

PARENT INFORMATION SHEET

ARRIVAL: Please bring camper to The Family Retreat Center on **Sunday, August 6th** between 2:00 and 4:00 p.m. Please see map.

ITEMS TO BRING: Please use checklist of packing items.

MEDICAL HEALTH FORM: Please fill it out completely and have it signed by your physician, or, if your child has had a recent check-up, **YOU** may complete the form and sign it. **You will hand this form directly to our nurse at registration time on the first day.** *Please do not return this form to us by mail.*

LETTERS & PHONE CALLS: We encourage you to write:

Camper's Name

Family Retreat Center

1100 Freeport Rd.

Mars, PA 16046

Language Camp (Specify please **which language!**)

Please call only in case of **emergency**. The phone number is (412) 287-7523.. With these you will reach the office, Jack Stockman, director. The office will convey any message you have to us. If you need to reach Helena, call my cell at (412) 916-0052.

SPENDING MONEY: Campers will deposit their spending money in the "Swiss Bank" and will make withdrawals in Euros during the week. Using the authentic coins to buy candy, snacks, fruit, and drinks each day at the Kiosk is part of our language learning process. The balance (dollars only) will be returned to the camper in US dollars at the end of the week.

Approximately **\$10.00-\$15.00 should be sufficient.**

PASSPORTS: The passport will be given to you at registration. Please bring a small picture that will be attached to the passport.

CAMP CLOSING: On Saturday, **August 12th**, camp will conclude with a French show at 10:00 a.m., the Spanish show at 10:30, and the German show at 11:00 . Feel free to come at 10:00 if you want to see all three shows. Campers will depart with their families at the end of the program. (If your child is to leave with his/her friend's family, please send a signed letter indicating this.)

CONTRABAND: We are trying to approximate as closely as possible the steps involved in entering a foreign country with passport and baggage checks. Please make sure your camper does not try to bring anything which might be considered "contraband," such as video games, televisions, walkman, CD, and I-pads. Cell phones have a good purpose, and that is to check in with parents/home to give a report of the day. They will only be permitted to be used between the hours of 9:30 and 10:30 p.m. Any other time that they are caught being used or visible will be reason to be confiscated. Special permission can be given for extenuating circumstances.

PHOTOGRAPHS: Be sure to order your photograph(s) at check-in time. Group photos will be taken on Wednesday morning. Cost for each photo is \$7.00.