



Short Term Homestay & Camp Programs Summer 2026

Discover a summer of learning, adventure, and connection through NOD's Summer Camp Programs! With a homestay experience and a dedicated camp week, students experience both cultural engagement and immersive learning. Camp activities range from academic exploration to outdoor adventures, offering opportunities for both growth and discovery.

Choose from these locations:



Space is limited for each program. Costs vary based on program destination.



Finland, Minnesota

Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center

June 27 - July 18, 2026

Price Per Student: available upon request



This NOD program includes two weeks with a host family and one week of outdoor adventure at the Wolf Ridge Environmental Learning Center. During their homestay, students experience daily American life, explore nearby towns and attractions, and enjoy local activities with their host families. During their camp week, students are immersed in northern Minnesota's forests and lakes through hands-on outdoor learning and guided exploration. This combination of homestay and camp offers students meaningful cultural exchange, outdoor adventure, and opportunities to strengthen their English in real-world settings. See below for camp details by grade level.

Adventurers

Grades 8-9 | July 5-10, 2026

At Wolf Ridge's Adventurers Camp, campers explore the outdoors through canoeing, nature study, and teamwork—gaining confidence and lasting memories.

High School Outdoor Rec

Grades 10-12 | July 5-10, 2026

Develop skills in paddling, rock climbing, hiking, and other outdoor activities while enjoying the scenic North Shore. This immersive, adventure-focused program encourages physical activity, outdoor skill-building, and a lasting love for recreation and nature.



Clemson, South Carolina

Clemson University, Summer Scholars

June 28 - July 19, 2026

Price Per Student: available upon request



Students in this NOD program enjoy two weeks of homestay life with a host family and one week on campus at Clemson University for the Summer Scholars program. During their homestay, students will have the opportunity to explore the community with their host family and get an up-close look at everyday American life. Their camp week at Clemson University includes staying in on-campus dorms and attending engaging, hands-on courses taught by Clemson instructors, giving them a real sense of academic life in the U.S. This blend of homestay immersion and academic exploration offers students meaningful cultural exchange and an authentic introduction to university life. Students can select their preferred Summer Scholars session and choose from a variety of course options at camp, with session dates and sample classes listed below.

SAMPLE CLASSES

Session 1

July 5-10, 2026

Session 2

July 12-17, 2026



- Nursing
- Genetics
- Microbiology
- Vet Camp
- Architecture
- General Engineering
- Mechanical Engineering
- Sports Statistics & Analytics
- Human Oncology & Pathogenesis
- Biotechnology & Public Health
- Construction Science & Management
- Business Management/Entrepreneurship



**Classes listed are examples and not guaranteed for all participants.*