

Juniors 2020

# JUNIORS' PROGRAMME NEW YORK



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New York is truly one of the world's great cities. World-famous attractions including Times Square, the Statue of Liberty, Central Park and the Metropolitan Museum of Art are just the beginning of what is guaranteed to be an amazing experience in this exciting and inspiring metropolis.

The Junior Programme includes English Language Course tuition, full board accommodation in a shared room and an exciting social programme with regular excursions and fun activities. Students will get the chance to practice their English with people from around the world.

## What's included?

- Initial placement test & orientation
- English Course Monday to Friday (15 lessons per week)
- Course materials
- Full board residential campus accommodation in shared rooms
- Guided activity programme
  - 5 morning or afternoon activities per week Monday to Friday
  - 1-full day Saturday excursion per week
- End of course certificate

## Dates Available

### Summer 2020

The programme will run every Monday from 22<sup>nd</sup> June to 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020. Course ends 1st August 2020.

- 22<sup>nd</sup> June 2020
- 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020

**NB:** LSI New York can arrange juniors programmes for closed groups on request, throughout the year. Please contact the school for a quote based on your specific requirements.

\*Where a public holiday falls on a Monday, the course will start on the Tuesday.

## General Information

<b>Ages</b>	12–17 years old*
<b>English levels</b>	Elementary to Advanced
<b>Arrival day</b>	Sunday
<b>Departure day</b>	Saturday
<b>Minimum stay</b>	1 week
<b>Travel time from airport/station</b>	Approximately 1 hour
<b>Transfer service</b>	We suggest that the student books an LSI taxi to ensure their safe transfer to their accommodation. This way an LSI representative will be waiting for the student in the arrivals area holding an LSI sign with their name.
<b>Travelling to school</b>	All classrooms and residences are on the same campus and activities will always be supervised and guided by the group leader. Students travel to activities via subway and/or bus.
<b>Travelling to activities</b>	

\*16 & 17 year olds: These students have the choice of joining our Juniors' Programme or one of our adult programmes at our downtown school. The Juniors' Programme is a more structured programme and we require full participation unless parental consent is given to miss any activity. We understand that some 16 - 17 year olds prefer a little more independence, so we suggest that the student and parent discuss which option would be most suitable for them.

## Meals

<b>Breakfast</b>	Breakfast buffet
<b>Lunch</b>	On site days: hot buffet (eat as much as you like)
	Off site days: gift card or box lunch
<b>Dinner</b>	On site days: hot buffet (eat as much as you like)
	Off site days: 2 restaurant meals per week (one meal at Hard Rock Café included)
<b>Dietary requirements</b>	Students must advise LSI at the time of booking of any particular dietary requirements.

## Medical History

**LSI MUST BE NOTIFIED OF ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ALLERGIES OR MEDICATION THAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN BY THE STUDENT.**

<b>Insurance</b>	Students must travel with appropriate travel and medical insurance. They must provide info of their own policy, otherwise they must book our travel insurance.
<b>Doctor visits</b>	If a student needs to visit a doctor, LSI will arrange an appointment for them.

## Accommodation – Residence

<b>Room type</b>	Twin share bedrooms* (may be a triple room) in suites – two rooms per suite
<b>Bathrooms</b>	1 shared bathroom per suite (2 twin/triple rooms per suite)
<b>Board status</b>	Full board accommodation (3 meals per day)
<b>Rooms include</b>	A bed, desk, table, storage space for clothes
<b>Bed linen / Towels</b>	All are provided
<b>Laundry</b>	Laundry facilities are available on each floor – students just need to provide their own washing powder

## Other

<b>Curfew</b>	Students are expected to be back in their rooms at 11:00pm and lights out by 11:30pm
<b>Internet</b>	Free use of wireless on campus
<b>Telephone</b>	Students are allowed to accept incoming calls at a reasonable hour
<b>Group Leaders</b>	Group leaders are accommodated in a single room in a flat with two rooms – share the bathroom facilities with the other room in the flat

## The Programme

<b>First Day</b>	On the first day, students will be tested. They will also have an orientation which will explain the programme rules and important information
<b>English lessons</b>	Classes are held Monday through Friday 9:00 – 12:15. Students are put into international classes according to their levels. If students have any problems with their classes they can speak with the Director of Studies
<b>Class size</b>	There is a maximum of 16 students per class
<b>Class materials</b>	All students are given a course book of their own to write in and keep. We write our course books ourselves and they are focused on the needs of teenagers and the contexts and themes of New York
<b>Activities</b>	Activities are run after lunch on weekdays and on the weekends, or mornings
<b>Attendance</b>	Students are expected to attend all classes and activities unless they are unwell
<b>LSI Certificate</b>	On completion of the course, students will be presented with an LSI Certificate

## Sample Timetable

Activities subject to change - this is an example only:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrival or free day	Welcome and placement test	Integrated skills/Project Work				Trip to the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island
	Break Time					
	Induction and first lesson	Integrated skills/Project Work				
	Lunch					
	Downtown Tour	Museum of Natural History	Shopping 5th Avenue, Soho, Macy's	Empire State Building	Metropolitan Museum & Hard Rock	
	Circle Line cruise	Film night	Dinner out	Gym	Disco	

\*The scheduling of lessons and activities may vary. For an up-to-date schedule check with the school when booking.

## Student Welfare & Programme Rules

- If students are unhappy with any part of their Junior Programme experience we encourage them to speak to an LSI staff member as soon as possible, so we can address any concerns they may have.
- Students are not permitted to smoke, take drugs, or drink alcohol. Campus is smoke free.

### Rules for Accommodation

- You are sharing rooms with other students. Please respect them, their possessions, their sleep and their right to have a good time on their trip to New York.

### Further course information

- In class, we will focus mostly on your speaking, listening, vocabulary and pronunciation skills (there will be some grammar, reading and writing as well, but these are the most important parts). Most of your lessons will have a New York or USA theme.
- Please be on time for everything! You want to do and see as much as possible while you are here. Remember that if 1 person is late, everybody waits!
- **Excursions:** Please wear appropriate clothes! Look at the weather and ask your teacher about this. Take a waterproof jacket if you think it might rain. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen if it is sunny and, most importantly, always wear comfortable shoes! You will be doing lots of walking during the day and sore feet can ruin your day. When you are on excursions, you will sometimes have some free time. You will be told how often and when you need to check in with the teacher who is your guide for the trip. You need to stay in groups of 2 or more. If you don't want to go with another student, you can always stay with the teacher. Some days your teacher will give you homework – please do this.
- Please give us your passports, return plane tickets and any other valuables – we will keep them in our safe.
- **Identification card:** The LSI New York paper card has emergency contact information. You can call the phone numbers on it or ask someone like a police officer to call if you get lost or have any emergency so you can find us again. The card may also include important medical information that doctors need to know. If you get lost and scared and can't find anyone to help you, you can show it to a taxi driver who will take you back to the university – don't worry if you have no money – we will pay when you arrive. Keep this in your wallet or bag at all times. If you lose this, don't be afraid to ask us for a new one. We can always make more for FREE!
- If you have an emergency situation, stay calm. Try to use your English to explain what the problem is, but if you can't then show somebody your emergency card so that they can contact the school and we can help you.
- You are not allowed to buy, possess or drink alcohol at any point in your stay here. The situation might be different in your home country, but the USA is very strict about this. The age to buy and drink alcohol in the USA is 21 and it is taken very seriously by shop-keepers and the police.
- The legal age to buy cigarettes in the USA is 18.

- We have a zero tolerance attitude towards drugs and other breaches of the law. Any student found using drugs, stealing, deliberately hurting another person (physically or psychologically) or deliberately damaging private property may be sent home at their parent/guardian's expense.