



HUDSONWAY
IMMERSION SCHOOL

2025 International Sleepaway Camp

An Immersive Language Experience in a Traditional Camp Setting

Ages 9 – 14

July 13 – July 26

English | Mandarin | Spanish

Camp Info



Learn English, make new friends and experience a traditional American camp in a two week adventure in the NYC area!!

This unique camp experience is designed to support international students who are interested in experiencing American culture while improving their skills for future opportunities. Students will spend one week with a HudsonWay host family while attending English immersion day camp and spend one week on a beautiful 220 acre campsite in NJ where students will engage in a variety of thrilling outdoor pursuits led by expert instructors. Students will also have the option to experience the best of NYC enjoying city attractions such as the Statue of Liberty, Metropolitan Museum of Art, and a tour of an Ivy League college. This is a special program designed to support international student exchange with US students supported with bilingual staff.



Camp Destinations



Hudsonway Immersion School

*New Jersey Campus
Stirling, NJ*



Camp Linwood McDonald

*Sleepaway Camp Site
Sandyston Township, NJ*



New York City

*Downtown Tour
Cultural Exploration*



► **5 Days at International Sleepaway Camp:**

- Situated on a 220 acre campsite near Stokes Forest, NJ.
- Mix of international and US students for language immersion experience.
- Camp activities – archery, boating, ziplining, climbing tower, swimming etc.
- Environmental studies in pond ecology, birdwatching, tree studies, wilderness survival etc.
- Delicious food and comfortable lodging.

► **5 Days at HudsonWay's School English Immersion Camp:**

- Homestay with a HudsonWay family.
- English immersion day camp with HudsonWay teachers.
- Program designed to suit English language level.
- Opportunities to engage in arts, sports, and technology programs.

► **3 Days of Exploring NYC and vicinity (optional⁺⁺⁺)**

- Seize the rare opportunity to explore New York during the Independence holiday!
- Visit prestigious colleges, The Metropolitan Museum of Art, One World Trade Center, Fifth Avenue, take a ride on a ferry boat, or enjoy Central Park.

We provide:

- An academically rigorous environment for English literacy development.
- A unique sightseeing tailored for international students.
- A traditional American camping experience designed to create lasting friendships across cultures.
- Bilingual staff experienced working with international students
- Homestay with supportive HudsonWay families.



Camp details:

- **Ages:** Students entering Grades 4 through 8, ages 9-14.
- Students must apply with a teacher recommendation, report card, and Zoom interview.

Itinerary:

Group 1

Program Dates: July 13-July 26, 2025

July 13 - Welcome to NJ
Stay with host family.

Week 1 July 14 - July 20

- NJ English immersion camp (homestay).
HudsonWay Immersion School, New Jersey Campus.
- Downtown Tour in NYC (optional ⁺⁺⁺)
**Itinerary on next page.*

Week 2 July 20 - July 26

- Camp Linwood McDonald
International Sleepaway Camp.
- Prestigious Universities visit & Cultural Exploration (optional ⁺⁺⁺)
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July 27 - Fly home

Group 2

Program Dates: July 13-July 26, 2025

July 13 - Welcome to NJ
Stay with host family.

Week 1 July 14 - July 20

- Camp Linwood McDonald
International Sleepaway Camp.
- Prestigious Universities visit & Cultural Exploration (optional ⁺⁺⁺)
**Itinerary on next page.*

Week 2 July 20 - July 26

- NJ English immersion camp (homestay).
HudsonWay Immersion School, New Jersey Campus.
- Downtown Tour in NYC (optional ⁺⁺⁺)
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July 27 - Fly home

English Camp Schedule

Time	Content
9:00–9:15	Morning warm-up activities: Introduce language games related to American pop culture, movies, or music, making language learning enjoyable.
9:15–10:00	English Language Art Part 1: Explore captivating original English stories and enhance comprehensive skills.
10:10–10:55	English Language Part 2: Engage in a variety of activities to cultivate and further develop public speaking, debating, and leadership skills.
11:05–1:00	Recess and Lunch: Embark on a culinary journey Walk to local restaurants to buy your lunch daily, led by the teacher and campers order food by yourselves, experiencing diverse American cuisine.
1:15–2:00	Gym class: Engage in traditional sports popular in the US, fostering teamwork and fitness.
2:00–2:45	English Language Art Part 3: Unleash creativity through writing activities, sharing insights into American literature and storytelling
2:45–3:00	Afternoon meeting: Wrap up the day with entertaining and culturally enriching activities.





*** Host family optional itinerary

Downtown Tour

Wall Street Charging Bull: Begin the day with a visit to the iconic Charging Bull statue on Wall Street, symbolizing financial optimism.

One World Trade Center: Explore the impressive One World Trade Center, a symbol of resilience and strength.

Statue of Liberty Cruise: Embark on a thrilling cruise to see the Statue of Liberty, an emblem of freedom and democracy.

Times Square: Immerse yourselves in the vibrant atmosphere of Times Square, known for its dazzling lights and entertainment.

One World Observatory: Conclude the day with breathtaking views of the city from the One World Observatory at the World Trade Center.

Prestigious Universities

Princeton University: Experience the rich history and academic excellence of Princeton University.

Columbia University: Visit the renowned Ivy League institution, Columbia University, known for its distinguished faculty and beautiful campus.

Cultural Exploration

The Metropolitan Museum of Art: Delve into art and culture at the world-famous Metropolitan Museum of Art.

Central Park: Enjoy the beauty of Central Park, a vast oasis in the heart of the city, offering recreational activities and scenic landscapes.

Fifth Avenue: Shop and stroll along the iconic Fifth Avenue, home to luxury boutiques and flagship stores.

**The itinerary above is for reference only. The study tour schedule will be determined based on the host family's arrangements.*

Sleepaway Camp Schedule

	International - Mandarin / English	International - Spanish / English
7:00-7:30	Wake up and shower	
8:00-8:45	Breakfast	
9:00-10:00	Team building in English (Mandarin/English)	Team building in English (Spanish/English)
10:10-11:10	Nature Discovery	Nature Discovery
11:20-12:20	Language immersion activity (HWIS staff) culture, food, holiday, arts	Language immersion activity (HWIS staff) culture, food, holiday, arts
12:30-1:15	Lunch (alternate language)	Lunch (alternate language)
1:30-2:30	Fun-gineering /Arts and Crafts	Fun-gineering /Arts and Crafts
2:45-3:45	Free choice outdoor - activities vary daily*	Free choice outdoor - activities vary daily*
4:00-5:00	Free choice outdoor - activities vary daily*	Free choice outdoor - activities vary daily*
5:30-6:15	Dinner	
6:45-8:15	Evening activities - (whole group) - scavenger hunt, zipline for half group, movie night	
8:15-9:30	Snacks, showers, board games, books	
9:30-10:00	Bunk time/reading	
10:00pm	Lights out	

Secure your spot today!

For enrollment details:



www.hwis.org/international-sleepaway-camp

For any other inquiries, please contact:

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*** Limited spots are available! ***

Deadline: March 31, 2025



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2023 & 2024 Sleepaway Camp

