



# 2013 Summer camps in France at Chateau Vert

To all high-schoolers eager to learn and ready for a great adventure...

Travel not only to a faraway land, but be transported in time!

At the 17<sup>th</sup>-century French chateau, become immersed in French history, language and culture and live the *savoir faire* and *green* lifestyle of the past!

- **Visit** famous chateaux, museums, monuments and craftsmen/art ateliers.
- **Learn** a variety of traditional trades such as: fine woodworking, gilding, classical landscape and architecture design, archeology, conservation, restoration, haute cuisine, textiles, music, stone carving, hand drawing and calligraphy.
- **Practice** under many famous masters and have hands-on experience on individual projects as well as conserving and restoring historic architecture and gardens.
- **Live** unplugged and self-sustainable by gardening, tending to animals, preparing communal meals from the bounty of the land, playing outdoor group sports, journaling and story-telling.
- **Speak** French and take French lessons.
- **Help** aged-out foster kids attend similar programs at the Chateau.

Hosted and directed by: Patrice Pinaquy, world-renowned museum conservator of decorative arts and ebeniste.  
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**Camp 1**      **Two weeks - Sunday July 7 – Sunday July 21, 2013**      **For ages 14 - 18**      **\$3,495.00**

DAY 1: Arrive at Charles De Gaulle airport, transportation to Paris hotel, orientation and **Seine dinner cruise**.  
DAY 2: Tour **Paris' gardens, monuments** and historic **craftsmen's workshops**, dine in traditional brasserie.  
DAY 3: Travel to **Guedelon**, a historically accurate recreated 13<sup>th</sup>-century fortress, demonstrating authentic trades, techniques and materials. Dine and sleep in town of famous Chateau Saint Fargeau.  
DAY 4: Drive to **Chateau Vert**, get settled, camp orientation, lesson in **haute cuisine** with renowned chef Monsieur Denis (studied under Chef Joel Robuchon) **welcome dinner** under 300 year-old Linden Tree.  
DAY 5: Visit Tours to see end of stage 12 of **Tour De France**, see 'Vieux' Tours, a UNESCO site.  
DAY 6: Chateau Vert (CV): Introduction to **gardening/design, animal husbandry**. Formal **French lessons**.  
DAY 7: Practice French with the natives while shopping for the week's groceries at **local farmers' 'marche'**. Afternoon-evening at **Festival of Traditional Music and Folk Dances**.  
DAY 8: **Bastille Day in La Rochelle, beach and medieval port**, visit replica of Lafayette's tallship.  
DAY 9-13: At CV: Introduction to **calligraphy, stonecarving, woodworking, textiles, goldleafing** and **fine art** with world-renowned masters. Formal **French lessons**.  
DAY 14: Pack, Lesson in **haute cuisine** for preparation of **group farewell dinner celebration**.  
DAY 15: Leave 3:00 a.m. for Charles De Gaulle airport and return home.

**Camp 2**      **Three weeks - Sunday July 28 – Sunday August 18, 2013**      **For ages 14 - 18**      **\$4,495.00**

DAY 1-4: Same as Camp 1.  
DAY 5-6: At CV: Instruction in **gardening/design** and **animal husbandry**. Formal **French lessons**.  
DAY 7: Practice French with the natives while shopping for the week's groceries at **local farmers 'marche'**. Countryside 'randonee', picnic and canoeing on the Creuse river.  
DAY 8: Visit '**Vieux**' Tours and select **Loire valley chateaux**. Evening **sound and light show**.  
DAY 9-13: At CV: Lessons with the masters in **calligraphy, art** and **stonecarving**. Formal **French lessons**.  
DAY 14: Tour local treasures: **Chauvigny St. Savin** a UNESCO site, **Angles Sur l'Anglin** voted 'One of the most beautiful villages in France' and participate in the village festivals.  
DAY 15: **La Rochelle, beach and medieval port**, see construction site of Lafayette's tallship replica.  
DAY 16-20: CV: Lessons with the masters in **woodworking, goldleafing, textiles**. Formal **French lessons**.  
DAY 21: Pack. Lesson in **haute cuisine** for preparation of **group farewell dinner celebration**.  
DAY 22: Leave 3:00 a.m. for Charles De Gaulle airport and return home.

**Camp 3**      **Two weeks – Monday, August 19 – Monday, September 2 2013**      **For all ages**      **\$3,495.00**  
(under 14 years with adult)

DAY 1-4: Same as Camp 1.  
DAY 5: At CV: Introduction to **gardening/design** and **animal husbandry**. Formal **French lessons**.  
DAY 6-7: Same as DAY 7 and 8 of Camp 2.  
DAY 8-10/12: CV: Lessons with the masters in **calligraphy, stonecarving, woodworking, textiles, goldleafing, art**.  
DAY 11: Visit **Les Herolles**, the largest open air market in France. Formal **French Lessons**.  
DAY 13: **La Rochelle, beach and medieval port**, see construction site of Lafayette's tallship replica.  
DAY 14-15: Same as Camp 1.

**Cost includes:** 3 night hotel stay, museum entrance fees, ground transportation, Seine dinner cruise, meals, lodging at Chateau Vert, instructors' fees, student materials/equipment. *Not included:* Airfare. spending money.

**Profits benefit Chateau Vert non-profit foster youth camps!**

**Payment deadlines:** Enrollment and \$1,000.00 deposit: March 1, 2013  
Full payment: April 1, 2013

See enrollment form for more details.

**Additional Information:** Space limited to 14 students per camp.  
No cellphones, laptops or other electronics!  
Student must have their own medical insurance.

