



Summer Internships Early Childhood Foreign Language Acquisition through *FunImmersion*[®]

Language Stars Description:

Language Stars is a rapidly growing educational organization that immerses young American children in foreign language. Our unique *FunImmersion*[®] method offers an effective and enjoyable way for children to learn a second language through engaging activities such as games, songs, arts & crafts, treasure hunts and relay races. We offer a variety of language immersion programs, including summer camp (for ages 3 ½ - 8), *Parents & Tots* (ages 1-3) and many *Kids Only* groups (ages 3-5, 5-8 and 8-10).

Qualifications:

Candidates must be fluent in or learning Spanish, French, Italian, German or Mandarin Chinese and are further selected for:

- Energy, enthusiasm and dynamic presence with young children
- Shared passion for Language Stars' Mission of immersing young children in foreign language.
- Strong communication and organizational skills

Responsibilities:

- Participate in running our summer camp and *Kids Only* programs in one of our 7 Chicago-area locations
- Interact with native teachers in Spanish, French, Italian, German and Mandarin Chinese while assisting them with structured indoor and outdoor activities supported by materials, session plans & training provided by Language Stars.
- Communicate progress and logistics with parents.
- Support Center Director with general center management.

Logistics & Benefits:

- **Compensation:** \$7.50 per hour
- **Hours:** Typically 150 - 300
- **Benefits Beyond compensation:**
 - Immerse yourself in your selected language with a team of native-speaking professionals, and build your fluency and accent.
 - Gain exposure to up to four languages while focusing on your target language.
 - Learn *FunImmersion*[®] - the most effective early childhood foreign language acquisition method.
 - Develop relationships with a like-minded, passionate Language Stars team, children and parents.
 - Earn a Language Stars Internship Certificate documenting the above benefits.
 - Gain academic credit, depending on your university's compatibility.
 - Ensure strong future references or letters of recommendation from Language Stars reflecting your performance (as requested).
 - Open the door to a potential career at Language Stars post-graduation.

Training & Assistant Teaching:

- Pre-internship training includes
 - 1 day practical training (participation in academic-year programs) by end of May.
 - 1 day center orientation to meet team and review seasonal center logistics
 - 1 full day participation in BLaST (Basic Language Stars Training)
- Internship Dates: 10 weeks, typically starting mid-June and ending mid-August
 - It is critical for interns to be available during the entire 10 week season.
 - Internships are structured for 4-10 half days per week (between 40-100% of full-time) (with a preference for mornings ranging Mon-Sat)
- Focus on 1-2 Language Stars centers:
 - Arlington Heights, Barrington, Deerfield, Hinsdale, Lincoln Park, Naperville, or Wilmette

Application/Selection:

- Candidates send resume to recruiting@languagestars.com.
- First round candidates participate in brief phone interviews.
- Second-round candidates will be invited to on-site program participation.
- Language Stars makes selected offers following on-site participation.

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