



March 17th to March 31st 2019

Ages 7 to 16 years are welcome to apply

Boarding Camp@RafflesAmericanSchool

OVERVIEW

The two-week Spring camp is designed for students from the age of 7 - 16 years old. Students will be kept with their peers, and within each age group there will be two split classes catering for students at novice and intermediate levels. The curriculum will help each student develop their level of English while experiencing fun and exciting activities and excursions on weekends. Students will have access to specifically designed English Language curriculum taught by qualified ESL trained teachers. This will include up to five hours per day of English instruction followed by sport, arts and extra-curricular activities with evening activities on school premises. The camp will provide students with a balance of academic learning and social, emotional and physical development. The camp is also available to students who wish to attend only for the day and not stay in our boarding facility.

COST

	Cost	Inclusion
2-week (no boarding)	5400MYR	2-week (no boarding) Includes camp t-shirts and lunch as well as extra-curricular activities. Does not include the weekend excursions that require an entrance fee or other costs.
2-week camp with boarding	7000MYR	2-week camp with boarding includes all meals, camp t-shirt, extra-curricular activities and weekend excursions as per schedule. Laundry services are offered every Wednesday.

Pickups from Johor Bahru's International Airport Senai are inclusive at the beginning and end of camp.

PAYMENT AND DOCUMENTATION

To secure a placement, a deposit of 2000 MYR must be made by the 17th of January 2019 for each applicant. All final payments, applications, consent forms and copies of travel and medical insurance must be completed no later than the 31st of January 2019. These documents must be emailed to



Failure to submit these documents or payments on time will incur a financial penalty of 400 MYR per applicant and the school will not be able to guarantee a placement in the camp for the applicant.

ARRIVAL

Day students must arrive on campus for testing on March the 17th before 5.30pm at Raffles boarding. Boarding students should arrive between 1:00 pm and 4:00 pm on the previously-mentioned dates. Upon arrival, students and parents will be directed to the dormitory and given time to settle in. Dinner will be served at 6:30 pm and English assessments for proper class placement will begin at 7:00 pm.

DEPARTURE

Students must depart on March 31st by 2:00 pm. If a student has not been picked up by these dates, a cost of 350 MYR will be charged per day. This amount must be paid before a student can leave.

TRANSPORT

All students that require transportation to and from Senai International Airport in Johor are asked to please submit their travel arrangements indicating their arrival and departure times to

This needs to be submitted by no later than 15th of February 2019 in order for transportation to be arranged. All day students that will not be residing at the school for the duration of the camp, but will require transport to and from the campus on a daily basis, and are asked to please submit the details of their Johor address no later than the 15th of February 2019. All airport transfers to and from Senai International are included in the camp fee. Students arriving via Changi Airport must find their own transport arrangements to the school at a cost of 250 MYR one way.

RAS BOARDING MISSION

The aim of the Raffles Boarding Program is to provide each student a safe and nurturing environment that will allow them to build upon their own character strengths, while challenging them to become a holistic learner and student of life. The Pillars of the Raffles Boarding Program form the foundation of the skills and values we teach each child so they can harness their academic potential and become global citizens. Boarding students will demonstrate:

- Empathy towards fellow peers and the community.
- Critical thinking skills that will allow students to troubleshoot problems and challenges as they happen.
- Self-awareness of one's own strengths and character.
- Accountability towards decisions and understand there is a reaction to all actions.
- Maturity that will allow a student to be academically, socially and emotionally prepared for college and the real world beyond the gates of the school.



ORIENTATION AND BOARDING RULES

Students will receive an orientation on the day of arrival. The orientation will cover boarding rules, expectations, and standard procedures of the camp. Any violation of these rules may result in expulsion from the camp.

ACCOMODATION

There are five boarding houses, each with five floors of accommodation. Each floor has eleven to thirteen dormitories in which there is a double room for two students. The camping students will be residing in Boarding House Five for the duration of their stay, with separate floors split by both age and gender. Students will have access to three common rooms on campus adjacent to Boarding House Five consisting of a recreational room fitted with table tennis, football and board games, a television room, and a study and reading room. Each air-conditioned dormitory has comfortable beds, linens, a personal safe, desk and chair, and notice board. On each floor, there is a cozy common room fitted with a satellite television, comfortable seating and bean bags. Each floor has bathrooms with private showers and sinks. Each floor is single gender. Access to the boarding facility is controlled by key cards and students may not visit the other floors. The common rooms will act as the social area for girls and boys to meet and interact. There is also dedicated security on the ground floor to monitor access. There is WIFI throughout the boarding facility which is turned off during sleeping hours.

ATTENDANCE

All camp participants are expected to stay for the entirety of the camp. Leave from the camp and boarding facility is subject to permission from the Camp Director and Boarding Director.

FOOD

Students will be provided with daily breakfast, lunch, afternoon snack, dinner and evening snack. All meals provided by RAS are halal. Parents should notify the school if there are any diet restrictions or food allergies.

LAUNDRY SERVICES

Laundry services will be provided every Wednesday night. In addition, students are also given the opportunity to do their own laundry once a week. Students will be given laundry bags in which to put dirty clothes. All clothing must be clearly labeled with the student's name.

SAFETY AND SECURITY

RAS has 24-hour security both at school and boarding. All areas are access controlled and visitors must sign in when visiting the school and boarding facility. There are also CCTV cameras in operation throughout the school and boarding facility to ensure the safety of students.

MEDICAL

We will have a registered and qualified nurse in attendance throughout the camp. We will do our best to ensure that each student's well being is looked after at school, however in the event of the need for further medical attention, the nurse will take the student to the doctor or hospital. Any medical services offered off campus will be charged to parents/ medical coverage. It is paramount that students have medical coverage that is applicable in Malaysia.

WHAT TO BRING

- Smart phone with a translator app and a copy of Line installed for easy communication.
- Toiletries (toothbrush, toothpaste, towels, soap, shampoo, sunscreen)
- Spending Money
- Non-Athletic Clothing
 - Long pants
 - Shorts
 - Shirts
 - Socks
 - Shoes and sandals
- Athletic Clothing
 - Sport t-shirts
 - Sport shorts
 - Socks
 - Swim attire
 - Athletic shoes
 - Hat for outdoor sun protection.

DO NOT BRING; Alcohol, drugs, tobacco, electrical appliances i.e. kettle, microwave etc.

*Raffles American School reserves the right to cancel the Camp, in the event of a cancellation, all applicants will be fully reimbursed.