

## English & Music – Junior Summer Program

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### Dates

July 09<sup>th</sup> to July 22<sup>nd</sup> 2023 (2 weeks)

### Age Range

13-18

### Program highlights

15 hours of music  
4 activities to discover New York City  
1 excursion to Statue of Liberty/Ellis Island

### Timetable

#### Monday to Friday:

9:30am-12:45pm – general ESL classes  
2pm-5pm – music or activities

#### Saturday:

10am-5pm – full-day excursion

#### Sunday:

Immersion with families, or activity in residence

### Morning English classes

To immerse students in NYC life and culture, our classes take place throughout the city, in Dumbo (Brooklyn), Essex Market (Lower East Side), Brookfield Place (Battery Park), Industry City (Brooklyn) and Bryant Park (Midtown). Instead of being in a room with 4 walls, the city becomes the students' classroom! The locations have been carefully chosen based on comfort, space, ease of access, points of interest close by, proximity of public restrooms...

Our classes are rich in cultural content and conversation with an added interactive approach to learning English. In addition to completing homework, book assignments, participating in pair work and discussion, just like in a regular classroom setting, students get the added bonus of learning about NYC in truly authentic NYC settings.

Our teachers are qualified, experienced, and use an action-based, communicative method to encourage students to interact and use the language as much as possible. There is a maximum of 8 students per class, grouped together according to level.

### Afternoon program

The afternoon program is divided between a music component and activities to discover NYC. The music component takes place at the [Brooklyn Music School](#), where students will receive instruction in a small group of max 12 students, from teaching artists in different genres (Rock, Jazz, World Music) for 7.5 hours per week (3 afternoons).

The other 2 afternoons will include activities and walking tours to discover the city, and the Saturday will be a full-day excursion by ferry to the Statue of Liberty & Ellis Island.

### Music

- Theory & fundamentals of music
- Practice, ensemble, choir
- Use of BMS rehearsal and performance space on a 100+ year old historic campus
- Opportunities to meet American student mentors
- Recital/concert at the end of the program
- Certificate of completion from BMS

### NYC Discovery

- 2 afternoon activities per week
- 1 full-day excursion
- Meet other students from the program
- See the best of NYC
- Supervision by BSL leaders

### Accommodation

Students can choose to stay in one of our local host families – carefully recruited by us and located in Brooklyn – or in our student residence in the heart of Brooklyn Heights – only 1 subway stop from Manhattan and 5 minutes' walk from one of the best views of the New York skyline from the Brooklyn Promenade.