

ALI CAMP PHILOSOPHY

Providing campers with the best environment to play, learn, and explore!

ALI Camp strives to offer an inclusive environment where Canadian and international campers are encouraged to participate and learn new languages and sports, to develop an awareness of and sensitivity for different cultural values and traditions, and to grow as individuals within a group. Our program is designed to ensure that each camper has a safe and enjoyable experience by hiring only highly qualified individuals with extensive experience working with children. The camp counselors employed by the camp are also knowledgeable in a broad spectrum of recreational and communicative activities. Through our partnership with McGill University, one of the most highly regarded in Canada, we are able to provide our campers with the best environment Montreal has to offer.

Valuing Diversity

ALI Camp embraces the numerous cultural and personal differences of campers and their families. Our staff actively promotes respect and appreciation for the diversity of our campers' ethnic, cultural, linguistic, familial, and personal background. We are able to achieve this respect through games, activities, and personal attention.

Developing confidence and independence

ALI camp is designed to encourage campers to become more independent, confident and mature individuals. In order to achieve this objective campers are required to follow camp rules such as respecting the daily schedule, especially the time allocated to contacting families and using technologies such as cellular phones. We believe campers must take responsibility for their decisions and actions in order to mature. We understand the challenge this may present to some campers and families; however, we strongly believe that these restrictions are an essential element in the personal development and independence of our campers.

The personal development of campers is nurtured by dedicated counselors who seek opportunities to build self-confidence, self-reliance, and independence in individual campers by praising effort and positive attitude as well as accomplishments in specific skills or activities.



Developing Life Skills

ALI Camp is committed to the development of campers' life skills through group activities and exposure to diverse athletic and educational experiences. Our emphasis on safety promotes an atmosphere of respect and trust, which encourages children to meet new challenges while having fun. A qualified staff, a wide range of activities/excursions, and a state-of-the-art athletic, residential, and classroom environment enrich the camp experience and provide the necessary developmental structure for children ages 10 to 16.

Developing Social Skills

The social development of campers is nurtured through interactive activities that emphasize teamwork and includes sportsmanship, adaptability, self-control, and cooperation.

Communication between campers and with counselors is vital to the successful development of interpersonal skills.

Within the various group activities, counselors seek out leadership opportunities for each individual camper, which will build confidence, foster responsibility and initiative, and reinforce particular strengths while setting positive examples for other campers.

Campers must participate in all activities.

Developing Physical Skills

The physical development of campers is nurtured by providing campers with consistent opportunities to participate in athletic and life skills.

Each child is supported in his/her effort to enhance skills, such as coordination, balance and agility, endurance, creativity, observation, and active listening.

Developing Language Skills

The emphasis is placed on trying new activities, learning by doing, and enjoying the process of discovery.

The language component of our program is adapted to the camper's level and is designed to allow the camper to improve 4 skills (listening, reading, writing, and speaking) in French or English. Campers are encouraged to participate actively in classes and they are expected to prepare oral presentations/skits, write short texts/essays, and do homework to reinforce what they have learned in class.

We only hire highly qualified teachers with experience teaching children using a broad spectrum of communicative activities to stimulate campers.

