

Italian Summer Camp for Children

June 16-20, 2008

An Italian summer camp will be offered this summer in Milwaukee, Wisconsin. This program is intended to provide young students with an introduction to the Italian language and Italian culture.

Details of Summer Camp

Who: Children ages 5-8 years old (Beginner level - no prior Italian experience required)

Total Number of Students in Camp: Maximum of approximately 15 students

Dates: Week of June 16-20, 2008, Monday –Friday

Time: 9:00 am – 12:00 noon

Where: 2861 North Prospect Street (East side of Milwaukee on Prospect and Locust)

Cost: \$100/week per student. Discount of \$10 to families with more than one child in the camp. Includes instruction, materials and snacks.

Instructors: Giordana Poggioli Kaftan (Adjunct Italian Instructor at Marquette University, Milwaukee).

Giordana is from Rome, Italy and will be assisted in her job by her daughter:

Giulia Kaftan (18-year old senior at Divine Savior Holy Angels High School (DSHA); perfectly fluent in Italian and great with children)

Description of Summer Camp Activities: In the first two hours, the instructors would speak only Italian and they would work on some of the basic linguistic functions through games, songs, and different activities. The last hour would be spent on talking, reading and doing a project on a topic of Italian culture. This section would be in English.

During the camp experience, the instructors would give much of the directions in Italian so the children would hear Italian and build up their passive language.

A snack time would be included where the children would learn Italian table manners and how to share a meal in a convivial way.

Registration and Information: Contact Giordana Kaftan at giordana.kaftan@marquette.edu or call at 414-961-1148