Announcement

The Department of Humanities and Cultural Studies of the University of Peloponnese in Kalamata, the Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada, the Prefecture of Peloponnese, various Messinian municipalities, and many individuals and organizations in the Diaspora, organize for the fifteenth time a Greek summer school in Kalamata, from Sunday, July 12, to Friday, August 7, 2020. The school curriculum includes: Greek language, history, philosophy, culture and civilization. The program also includes educational excursions to archaeological sites, as well as to 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.

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

They are between 18 and 24 years old (born between 1995 and 2001)
(Students must be 18 years old by July 12, 2020)
They are of Greek origin
They are university or college students
They have some ability to understand and communicate in the Greek language

Students who participated in the program previously (2006 to 2019) are not eligible to apply in 2020. 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 Teaching Assistants and chaperons to the students, will also attend special seminars in teaching Greek as a second language, if the number of teachers is adequate.

Classes are between 10:00 a.m. and 1:30 p.m. in the lecture theatre of the University of Peloponnese in Kalamata. The program includes visits to archaeological sites and museums and activities outside the classroom in the afternoons and/or on Saturdays.

Attendance in the Summer School program (including all excursions), accommodation, breakfast and lunch are offered free of charge (on school days and excursions) to all participants. Participants are responsible for their own air fare and for the payment of an application fee as described below (no 7 of supporting documents).

Supporting Documents (Application)

Please submit the following with your completed application:

1. A copy of your valid passport (the page with your picture)
2. A copy of your valid student ID (College or University) or proof of recent graduation of a College or University or a letter of University or College acceptance for August/September 2020.

3. Completed Health Form (to be used in case of an emergency)

4. The Waiver Release Form signed

5. The Code of Conduct signed

6. 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)

7. A copy of the Certified Cheque or Money Order payable to the Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada for $250.00 USD. This is a Non-Refundable Application Fee to be used by Federation toward school expenses*

*The Certified Cheque/Money Order must be mailed to the Treasurer’s address below and received no later than May 5 for your application to be processed.

Panmessenian Federation of USA & Canada

C/o Bessie Kalyvas -Treasurer

48 Winthrop Ave, Yonkers, NY 10710 USA

The application fee should be payable to “Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada” and given to Federation Coordinators or members of the Summer School Committee (certified cheque or money order) or mailed (certified cheque or money order) with application to Gina Chreppas (see address below).

USA applicants should be informed that the Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada is a Registered Charity under section 501 (c) (3) of the Internal Revenue Code.

Donations above the application fee are more than welcome and will be used to support the program.

The completed application form and all supporting documents must be emailed by Friday, May 1st, 2020 to: kalamatasummerschool@gmail.com

Applicants will be notified about their acceptance by Tuesday, May 5, 2020

Please do not make any trip arrangements to Greece before being accepted to the program by the Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada

For applications or for more information about the program you can also visit our website www.panmessenian.com or contact a member of the Summer School Committee (other names from the ones below will be announced later):

Tassos Dimopoulos (President of the Panmessenian Federation of USA and Canada at 416-536-2114; tassos@apollotours.com, Toronto).

Gina Chreppas (Assistant Secretary of the Federation at 416-459-7288; kalamatasummerschool@gmail.com; Toronto)

Margarita Bouras (Coordinator of Quebec and of the summer school at 514-992-8520; margaretbouras@hotmail.com; (Montreal)
Alexandra Katsaros (Member of the Summer School Committee at 718-204-2988; alexandrakatsaros@gmail.com), New York

Vasiliki Kouchoukos-Grosso (President of Finnikounda Lahanada Society in Chicago, Youth Coordinator of the Federation at 773-286-5132; grossob@aol.com, Chicago)

Marel Katsivela (General Secretary of the Federation at 514- 858-6951, panmessinianusaandcanada@gmail.com) Montreal

In Australia please call:

Aristides Soublis (Vice President of Panaustralian Federation of Messinian Organizations at 03-9844-0818; soublis@aanet.com.au)

Please join the Facebook Pan Messinian Kalamata University Program

Follow us on Instagram kalamatassummerschool

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.

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PANMESSENIAN FEDERATION OF USA AND CANADA
GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL STUDENT APPLICATION 2020

Sunday, July 12 (4:30 p.m.) to Friday, August 7 (7:00 p.m.)
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): __________________________

  If parents were not born in Greece please state in which part of Greece your grandparents were born:

  __________________________________________________________________________

  Applicant's Home Telephone: ____________________________ cell: __________________

  E-Mail: ____________________________

- **Home Address:** ____________________________

  Postal Code: ____________________________

  Contact and Phone Number in Greece (if available): Name: ____________________________

  Relationship to applicant: ____________________________ Phone Number: ____________________________

  College/University: Year of Study: ____ Area of Study (Program): ____________________________

  Please check the school level you would like to attend:  Level 1 □  Level 2 □  Level 3 □

  (Beginners) (Intermediate) (Advanced)

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

  Student Signature: ____________________________

  Former participants of the program cannot apply for the 2020 Summer School in Kalamata
HEALTH INFORMATION FORM (FOR STUDENTS)

First Name: ____________________ Last: ___________________________  D.O.B.: ___/___/____ (d/m/year)

Address: __________________________________________________________
          City____________________ Province/State____________________
          Country________________ Postal /Zip Code____________________

__________________________
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 (and strongly recommended) to obtain additional travel 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 __________, 2020.

RELEASING PARTIES:

Name of Applicant: ___________________________ Signature: ____________________________

____________________________________________
Parent, Guardian or Legal Representative of Applicant

RELEASED PARTIES:

____________________________________________
Duly authorized officer or agent of Released Parties

This document was prepared by:

Gregory Elias Polites
Attorney at Law
4156 Cove Lane, Suite B
Glenview, IL  60025
Tel.: (847)299-3771, Fax: (847)299-3772
A brief Letter of Reference (from a non-family member, preferably a member of an educational institution) must be submitted outlining the character and personality of the applicant, his/her ability to follow rules and instructions, the ability to understand and communicate in the Greek language and how the student will benefit from the Summer School Program.

Name of Student Applicant: ___________________________ Date: ______________

Name of Referee: ___________________________ Relationship to Student: ______________

Phone number: ___________________________ Cell.: ___________________________

e-mail: ___________________________ How long have you known the applicant? ______

Letter of Reference

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Signature: ___________________________
SUMMER SCHOOL IN KALAMATA 2020
Sunday, July 12 – Friday, August 7

Code of Conduct - Student Responsibilities

1. Students are expected to attend all classes from the beginning to the end of the program and be on time. They must remain in the class until the lesson is complete unless there is an emergency.
2. Students are to conduct themselves in a manner that will ensure safety to themselves and others.
3. Students are expected to listen and give their undivided attention to their teachers.
4. No talking in class with others unless instructed by teacher.
5. Students will take care of the classroom and any materials provided by the University.
6. No cellular phone usage in the classrooms.
7. No sleeping, eating or drinking in class (except water).
8. When visiting Archeological Sites, Museums or any other places deemed necessary by the program, please stay with your group. It is important to listen to the guides and teachers. You are “students” not tourists at this time.
9. The Panmessian Federation of U.S.A. & Canada is not responsible for students after school hours unless they participate in a school activity. A separate legal form must be signed by parents, guardians or students of age.
10. Students must inform us if they have any medical problems. We need to know how to help you in case of an emergency. Complete and sign the required medical form.
11. Only participants of the program are allowed in residence.
12. Curfew: Sunday to Friday 1:30 a.m.; Saturday: 3:00 a.m. STUDENTS MUST STRICTLY COMPLY WITH THE CURFEW
13. No alcohol drinking in residence.
14. There are no exceptions for time off during the program. Absences are not allowed unless for medical or family emergencies.

ALL STUDENTS WILL BE RESPONSIBLE FOR THEMSELVES DURING NON-SCHOOL HOURS, but students are still part of the program and therefore they must follow the school rules and guidelines set by the Panmessian Federation of USA and Canada at all times.

*Students must be courteous, polite, sensible and respectful to their peers, University instructors, Greek teachers, officials and all Panmessian Federation Representatives*

Failure to comply with any of the above student responsibilities may lead to the immediate dismissal from the program at the student’s expense.

NAME: ___________________________ SIGNATURE: ______________________

Please follow the rules and have a wonderful time in Kalamata!

Panmessian Federation of USA and Canada
PANMESSENIAN FEDERATION OF USA AND CANADA
GREEK SUMMER SCHOOL APPLICATION 2020
Sunday, July 12 (4:30 p.m.) to Friday, August 7 (7:00 p.m.)
Kalamata, Greece

For Greek Language Teachers

Surname: ___________________________  Given Name: ___________________________

Gender: Male □  Female: □

Country and Place of Birth: __________________________

Telephone(s) no: ______________________  cell____________________________

E-Mail: ________________________________

• Home Address: ____________________________________________________________

Academic Qualifications:

• ________________________________

• ________________________________

• ________________________________

Teaching Experience:

• Are you currently teaching Greek?    Yes    No

• 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?    Yes    No

• Please list any other teaching experience you may have.

Seminar participation:

• Have you attended any other seminars about Greek language teaching in Greece?    Yes    No

If yes please list the seminars you have attended:

Deadline to submit applications:  Friday, May 1st, 2020

Please e-mail your application to Margarita Bouras (Coordinator of the Program) to:
margaretbouras@hotmail.com

Former teacher participants can apply but, if necessary, priority will be given to new applicants.
Θερινό Ελληνικό Σχολείο στην Καλαμάτα για Παιδιά Ομογενών και για Δασκάλους Ελληνικών (2020)
Παμμεσσηνιακή Ομοσπονδία Αμερικής και Καναδά
Κυριακή 12 Ιουλίου 2020 (4:30 μ.μ.) – Παρασκευή 7 Αυγούστου 2020 (7:00 μ.μ.)

Ανακοίνωση

Η Σχολή Ανθρωπιστικών Επιστημών και Πολιτισμικών Σπουδών του Πανεπιστημίου Πελοποννήσου, η Παμμεσσηνιακή Ομοσπονδία Αμερικής και Καναδά, η Περιφέρεια Πελοποννήσου, Δήμοι της Μεσσηνίας και πολλά άτομα και οργανισμοί, οργανόντος για δεκάτη πέμπτη συνεχή χρονιά, από την Κυριακή 12 Ιουλίου μέχρι την Παρασκευή 7 Αυγούστου, ελληνικό θερινό σχολείο για ομογενείς στην Καλαμάτα Μεσσηνίας. Στο σχολείο διδάσκονται μαθήματα γλώσσας, ιστορίας, λαογραφίας και πολιτισμού. Το πρόγραμμα περιλαμβάνει και εκπαιδευτικές εκδρομές σε αρχαιολογικούς χώρους, μουσεία και αξιοθέατα. Οι συμμετεχόντες θα πρέπει να είναι:

- Νέοι από 18 μέχρι 24 ετών (γεννημένοι μεταξύ 1995 και 2001). (Να είναι 18 χρονών την 12η Ιουλίου 2020)
- Ελληνικής καταγωγής
- Φοιτητές πανεπιστημίων ή κολλεγίων και
- Να έχουν τη στοιχειώδη ικανότητα να καταλαβαίνουν και να επικοινωνούν στην ελληνική γλώσσα.


Τα μαθήματα παρακολουθούν και δάσκαλοι των ελληνικών οι οποίοι, εκτός από συνοδοί των μαθητών, συμμετέχουν σε ειδικά σεμινάρια για τη διδασκαλία της ελληνικής ως δεύτερης γλώσσας, εάν ο αριθμός των δασκάλων το επιτρέπει.


Η παρακολούθηση του σχολείου και η παραμονή για τους συμμετέχοντες είναι δωρεάν. Επίσης προσφέρεται δωρεάν πρωινό και μεσημεριανό φαγητό κατά τη διάρκεια των μαθημάτων και των εκπαιδευτικών εκδρομών. Το αεροπορικό εισιτήριο επιβαρύνει τους συμμετέχοντες. Οι συμμετέχοντες πληρώνουν επίσης ένα τέλος εγγραφής όπως περιγράφεται παρακάτω.

Δικαιολογητικά έγγραφα

Υποβάλετε τα παρακάτω με την συμπληρωμένη αίτησή σας:

1. Ένα αντίγραφο του έγκυρου διαβατηρίου σας (η σελίδα με την εικόνα σας)
2. Αντίγραφο του έγκυρου φοιτητικού σας πιστοποιητικού (κολλέγιο ή πανεπιστήμιο) ή απόδειξη πρόσφατης αποφοίτησης κολλέγιου ή πανεπιστήμιου ή επιστολή αποδοχής από πανεπιστήμιο ή κολλέγιο για τον Αύγουστο / Σεπτέμβριο του 2020.
3. Ολοκληρωμένο Έντυπο Υγείας (για χρήση σε περίπτωση έκτακτης ανάγκης)
4. Υπογραφή εντύπου άρσης ευθύνης
5. Υπογραφή του Κώδικα Συμπεριφοράς

6. Συστατική επιστολή (από μέλος μη μέλος της οικογένειας, κατά προτίμηση μέλος εκπαιδευτικού ιδρύματος, που περιγράφει το χαρακτήρα και την προσοπικότητα του αιτούντος, την ικανότητα κατανόησης και επικοινωνίας στην ελληνική γλώσσα και τον τρόπο με τον οποίο ο φοιτητής θα επωφεληθεί από την Πρόγραμμα του Θερινού Σχολείου).

7. $250 ΗΠΑ: μη επιστρέψιμο τέλος εγγραφής που θα χρησιμοποιηθεί από την Ομοσπονδία για τα έξοδα σχολείου. Το ποσό πρέπει να υποβληθεί με τραπεζική επιταγή/χρηματικό ένταλμα (certified cheque/money order) το αργότερο έως την 1η Μαΐου. Το ποσό της αίτησης θα πρέπει να πληρωθεί προς την "Pannessian Federation of USA and Canada" και να στέλνεται ταχυδρομικά στην ταμεία της Παμμεσσηνιακής Ομοσπονδίας στην παρακάτω διεύθυνση:

Panessian Federation of USA & Canada
c/o Bessie Kalyvas - Treasurer
48 Winthrop Ave, Yonkers, NY 10710 USA

Οι υποψήφιοι των Η.Π.Α. πρέπει να γνωρίζουν ότι η Pannessian Federation of USA & Canada είναι οργανισμός φιλανθρωπικού χαρακτήρα.

Για αιτήσεις συμμετοχής ή για περισσότερες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το πρόγραμμα παρακαλούμε επικοινωνήστε με τον Τάσσο Δημόπουλο (Πρόεδρο της Παμμεσσηνιακής Ομοσπονδίας Αμερικής και Καναδά 416-536-2114; tassos@apollotours.com, Τορόντο)

Για ενημερώσεις σχετικά με αίτηση, πληροφορίες και όλα τα δικαιολογητικά πρέπει να υποβληθούν ταχεία και προστιθέμενα στο kalamatassummerschool@gmail.com". Οι αιτούντες θα ενημερωθούν σχετικά με την αποδοχή τους μέχρι την Τρίτη 5 Μαίου 2020.

Παρακαλείσθε να μην οργανώσετε ταξίδι στην Ελλάδα πριν γίνει δεκτή η αίτησή σας από την Παμμεσσηνιακή Ομοσπονδία Αμερικής και Καναδά.

Προθεσμία υποβολής αιτήσεων είναι η Παρασκευή 1η Μαίου 2020

Για περαιτέρω πληροφορίες πληροφορίες σχετικά με το πρόγραμμα παρακαλούμε επισκεφτείτε την ιστοσελίδα της Παμμεσσηνιακής Ομοσπονδίας Αμερικής και Καναδά στο www.pannessianian.com ή επικοινωνήστε με κάποιο μέλος της Επιτροπής του Θερινού Σχολείου (άλλα ονόματα από τα παρακάτω θα ανακοινωθούν αργότερα):

Τάσσο Δημόπουλο (Πρόεδρο της Παμμεσσηνιακής Ομοσπονδίας Αμερικής και Καναδά 416-536-2114; tassos@apollotours.com, Τορόντο)

Γεωργία Χρέππα (Βοηθός Γραμματέα στο 416-459-7288; kalamatassummerschool@gmail.com; Τορόντο)

Μαργαρίτα Μπούρα (Συντονίστρια Κεμπέκ και του Θερινού Σχολείου στο 514-992-8520; margaretbouras@hotmail.com; Montreal)

Αλεξάνδρα Κατσαρού (Μέλος της Επιτροπής του Θερινού Σχολείου στο 718-204-2988; alexandrakatsaros@gmail.com, Νέα Υόρκη)

Βασιλική (Ρομπάκη) Κουτσούκου-Γκρόσσο (Πρόεδρος του Συλλόγου Φοινικούντας-Λαχανάδας στο Σικάγο, Υπεύθυνη Νεολαίας της Ομοσπονδίας στο 773-456-4652; grossob@aol.com, Σικάγο)
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 για την εθνική μας επιβίωση.

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