



CAMP TREETOPS
NORTH COUNTRY SCHOOL
ROCK-E HOUSE & BASECAMP

English Language and Immersion Program (ELIP)

Welcome

We welcome international students ages 9-12 to apply for our summer English Language and Immersion Program (ELIP). Our masters level teachers, small class size, and summer camp activities with American peers provide an exceptional opportunity to improve language proficiency. Our program is appropriate for students





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seeking a first educational experience in the U.S., as well as students preparing for ongoing study at American boarding schools.

Our School

Founded in 1938, North Country School is an independent junior boarding and day school for boys and girls in grades 4 through 9. During the school year, we welcome 80 students from around the world and the U.S., representing 8 or more countries.





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North Country School teaches a traditional American curriculum while emphasizing studio and performing arts, experiential learning, time in nature, and meaningful work through our farm, forest and renewable energy projects. Graduates attend highly selective boarding schools.

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At ELIP, students live and learn in our Eileen Rockefeller House (Rock-E House), a private lake house on 55 acre Round Lake.





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International students engage in projects and activities with American students that require them to utilize their developing English language skills.

On and off campus trips build community spirit and are designed to expose international students to life in the U.S. Parents enjoy following their child's activities via weekly newsletters.



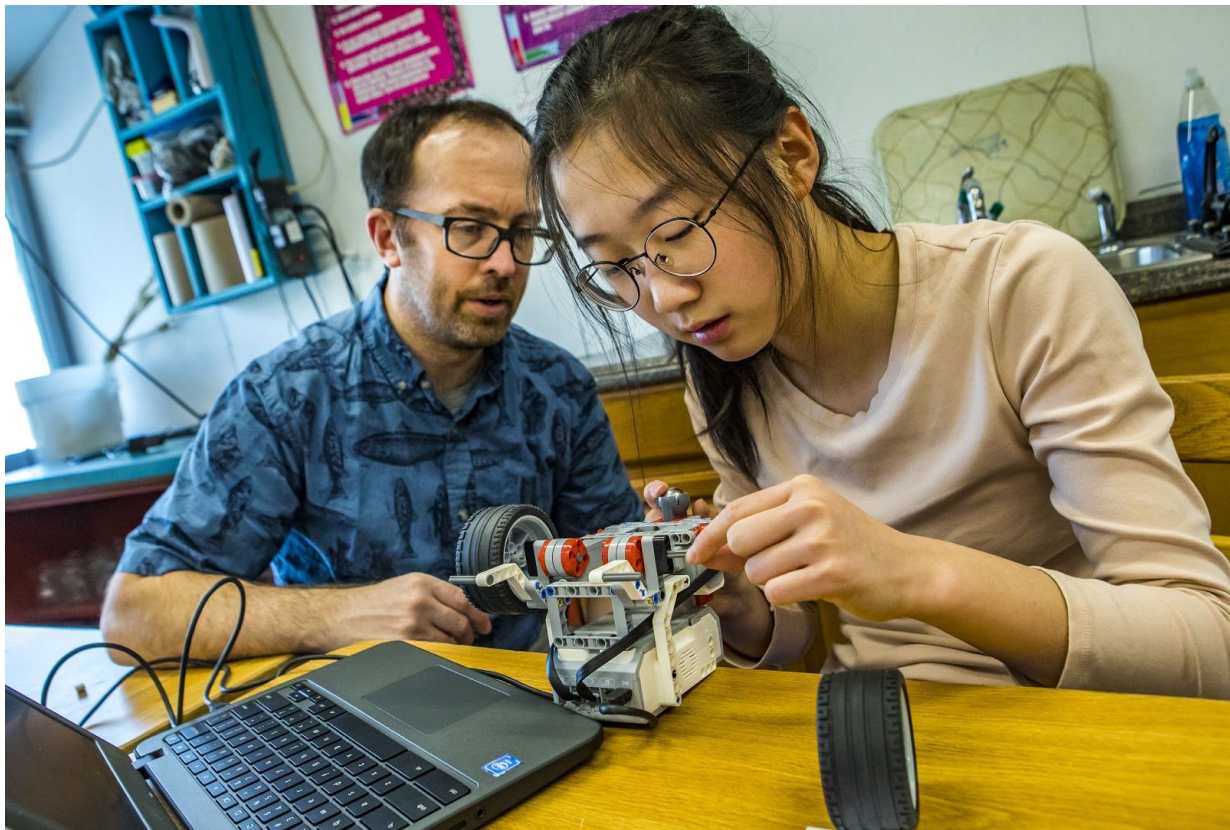


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ELIP (continued)

A unique element of our program is Design Thinking. Students work with American peers to solve engineering problems and may utilize 3D printing, woodworking, computer science, or robotics. For instance, we are developing a bucket washing tool for our innovative food composting system.





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Language Instruction

Our teachers have high expectations for their students and employ a variety of teaching methods, hands-on projects, and innovative uses of technology. Our classes are interactive; students work in small groups, participate in discussions, and make presentations.





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Language Instruction Highlights:

- Master's-level ELL teachers
- Pre and post narrative evaluation
- Google Chromebooks
- 5-10 students per class
- 2 ½ hours of daily instruction
- 1-hour reading period daily
- Thematic instruction in listening, speaking, reading, and writing
- Topics of study are place-based: Discover the Adirondacks, Sustainable Agriculture, Olympic sports, and Local Lore





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Recreation and Excursions

Our pristine mountain campus provides endless opportunities for enjoyment and exploration. In addition, ELIP students and their American peers spend afternoons and weekends visiting area attractions.





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Area Highlights:

- NYS Path Through History, including Fort Ticonderoga and Adirondack Great Camps
- Day hikes, mountain biking, and rock climbing
- Sightseeing and music concerts
- Studio art
- Miniature golf, movies, and museums
- Gardening
- Campfires and cookouts with guest speakers
- Tour of US Olympic training sites, including summer jump complex
- Swimming and boating



Our Schedule

ELIP is designed to balance intensive language instruction with enjoyable and enriching recreation. Weekends allow for longer excursions and community projects.

7:30	Wake up	/	8:00 Breakfast
8:30-9:30	First class	/	9:30-10:00 Break
10:00-11:30	Second class	/	12:00 Lunch
1:00-5:00	Activities with American students		
5:00-6:00	Independent time	/	6:00 Dinner
7:00-8:30	Reading and guided study hall (Sun-Thurs)		
	Evening outdoor activities (Fri-Sat)		
9:00	Lights out		



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Rock-E House & Basecamp

Rock-E House is located on North Country School campus in the Adirondack Mountains near Lake Placid, New York, a famous resort town and the site of two Winter Olympic Games. International students at Rock-E House enjoy:

- Family-style living in 4,500 sq ft lakefront home
- 250 acre rural campus
- Spacious, well-equipped classrooms
- Fiber art studio
- 36 route private rock climbing crag
- Walk out access to High Peaks Wilderness Area
- Direct access to 30 miles of mountain bike trails
- 60 acre farm including goats, sheep, chickens, pigs and horses
- Well-manicured lawns for recreation



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Rock-House Gardens:





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Rock-House Interior:





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English Language and Immersion Program

- International students ages 9-12
- Dates: July 19 - August 15th, 2020.
- Tuition: \$7,200
- Tuition includes first and last day transportation to JFK

International Airport, laundry and required health insurance fees.





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Applications are accepted on a rolling basis starting December 1st, 2019 at www.rock-e.org/ELIP/apply. To provide the highest program quality, we limit participation to 18 international boarding students and 18 domestic day students.



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Students must have basic fluency in conversational English and submit one recently graded English composition. Candidates are required to share their school transcripts and school's grading system. Level placement is determined by a diagnostic test administered on the first day of classes. We strongly recommend a TOEFL or TOEFL Junior test before applying.

