χρονών την 7η Ιουλίου 2019)**
- **Ελληνικής καταγωγής**
- **Φοιτητές πανεπιστημίων ή κολλεγίων και**
- **Να έχουν τη στοιχειώδη ικανότητα να καταλαβαίνουν και να επικοινωνούν στην ελληνική γλώσσα.**

Οι μαθητές που συμμετείχαν στο σχολείο τα προηγούμενα χρόνια (2006 – 2018) δεν έχουν δικαίωμα συμμετοχής το 2019. Νέοι μεσηνιακής καταγωγής έχουν προτεραιότητα.

Τα μαθήματα παρακολουθούν και δάσκαλοι των ελληνικών οι οποίοι, εκτός από συνοδοί των μαθητών, συμμετέχουν σε ειδικά σεμινάρια για τη διδασκαλία της ελληνικής ως δεύτερης γλώσσας, εάν ο αριθμός των δασκάλων το επιτρέπει.

Τα μαθήματα πραγματοποιούνται από τις 10:00 π.μ. έως τη 1:30 μ.μ. στα διδακτήρια του Πανεπιστημίου. Το πρόγραμμα περιλαμβάνει και επισκέψεις σε αρχαιολογικούς χώρους και μουσεία, ως επίσης και άλλες δραστηριότητες εκτός τάξης τα απογεύματα και/ή τα Σάββατα. (Το πρόγραμμα του 2018 μπορείτε να το βρείτε στο: www.panmessinian.com).

Η παρακολούθηση του σχολείου και η παραμονή για τους συμμετέχοντες είναι δωρεάν. Επίσης προσφέρεται δωρεάν πρωινό και μεσημεριανό φαγητό κατά τη διάρκεια των μαθημάτων και των εκπαιδευτικών εκδρομών. Το αεροπορικό εισιτήριο επιβαρύνει τους συμμετέχοντες.

Προθεσμία υποβολής των αιτήσεων είναι η Δευτέρα 29η Απριλίου 2019

Για αιτήσεις συμμετοχής ή για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το πρόγραμμα παρακαλούμε επισκεφτείτε την ιστοσελίδα της Παμμαεσηνιακής Ομοσπονδίας Αμερικής και Καναδά στο www.panmessinian.com ή επικοινωνήστε με κάποιο μέλος της Επιτροπής του Θερινού Σχολείου:

Βασιλική Καλύβα (Πρόεδρος της Παμμαεσηνιακής Ομοσπονδίας Αμερικής και Καναδά στο 914-337-8974; yiayiabk@yahoo.com; New York)

Θεόδωρο Τζαλαλή (Συντονιστή του Θερινού Σχολείου στο 905-764-0342; theotzal@hotmail.com, Τορόντο)

Γεωργία Χρέππα (Γενική Γραμματέας στο 416-459-7288; kalamatasummerschool@gmail.com; Τορόντο)

Μαργαρίτα Μπούρα (Συντονίστρια Κεμπέκ στο 514-992-8520; margaretbouras@hotmail.com; Montreal)

Γεώργιο Καλύβα (Πρώην Πρόεδρο της Ομοσπονδίας στο 914-337-8974; papougk@yahoo.com, Νέα Υόρκη)

Αλεξάνδρα Κατσαρού (Μέλος της Επιτροπής του Θερινού Σχολείου στο 718-204-2988; alexandrakatsaros@gmail.com, Νέα Υόρκη)

Βασιλική (Ρομπάκη) Κουτσούκου-Γκρόσσο (Πρόεδρο του Συλλόγου Φοινικούντας-Λαχανάδας στο Σικάγο, Υπεύθυνη Νεολαίας της Ομοσπονδίας στο 773-456-4652; grossob@aol.com, Σικάγο)

Τάσο Τομαρά (Πρόεδρο του Συλλόγου Μεσσηνίων του Michigan στο Ντιτρόιτ στο 248-377-2549; Tasos5448@sbcglobal.net, Ντιτρόιτ)

Τάσσο Δημόπουλο (Συντονιστή Οντάριο στο 416-536-2114; tassos@apollotourrs.com, Τορόντο)

Γιώργο Κωνσταντόπουλο (Συντονιστή Δυτικών Πολιτειών Αμερικής στο 510-428-0204; ghkon@att.net; San Francisco)

Στην Αυστραλία τηλεφωνήστε στον:

Αριστεΐδη Σούμπλη (Αντιπρόεδρο της Παναυστραλιανής Ομοσπονδίας Μεσσηνιακών Οργανισμών στο 03-9844-0818 (e-mail: soublis@aanet.com.au))

Η ζωτικότητα και η ζωντάνια του ελληνισμού εξαρτάται από το πόσο οι νέοι μας αντιλαμβάνονται την αξία και τον πλούτο του ελληνικού πολιτισμού και επιζητούν την καλλιέργειά του. Πιστεύουμε ότι θερινά μαθήματα όπως αυτά που προγραμματίζουμε στην Καλαμάτα αποτελούν απαραίτητη προϋπόθεση για τη μετάδοση του πολιτισμού μας στις επόμενες γενιές και την εθνική μας επιβίωση.

Παμμαεσηνιακή Ομοσπονδία Αμερικής και Καναδά

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Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada

Summer School in Kalamata for Youth of Hellenic Descent and Teachers (2019) Sunday, July 7 (4:30 p.m.) to Friday, August 2 (7:00 p.m.)

Announcement

The Department of Humanities and Cultural Studies of the University of Peloponnese in Kalamata, the Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada, the ATEI of Peloponnese, the Prefecture of Peloponnese, various Messinian municipalities, and many individuals and organizations in the Diaspora, organize for the fourteenth time a Greek summer school in Kalamata, from Sunday, July 7, to Friday, August 2, 2019. The school curriculum includes: Greek language, history, philosophy, culture and civilization. The program also includes educational excursions to archaeological sites, as well as in various museums.

The purpose of the program is to enhance the Hellenic education and reinforce the Greek consciousness of our youth by providing an immersion experience in contemporary Greek culture in its native environment.

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(Students must be 18 years old by July 7, 2019)
- They are of Greek origin
- They are university or college students and
- They have some ability to understand and communicate in the Greek language

Students who participated in the program previously (2006 to 2018) are **not** eligible to apply in 2019. Priority will be given to students of Messenian descent.

Note to teachers: Instruction in this Summer School Program is provided by University of Peloponnese professors. Greek language teachers who participate in the program, in addition to being Teaching Assistants and chaperons to the students, will also attend special seminars in teaching Greek as a second language, if the number of teachers is adequate.

Classes are between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the lecture theatre of the University of Peloponnese in Kalamata. The program includes visits to archaeological sites and museums and activities outside the classroom in the afternoons and/or on Saturdays. **(Last year's program can be found at: www.panmessinian.com).**

Attendance in the Summer School program (including all excursions), accommodation, breakfast and lunch are offered free of charge (on school days and excursions) to all participants. Participants are responsible for their own air fare.

***The deadline to submit your application is
Monday, April 29th, 2019***

For applications or for more information about the program please visit our website www.panmessinian.com or contact a member of the Summer School Committee:

Bessie Kalyvas (President of the Panmessinian Federation of USA and Canada at 914-337-8974; yiayiabk@yahoo.com; New York)

Theodore Tzalalis (Coordinator of the Summer School program at 905-764-0342; theotzal@hotmail.com, Toronto),

Gina Chreppas (General Secretary of the Federation at 416-459-7288; kalamatasummerschool@gmail.com; Toronto)

Margarita Bouras (Coordinator of Quebec at 514-992-8520; margaretbouras@hotmail.com; (Montreal)

George Kalyvas (Former President of the Federation at 914-337-8974; papougk@yahoo.com, New York)

Alexandra Katsaros (Member of the Summer School Committee at 718-204-2988; alexandrakatsaros@gmail.com), New York)

Vasiliki Kouchoukos-Grosso (President of Finnikounda Lahanada Society in Chicago, Youth Coordinator of the Federation at 773-286-5132; grossob@aol.com, Chicago)

Tasos Tomaras (President of Messinian Association of Michigan at 248-377-2549; Tasos5448@sbcglobal.net, Ντιτρόιτ)

Tassos Dimopoulos (Ontario Coordinator at 416-536-2114; tassos@apollotourrs.com, Toronto).

George Konstantopoulos (Coordinator of USA Western States at 510-428-0204; ghkon@att.net; San Francisco)

In **Australia** please call:

Aristides Soublis (Vice President of Panaustralian Federation of Messinian Organizations at 03-9844-0818; soublis@aanet.com.au)

It is hoped that the Summer School Program will help us maintain and transmit the vitality of Hellenism and the richness of Greek civilization to future generations of Hellenes in the Diaspora.

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PANMESSENIAN FEDERATION OF USA AND CANADA
GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION 2019

Sunday, July 7 (4:30 p.m.) to Friday, August 2 (7:00 p.m.)
Kalamata, Greece

Please print very clearly:

• **Personal Information**

Student's Surname: _____

Given Name(s): _____ Gender: Male Female:

Date of Birth: _____ Place of Birth: _____

Name of Father/Guardian: _____

Father's Place of Origin (Country and town/city): _____

Name of Mother/Guardian: _____

Mother's Place of Origin (Country and town/city): _____

If parents were not born in Greece please state in which part of Greece your grandparents were born:

Applicant's Home Telephone: _____ cell: _____

E-Mail: _____

• **Home Address:** _____

Postal Code: _____

Contact and Phone Number in Greece (if available): Name: _____

Relationship to applicant: _____ Phone Number: _____

College/University: Year of Study: _____ Area of Study (Program): _____

Please check the school level you would like to attend: Level 1 Level 2 Level 3
 (Beginners) (Intermediate) (Advanced)

(The final three group levels will be determined after a placement test is written on the first day of classes)

Student Signature: _____

- ***Former participants of the program cannot apply for the 2019 Summer School in Kalamata***

HEALTH INFORMATION FORM (FOR STUDENTS)

First Name: _____ Last: _____ D.O.B.: ___/___/___ (d/m/year)

Address: _____

City _____ Province/State _____

Country _____ Postal /Zip Code _____

Health Card # (If applicable): _____

FAMILY DOCTOR: _____ **TEL.:** _____

IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION

Medical information that people in charge of the school or medical professionals should be aware of in case of an emergency. (e.g. allergies, medical alerts, medications)

Medical services in Greece may not be covered by your health plan in the country you reside. The Panmessinian Federation is not responsible for any health costs you may incur while attending the Summer School in Kalamata. It is the responsibility of applicants (and strongly recommended) to obtain additional travel health insurance and to provide the trip supervisor with a confirmation number before the trip (optional).

Insurance Company Name

Confirmation or plan number

By signing this form I:

Signature (applicant over the age of 18): _____

Signature (parent/guardian for applicants under the age of 18): _____

- 1) Have received and understood all information related to this trip.
- 2) Agree to fulfill all expectations and follow the rules outlined by the University and Panmessinian Federation program for the sound functioning of the school and my safety.
- 3) Authorize representatives of the University of Peloponnese and/or Panmessinian Federation to obtain all medical or other aid for me or my son/daughter (if applicant is under the age of 18) which may be required in case of an emergency.

Date

Signature of Applicant

WAIVER RELEASE FORM

RELEASE INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned Applicant, being of lawful age, wishes to participate in the Summer School Program in Kalamata, Greece; (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") offered by the Pan-Messenian Federation USA & CANADA, Inc., in cooperation with the University of the Peloponnese in Kalamata, in Messenia, Greece, (hereinafter referred to collectively the "Released Parties").

NOW THEREFORE; in consideration of ten (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, paid in hand and mutually acknowledged by the respective parties; and in order to induce the Federation and the University of the Peloponnese in Kalamata, in Messenia, Greece to allow the participation of the Applicant in the Summer School Program in Kalamata, the parties hereby mutually acknowledge and mutually agree to the following:

Applicant, being of lawful age, his/her family, legal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns and agents, (collectively referred to as the "Releasing Parties") agree to Release, and Forever Discharge, Indemnify and Hold Harmless the Pan-Messenian Federation USA & CANADA, Inc., the University of the Peloponnese in Kalamata, Messenia, Greece; as well as their respective officers, directors, attorneys, representatives, employees, associates, partners, agents, servants, insurers, successors, heirs, executors, administrators and all other persons, corporate associates, or partnerships or any other entity connected therewith (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, known or unknown, tangible or intangible, actions, causes of action, demands, obligations, liens, rights, damages, costs, loss of service, expenses and or compensation of any nature whatsoever which the Releasing Parties now have or which may ever have or which may accrue to the Releasing Parties on account of Applicant's participation in the Summer School Program, or in any way growing out of, and any and all known or unknown, foreseen and unforeseen injuries and or damages and the consequences thereof, including death, or any injuries resulting from or to result from participation in the Summer School Program in Kalamata, Messenia, Greece.

This Agreement contains the entire written agreement between the Releasing Parties and the Released Parties with regard to the matter set forth in it and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, jointly and severally, and the executors, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of each.

The Releasing Parties and the Released Parties mutually agree that this Agreement as entered into shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, United States of America, and any matters, controversies, claims, arising from this Agreement shall be heard and adjudicated in the State of Illinois, County of Cook, Chicago, Illinois, First District, United States of America, which shall be the only proper forum for all matters arising from this Agreement.

In entering this Agreement, the Releasing Parties represent that they have sought and relied upon the advice of their attorney who is an attorney of their choice, and that the terms of this agreement have been completely read and explained to them by their attorney and that those terms are fully understood and voluntarily accepted by them.

Agreed to this ___ day of _____, 2019.

RELEASING PARTIES:

Name of Applicant: _____ Signature: _____

Parent, Guardian or Legal Representative of Applicant

RELEASED PARTIES:

Duly authorized officer or agent of Released Parties

This document was prepared by:

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Glenview, IL 60025
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SUMMER SCHOOL IN KALAMATA 2019

Sunday, July 7 – Friday, August 2

Code of Conduct - Student Responsibilities

1. **Students are expected to attend all classes from the beginning to the end of the program and be on time. They must remain in the class until the lesson is complete unless there is an emergency.**
2. **Students are to conduct themselves in a manner that will ensure safety to themselves and others.**
3. **Students are expected to listen and give their undivided attention to their teachers.**
4. **No talking in class with others unless instructed by teacher.**
5. **Students will take care of the classroom and any materials provided by the University.**
6. **No cellular phone usage in the classrooms.**
7. **No sleeping, eating or drinking in class (except water).**
8. **When visiting Archeological Sites, Museums or any other places deemed necessary by the program, please stay with your group. It is important to listen to the guides and teachers. You are “students” not tourists at this time.**
9. **The Panmessenian Federation of U.S.A. & Canada is not responsible for students after school hours unless they participate in a school activity. A separate legal form must be signed by parents, guardians or students of age.**
10. **Students must inform us if they have any medical problems. We need to know how to help you in case of an emergency. Complete and sign the required medical form.**
11. **Only participants of the program are allowed in residence.**
12. **Curfew: Sunday to Friday 2:30 a.m.; Saturday: 3:00 a.m.)**
13. **No alcohol drinking in residence.**
14. **There are no exceptions for time off during the program. Absences are not allowed unless for medical or family emergencies.**

Students must be courteous, polite, sensible and respectful to their peers, University instructors, Greek teachers, officials and all Panmessenian Federation Representatives

Failure to comply with any of the above student responsibilities may lead to the immediate dismissal from the program at the student’s expense.

NAME: _____ **SIGNATURE:** _____

Please follow the rules and have a wonderful time in Kalamata!

Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada

PANMESSENIAN FEDERATION OF USA AND CANADA
GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION 2019
Sunday, July 7 (4:30 p.m.) to Friday, August 2 (7:00 p.m.)
Kalamata, Greece

For Greek Language Teachers

Surname: _____ Given Name: _____

Gender: Male Female:

Country and Place of Birth: _____

Telephone(s) no: _____ cell _____

E-Mail: _____

• Home Address: _____

Academic Qualifications:

- _____
- _____
- _____

Teaching Experience:

- Are you currently teaching Greek? Yes No
- Please list the years and the educational institutions you have been **teaching Greek:**

- If you are a new college/university graduate with no Greek teaching experience, are you planning to teach Greek in the future? Yes No

- Please list any other teaching experience you may have:

Seminar participation:

- Have you attended any other seminars about Greek language teaching in Greece? Yes No

If yes please list the seminars you have attended:

Deadline to submit applications: Monday, April 29th, 2019
Please e-mail your application to Theodore Tzalalis (Coordinator of the Program) to:
kalamatasummerschool@gmail.com

Former teacher participants can apply but, if necessary, priority will be given to new applicants