

# Θερινό Ελληνικό Σχολείο στην Καλαμάτα για Παιδιά Ομογενών και για Δασκάλους Ελληνικών (2011)

## Παμμαεσηνιακή Ομοσπονδία Αμερικής και Καναδά

### Ανακοίνωση

Η Σχολή Ανθρωπιστικών Επιστημών και Πολιτισμικών Σπουδών του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου, η Παμμαεσηνιακή Ομοσπονδία Αμερικής και Καναδά, το ΤΕΙ Καλαμάτας και ο Δήμος Καλαμάτας, με τη συνεργασία της Νομαρχίας Μεσσηνίας και άλλων Δήμων της Μεσσηνίας, οργανώνουν για έκτη συνεχή χρονιά, από τη Δευτέρα 11 Ιουλίου μέχρι την Παρασκευή 5 Αυγούστου, ελληνικό θερινό σχολείο στην Καλαμάτα Μεσσηνίας. Στο σχολείο διδάσκονται μαθήματα γλώσσας, ιστορίας, λαογραφίας και πολιτισμού. Το πρόγραμμα περιλαμβάνει και εκπαιδευτικές εκδρομές σε αρχαιολογικούς χώρους, μουσεία και αξιοθέατα. Σκοπός του σχολείου είναι να ενισχυθεί η ελληνική παιδεία των ομογενών με την καθημερινή βίωση της ελληνικής κουλτούρας και την κοινωνικοποίηση των νέων σε ένα αμιγές ελληνικό περιβάλλον. Απώτερος στόχος του σχολείου είναι η εκμάθηση της γλώσσας και της ιστορίας μας και η δημιουργία ελληνικών συνειδήσεων που θα συντελέσει στη διατήρηση, καλλιέργεια και προώθηση του ελληνικού πολιτισμού στη διασπορά και ευρύτερα στις χώρες διαμονής μας.

Οι συμμετέχοντες θα πρέπει να είναι:

- Νέοι από 18 μέχρι 24 ετών (γεννημένοι μεταξύ 1987 και 1993).
- Να έχουν παρακολουθήσει μαθήματα ελληνικών τουλάχιστον για πέντε χρόνια (ή κάτι ανάλογο).
- Να έχουν την ικανότητα να καταλαβαίνουν και να επικοινωνούν στην ελληνική γλώσσα.

Οι μαθητές που συμμετείχαν στο σχολείο τον Ιούλιο του 2006, του 2007, του 2008, 2009 και 2010 δεν έχουν δικαίωμα συμμετοχής. Νέοι μεσηνιακής καταγωγής έχουν προτεραιότητα.

Τα μαθήματα θα παρακολουθήσουν και δάσκαλοι των ελληνικών οι οποίοι, εκτός από συνοδοί των μαθητών, θα συμμετάσχουν σε ειδικά σεμινάρια για τη διδασκαλία της ελληνικής ως δεύτερης γλώσσας.

Τα μαθήματα θα πραγματοποιούνται από τις 10:00 π.μ. έως τη 1:00 μ.μ. στα διδακτήρια του Πανεπιστημίου.

Η παρακολούθηση του σχολείου και η παραμονή για τους συμμετέχοντες θα είναι δωρεάν. Επίσης θα προσφέρεται δωρεάν πρωινό και μεσημεριανό φαγητό. Το αεροπορικό εισιτήριο θα επιβαρύνει τους συμμετέχοντες.

### Προθεσμία υποβολής των αιτήσεων είναι η Πέμπτη 28 Απριλίου 2011

Για αιτήσεις συμμετοχής ή για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το πρόγραμμα παρακαλούμε επισκεφτείτε την ιστοσελίδα της Παμμαεσηνιακής Ομοσπονδίας Αμερικής και Καναδά στο [www.pan-messinian.com](http://www.pan-messinian.com) ή επικοινωνήστε με το Θεόδωρο Τζαλαλή (Γενικό Γραμματέα της Ομοσπονδίας και συντονιστή του Θερινού Σχολείου στο 905-764-0342; [theotzal@hotmail.com](mailto:theotzal@hotmail.com)), Γεώργιο Καλύβα (Πρόεδρο της Ομοσπονδίας και μέλος της Επιτροπής του Θερινού Σχολείου στο 914-337-8974; [parougk@yahoo.com](mailto:parougk@yahoo.com)), Gina Χρέππα (Υπεύθυνη Νεολαίας της Ομοσπονδίας και μέλος της Επιτροπής του Θερινού Σχολείου στο 416-658-9372; [gchreppas@hotmail.com](mailto:gchreppas@hotmail.com)) ή την Βασιλική (Ρομπάκη) Κουτσούκος-Γκρόσσο (μέλος της Παμμαεσηνιακής Ομοσπονδίας; [grossob@aol.com](mailto:grossob@aol.com)). Επίσης μπορείτε να επικοινωνήσετε με τα υπόλοιπα μέλη του Διοικητικού Συμβουλίου στις διάφορες περιοχές. (Δείτε τα ονόματα και τα τηλέφωνα όλων πιο κάτω).

Η ζωτικότητα και η ζωντάνια του ελληνισμού εξαρτάται από το πόσο οι νέοι μας αντιλαμβάνονται την αξία και τον πλούτο του ελληνικού πολιτισμού και επιζητούν την καλλιέργειά του. Πιστεύουμε ότι θερινά μαθήματα όπως αυτά που προγραμματίζουμε στην Καλαμάτα αποτελούν απαραίτητη προϋπόθεση για τη μετάδοση του πολιτισμού μας στις επόμενες γενιές και την εθνική μας επιβίωση.

# **Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada**

## **Summer School at Kalamata for Greek Youth and Teachers (2011)**

### **Announcement**

**The University of Peloponnese in Kalamata, the Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada, the Municipality of Kalamata and the TEI Kalamatas with the cooperation of the Prefecture of Messenia and various other municipalities, organize for the sixth time a Greek summer school in Kalamata, from Monday, July 11 to Friday, August 5<sup>th</sup>, 2011.** The school curriculum includes: Greek language, history, philosophy, culture and civilization. The program also includes educational excursions in archaeological sites, as well as in various museums.

The purpose of the program is to enhance the Hellenic education and reinforce the Greek consciousness of our youth by providing an immersion experience in contemporary Greek culture in its native environment.

Applicants for the Summer School program in Kalamata are eligible for the program if they:

- are between 18 and 24 years old (born between 1987 and 1993) and
- have completed at least five years of Hellenic school in the Diaspora or its equivalent by June 2011
- have the ability to understand and communicate in the Greek language

Students who participated in the program in 2006, 2007, 2008, 2009 and 2010 are not eligible in 2011. Priority will be given to students of Messenian descent.

Note to teachers: Instruction in this Summer School Program is provided by University of Peloponnese professors. Greek language teachers who participate in the program, in addition to being chaperons to the students, will also attend special seminars in teaching Greek as a second language.

Classes are between 10:00 a.m. and 1:00 p.m. in the lecture theatre of the University of Peloponnese at Kalamata.

Attendance in the Summer School program (including all excursions), accommodation, breakfast and lunch are offered free of charge to all participants. Air fare costs to Greece will be paid by the participants.

### ***The deadline to submit your application is Thursday, April 28, 2011***

For applications or for more information about the program please visit our website [www.pan-messinian.com](http://www.pan-messinian.com) or contact **Theodore Tzalis** (General Secretary of the Federation and Coordinator of the Summer School program at 905-764-0342; [theotzal@hotmail.com](mailto:theotzal@hotmail.com)), **George Kalyvas** (President of the Federation at: 914-337-8974; [papougk@yahoo.com](mailto:papougk@yahoo.com)), **Gina Chreppas** (Youth Coordinator of the Federation and member of the Summer School program committee at 416-658-9372; [gchreppas@hotmail.com](mailto:gchreppas@hotmail.com)), or **Vasiliki Kouchoukos-Grosso** (Member of the Panmessenian Federation at: 773-286-5132; [grosso@aol.com](mailto:grosso@aol.com)). You can also contact any of the members of the Panmessenian Federation Executive in the various regions. (Please see below their names and phone numbers).

It is hoped that the Summer School Program will help us maintain and transmit the vitality of Hellenism and the richness of Greek civilization to future generations of Hellenes in the Diaspora.

**Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada**

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# **PANMESSENIAN FEDERATION OF USA AND CANADA**

## **GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL Monday, July 11 to Friday, August 5, 2011 Kalamata, Greece**

Applicants for the Summer School program in Kalamata are eligible for the program if:

- They are between 18 and 24 years old (born between 1987 and 1993)
- They are of Greek origin
- They have completed at least five years of Hellenic school in Diaspora or its equivalent by June 2011 and
- They have the ability to understand and communicate in the Greek language

### **Supporting Documents**

Please submit the following with your completed application:

- A transcript, a certificate or a letter from a Greek educational institution indicating the attainment of your level of education in the Greek language
- A copy of your birth certificate (proof of age)
- Completed Health Form (to be used in case of an emergency)
- The Waiver Release Form signed
- A brief Letter of Reference (from a non-family member, preferably a member of an educational institution, outlining the character and personality of the applicant, the ability to understand and communicate in the Greek language and how the student will benefit from the Summer School Program)

### **Deadline**

The completed application form and all the supporting documents must be submitted on or before **April 28, 2011** to [gchreppas@hotmail.com](mailto:gchreppas@hotmail.com) or [theotzal@hotmail.com](mailto:theotzal@hotmail.com) or mail to:

**Tassos Dimopoulos**  
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**Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada**  
**647A Bloor St. West, Toronto, Ontario, Canada**  
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**Tel.: 416-536-2114**  
**Fax: 416-536-5921**  
**Cell: 647-272-3044**  
[tassos@apollotours.ca](mailto:tassos@apollotours.ca)

For applications to be processed all supporting documents must be submitted to the Federation.

For applications or for more information about the program please visit our website [www.pan-messinian.com](http://www.pan-messinian.com) or contact **Theodore Tzalis** (General Secretary of the Federation and Coordinator of the Summer School program at 905-764-0342; [theotzal@hotmail.com](mailto:theotzal@hotmail.com)), **George Kalyvas** (President of the Federation at: 914-337-8974; [papoug@yahoo.com](mailto:papoug@yahoo.com)), **Gina Chreppas** (Youth Coordinator of the Federation and member of the Summer School program committee at 416-658-9372; [gchreppas@hotmail.com](mailto:gchreppas@hotmail.com)), or **Vasiliki Kouchoukos-Grosso** (Member of the

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**Aristides Soublis (President of Panaustralian Federation of Messinian Organizations) at 613-98440818 (Fax: 6139-844-0819; e-mail: [soublis@aanet.com.au](mailto:soublis@aanet.com.au)) or  
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**PANMESSENIAN FEDERATION OF USA AND CANADA**  
**GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION**

**Monday, July 11 to Friday, August 5, 2011**  
**Kalamata, Greece**

Please print very clearly:

• **Personal Information**

Student's Surname: \_\_\_\_\_

Given Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Gender: Male  Female:

Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_ Place of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Father/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Father's Place of Origin (Country and town/city): \_\_\_\_\_

Name of Mother/Guardian: \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's Place of Origin (Country and town/city): \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone(s) No: \_\_\_\_\_ cell \_\_\_\_\_

E-Mail: \_\_\_\_\_

• **Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

Postal Code: \_\_\_\_\_

**Contact and Phone Number in Greece:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Relationship to applicant: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Please check the school level you would like to attend: Level 1  Level 2

(The final two group levels will be determined after a placement test is written on the first day of classes)

Student Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

**ALL STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR**  
**THEMSELVES DURING NON-SCHOOL HOURS**

- ***Former participants of the program cannot apply for the 2011 Summer School in Kalamata***
- ***Please do not make any trip arrangements to Greece before being accepted in the program by the Summer School Organizing Committee***

**PANMESSENIAN FEDERATION OF USA AND CANADA**

**GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION**

**Monday, July 11 to Friday, August 5, 2011**

**Kalamata, Greece**

**For Greek Language Teachers**

**Surname:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Given Name:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Gender: Male**  **Female:**

**Country and Place of Birth:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Telephone(s) no:** \_\_\_\_\_ **cell** \_\_\_\_\_

**Fax:** \_\_\_\_\_ **E-Mail:** \_\_\_\_\_

**• Home Address:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Postal Code:** \_\_\_\_\_

**Academic Qualifications:**

- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_
- \_\_\_\_\_

**Teaching Experience:**

- Please list the years and the educational institutions you have been **teaching Greek.**
  
- If you are a new college/university graduate with no Greek teaching experience, are you planning to teach Greek in the future?
  
- Please list any other teaching experience you may have.

**Seminar participation:**

- Have you attended any other seminars about Greek language teaching in Greece? (Please Circle)  
Yes      No

If yes please list the seminars you have attended:

***Deadline to submit applications: Thursday, April 28, 2011***

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**HEALTH INFORMATION FORM (FOR STUDENTS)**

First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last: \_\_\_\_\_ D.O.B.: \_\_\_/\_\_\_/\_\_\_ (d/m/year)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ Province/State \_\_\_\_\_

Country \_\_\_\_\_ Postal /Zip Code \_\_\_\_\_

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Health Card # (If applicable): \_\_\_\_\_

**FAMILY DOCTOR:** \_\_\_\_\_ **TEL.:** \_\_\_\_\_

**IMPORTANT MEDICAL INFORMATION**

**Medical information that people in charge of the school or medical professionals should be aware of in case of an emergency. (e.g. allergies, medical alerts, medications)**

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**Medical services in Greece may not be covered by your health plan in the country you reside. The Panmessinian Federation is not responsible for any health costs you may incur while attending the Summer School in Kalamata. It is the responsibility of applicants to obtain additional health insurance and to provide the trip supervisor with a confirmation number before the trip (*optional*).**

\_\_\_\_\_  
Insurance Company Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
Confirmation or plan number

By signing this form I:

Signature (applicant over the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

Signature (parent/guardian for applicants under the age of 18): \_\_\_\_\_

- 1) Have received and understood all information related to this trip.
- 2) Agree to fulfill all expectations and follow the rules outlined by the University and Panmessinian Federation program for the sound functioning of the school and my safety.
- 3) Authorize representatives of the University of Peloponnese and/or Panmessinian Federation to obtain all medical or other aid for me or my son/daughter (if applicant is under the age of 18) which may be required in case of an emergency.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature of Applicant

## WAIVER RELEASE FORM

### RELEASE INDEMNIFICATION AND HOLD HARMLESS AGREEMENT

WHEREAS, the undersigned Applicant, being of lawful age, wishes to participate in the Summer School Program in Kalamata, Greece; (hereinafter referred to as the "Program") offered by the Pan-Messenian Federation USA & CANADA, Inc., in cooperation with the University of the Peloponnese in Kalamata, in Messenia, Greece, (hereinafter referred to collectively the "Released Parties").

NOW THEREFORE; in consideration of ten (\$10.00) and other good and valuable consideration, paid in hand and mutually acknowledged by the respective parties; and in order to induce the Federation and the University of the Peloponnese in Kalamata, in Messenia, Greece to allow the participation of the Applicant in the Summer School Program in Kalamata, the parties hereby mutually acknowledge and mutually agree to the following:

Applicant, being of lawful age, his/her family, legal representatives, heirs, executors, administrators, successors, and assigns and agents, (collectively referred to as the "Releasing Parties") agree to Release, and Forever Discharge, Indemnify and Hold Harmless the Pan-Messenian Federation USA & CANADA, Inc., the University of the Peloponnese in Kalamata, Messenia, Greece; as well as their respective officers, directors, attorneys, representatives, employees, associates, partners, agents, servants, insurers, successors, heirs, executors, administrators and all other persons, corporate associates, or partnerships or any other entity connected therewith (collectively, the "Released Parties") from any and all claims, known or unknown, tangible or intangible, actions, causes of action, demands, obligations, liens, rights, damages, costs, loss of service, expenses and or compensation of any nature whatsoever which the Releasing Parties now have or which may ever have or which may accrue to the Releasing Parties on account of Applicant's participation in the Summer School Program, or in any way growing out of, and any and all known or unknown, foreseen and unforeseen injuries and or damages and the consequences thereof, including death, or any injuries resulting from or to result from participation in the Summer School Program in Kalamata, Messenia, Greece.

This Agreement contains the entire written agreement between the Releasing Parties and the Released Parties with regard to the matter set forth in it and shall be binding upon and inure to the benefit of the parties hereto, jointly and severally, and the executors, administrators, personal representatives, heirs, successors, and assigns of each.

The Releasing Parties and the Released Parties mutually agree that this Agreement as entered into shall be construed and interpreted in accordance with the laws of the State of Illinois, United States of America, and any matters, controversies, claims, arising from this Agreement shall be heard and adjudicated in the State of Illinois, County of Cook, Chicago, Illinois, First District, United States of America, which shall be the only proper forum for all matters arising from this Agreement.

In entering this Agreement, the Releasing Parties represent that they have sought and relied upon the advice of their attorney who is an attorney of their choice, and that the terms of this agreement have been completely read and explained to them by their attorney and that those terms are fully understood and voluntarily accepted by them.

Agreed to this \_\_\_ day of \_\_\_\_\_, 2011.

RELEASING PARTIES:

Name of Applicant: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
Parent, Guardian or Legal Representative of Applicant

RELEASED PARTIES:

\_\_\_\_\_  
Duly authorized officer or agent of Released Parties

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