

# 2023 SUMMER CAMPS FOR TEENS

## LOS ANGELES HOUSING INFORMATION

### HOUSING MOVE-IN & ORIENTATION

Students who have been confirmed for housing will check-in and move into the residences on the Sunday before classes during the specified times below:

#### 4 & 6-WEEK PROGRAMS

Hilton, Garden Inn  
Residential Registration: June 25, 12 - 4 p.m.

#### 3-WEEK PROGRAMS

Hilton, Garden Inn  
Residential Registration: July 23, 1 - 5 p.m.

#### 1-WEEK PROGRAMS

SpringHill Suites  
Residential Registration:  
July 9, July 16, July 30, Aug. 6, 3 - 5 p.m.

Students who are living in the residential housing will receive keys and room assignments during check-in. A special orientation social for students only will be held at the residence and will take place the evening after move-in around 6 p.m. All students staying at the residence will join commuting students on campus for the main orientation on the first day of classes.

### HOUSING

You will have an opportunity to indicate whether or not you will need housing for the duration of your program in the Summer Forms within the Applicant Portal.

You will also have the opportunity to make a specific roommate request in the forms. Room assignments may not be changed. Payment for the housing rooms should be made directly to the New York Film Academy. Housing is not guaranteed until the New York Film Academy confirms availability and the receipt of the housing payment.

The residence is hotel style with shared rooms. Each room will include furnishings, a small refrigerator, wifi, microwave and a bathroom.

We will take students on a shopping trip on their arrival day to purchase any supplies or snacks they wish to keep in their room.

### 2023 PRICES

1-Week Shared Room - \$1,300  
3-Week Shared Room - \$3,750  
4-Week Shared Room - \$5,000  
6-Week Shared Room - \$7,500

(\*Depending on availability, housing fee is non-refundable.)

**PLEASE NOTE: In addition to the housing fee, a \$250 room and key deposit is required.**

**YOUR CREDIT CARD WILL BE CHARGED FOR THE DEPOSIT. THE DEPOSIT IS REFUNDED IF THERE IS NO DAMAGE DONE TO THE ROOM AND ALL KEYS AND ACCESS CARDS ARE RETURNED.**

All deposit refunds will be processed at the end of the summer and will be returned shortly thereafter.

### SUPERVISION

There will be a staff of residential advisors living in the housing and providing supervision. They also lead activities in the evenings for all programs and on weekends for programs longer than one week. There is always a residential advisor on duty. An RA hotline number will be given at registration and orientation.

No student is allowed to leave the buildings alone. "Buddies" (two or more students) sign out together and sign back in as a group. Students with cell phones are asked to have their phones charged and on at all times.

If there are any questions regarding supervision, please feel free to contact us.

### ACTIVITIES

On weeknights, residential students may participate in supervised activities such as sightseeing, game nights, seeing classic and new films at the theater, or neighborhood tours (Hollywood, Santa Monica, Etc). On weekends, our residential staff will lead the six, four, and three-week students on excursions. These activities may include a day at Six Flags with tickets for rides, a scavenger hunt in Griffith Park, or other all day excursions. Sundays are generally optional outings to the incredible museums Los Angeles has to offer. All activities are included in housing prices.

### FACILITY

The residence includes high-speed internet access, air-conditioning, laundry room, and supervision by our residential staff.

Electrical appliances such as toaster ovens and hot plates are fire hazards and will be confiscated. Additionally, incense, candles, and halogen lamps are strictly prohibited. Pets of any kind are not permitted on the premises at any time.

Be sure to bring an umbrella and a jacket in case of inclement weather. LA is known for it's sunny disposition but nights can get cooler and it does still rain on occasion. Transportation to and from any evening/ weekend group activities will be provided by NYFA.

### LINENS & LAUNDRY

Housing is hotel style meaning that a housekeeper will come in once a week to exchange fresh linens. It is the responsibility of the student to wash his/her own laundry, as needed. NYFA staff will help facilitate, however, students who have never done laundry before should give it a whirl before arriving for camp. Detergent/ softener can be purchased from a local market or brought from home.

## HOUSING MEALS

Students who reside in NYFA Housing can purchase grab and go style snacks, breakfast will be provided every morning. For lunch and dinner, students will have the opportunity to take advantage of nearby restaurants, grocery stores and cafes. Students will have many lunch choices around the classrooms and dinner choices either around the housing or out on an activity. During this time we utilize a buddy system and a strict check out and check in process with our staff. Students are never allowed to take any transportation without NYFA staff.

Residential Students can expect to spend approximately \$200-\$250 per week on food (depending, of course, on restaurant preferences).

## MAIL, PHONE, & INTERNET

If available, it is beneficial for students to bring cell phones. There are stores in the area to purchase SIM cards for international phones.

High-speed wifi is available throughout the residence as well as in the classrooms. Students may receive mail during their stay at the New York Film Academy. All packages and letters must include "New York Film Academy Camp." Packages will be held by NYFA Residential Advisors and delivered to students during their nightly room check.

## GETTING MONEY

We recommend that students set up an account with an ATM card instead of bringing large sums of cash or traveler's checks. This has proven to be the safest, easiest way to transfer money, as well as to monitor spending. There are ATMs located near the school and residential housing. Out of pocket expenses that arise (not including lunch, dinner and snacks) are souvenirs and laundry. Typically, \$50/week is sufficient spending money in addition to the student's food budget.

## CLOTHING

The weather in Los Angeles in the summer is usually warm and humid and the style of the Summer camps are definitely casual.

Shorts, casual pants, and t-shirts are acceptable. Light sweaters or jackets are suggested for highly air-conditioned

classrooms and some cooler evenings. Students, however, may wish to bring something a little nicer to wear for their final graduation events.

Students should bring running shoes, rain gear, sunglasses, sunscreen, etc.

## TRAVEL

While we respect the maturity and intelligence of our students, they are still legally minors, and travel rules exist for their own protection.

Throughout the summer, we will be organizing evening and weekend activities for the overnight students. Students will periodically be taken as a group to stores (pharmacies, the grocery) to provide for their basic needs.

Teens in the Los Angeles program are not allowed to travel around the city without an escort (with the exception of lunch and dinner). Students who violate this rule risk expulsion without a refund.

## CURFEW

Throughout the program there will be a building curfew at which time all students are required to be in the building. There will also be a room curfew at which time all students are required to be in their rooms.

## ROOM & KEYS

No visitors are allowed into student rooms, with the exception of family members during move in and move out days (with approval from the residential advisor on duty), other NYFA housing students, and NYFA staff.

\* Commuting students are not allowed in the rooms!

Keys: If you lose your key, there is a \$20 charge for a replacement. Rooms will be checked by NYFA staff at check-out, at which time the key must be returned. Any damage will be documented and charged Accordingly.

## LEAVING THE RESIDENCE

Students who stay at the residence will be shuttled to and from the classroom facility. Transportation will also be provided to and from any evening and weekend activities when necessary.

Students staying at the residence who wish to leave to spend time with family must have a parent notify the residence director, whose contact information will be provided at registration and/or orientation. Notification can take the form of either a signed permission letter or an e-mail from a parent's e-mail address that must be in our files.

## PACKING LISTS

- Warm weather clothing
- Comfortable shoes
- Sunscreen
- Rain gear
- Bathing suit
- Sweatshirts for the classroom/cool nights
- Water bottle
- Notebook & pen/pencil
- Cell phone and chargers
- Universal adapter for international students
- Debit card or spending money

## DEPARTURE

Commuting students finish the program on the last day of class (Friday). Residential students' departure date is the last day of the program dates (Saturday). We cannot accommodate departures before or after your program's end date. Residential students must check out of their room by 11 a.m. on their program's end date.

Parents transporting students by car or traveling together by bus or plane should pick up their teen by noon on Saturday.

Students flying alone will have the opportunity to utilize our airport transportation for their departure. Please be sure the departure flight information is provided to us in the Applicant Portal with in the Arrival & Departure section. Please book a flight to depart no later than 3 p.m. on your departure date. All airport shuttles will depart no later than noon.