Family Language Programs

It's time to talk to your kids...in another language!

Parents Say

• "This was a first class program. Very child-centered and very family friendly."
• "Gorgeous setting and lovely buildings."
• "Everyone was patient and kind and allowed me to learn."
• "The menu is always ambitious, and better than most restaurants."
• "It was a great experience for my girls and a nice way to see how the summer might be."

Kids Say

• "Awesome!"
• "It makes me feel like we are all a big family."
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An international learning vacation for parents and kids – right here at home!

Our summer family weeks and academic year family weekends are a great way to spend time together, discover new international foods, play games, make crafts, enjoy music and take part in some old-fashioned outdoor fun. And while you're busy having such a good time, you'll experience together the wonder of speaking a new language through our fun and natural immersion environment. Why not invite aunts, uncles and grandparents, too?

Great Preparation

Family programs offer great preparation for a family trip abroad or for a child's summer experience at the Villages. Explore family heritage or learn about an entirely new culture! The best part is simply being together in a beautiful setting where you can reinforce the importance of being a good citizen in our global community.

Learning Together and Apart

Adults and children spend time together at meals, evening programs, or while dancing, singing and enjoying the outdoors. But there are also special times set aside where kids get to be kids together, learning language through fun songs, games and play while the adults take a language or culture class, learn a new craft or visit with new friends. Language Villages counselors are trained and have become renowned for their skill, professionalism and competence in addressing learners at any level.

Go online to read about one family’s memorable experience at Sjölunden, the Swedish Language Village.
Details

LOCATIONS
Our family summer weeks are held at various Language Villages throughout Minnesota. Family weekends during the academic year are held at our International Retreat Center near Bemidji, Minn. Check online for more information.

MEALS
Delicious, culturally authentic homemade meals are served family style. We also serve regular snacks and homemade baked goods authentic to the culture in which you are immersed. We can accommodate vegetarians and villagers with food allergies.

Lodging
Families are housed in cabins with shared bathrooms. Each facility features different cabins – contact us for further details.

www.ConcordiaLanguageVillages.org

About Concordia College
Concordia College, Moorhead, Minn., is a private, coeducational, four-year liberal arts college and a nationally recognized leader among undergraduate institutions in study abroad. All Concordia students learn one or more of nine world languages.