

# SUMMER

AT DELPHIAN



**GET READY FOR THE SUMMER OF YOUR LIFE!**

# About Delphian School

Founded in 1976, Delphian School is a boarding and day school that offers summer, fall, and English language learning programs for students from around the world.

Located in the foothills of Oregon's Coastal Range, the campus covers 720 acres of hills, forests, and meadows that support a wide variety of sports and outdoor activities.

At Delphian, each student receives an academic program based on age, interests, individual strengths, and weaknesses. Help or guidance is always available, but so is challenge. We want students to stretch, to grow, to reach higher and further.

Delphian faculty includes 51 full and part-time teachers and 46 additional staff who instruct, provide dorm supervision, coach and act as advisors to individual students. Faculty have a broad range of practical and professional experience and, in addition to their academic degrees, have been trained in the study methods of L. Ron Hubbard that are used at the school.

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# Unlimited Potential

## Purpose

The purpose of Delphian School's summer program is to challenge young people in and out of the classroom and help them discover that their potential for success is unlimited.

## Academic Balance

Summer at Delphian is more than just a summer camp. Our program balances academic basics alongside plenty of fun, challenging activities, and cultural experiences.

With over 250 courses and classes offered each summer, students can get ahead or brush up on specific school subjects. Most importantly, students are introduced to the uniquely effective study method we use at the school. This method allows them to learn how to understand any subject and discover their love of learning in the process.

Summer at Delphian is always an international experience with students coming from all across the United States and from Japan, Mexico, Korea, Taiwan, China, Russia, Germany, Canada, Australia, and many other countries.

## Opportunities & Adventures

Outside the classroom students have opportunities to explore their interests through a wide variety of fun afternoon classes and camps including archery, art, ceramics, horseback riding, and more.

Weekends include camping, rafting, beach trips, and sightseeing. Each adventure takes full advantage of Oregon's beautiful summer climate and the cultural and scenic riches of the Pacific Northwest.



*“We cannot say enough great things about Delphian’s program. They use so many different tools so students really understand what they are learning.”*

*- Parent*

# A Unique Approach to Learning

## Uniquely Effective Study Method

Within every individual is an innate desire to learn and know more. The learning process should be enjoyable, and the only reason a student feels otherwise is because there is something in the subject that was not understood. That something can be a word, concept, or action, or it can just be, “How does this apply to me?”

American writer and educator L. Ron Hubbard recognized these pitfalls and identified some basic barriers to understanding. To help overcome these barriers and ensure a student could truly put their education to use, L. Ron Hubbard developed Study Technology™.

All students attending Summer at Delphian will gain familiarity with Study Technology and learn how to apply it in their studies. Through its use, the world of knowledge becomes fully accessible, and a young person with abilities and interests discovers their unlimited potential for success.

## Fun, Challenging and Personalized

Every student arrives at Summer at Delphian in a different place academically—ahead, behind, or most commonly, a combination of both. Delphian embraces these differences by working individually with each student to map out a detailed study plan to help them catch up, get ahead, or remedy a tough subject.

Students work independently in a structured classroom while their teachers provide expert help and advice — guiding and providing resources when needed. Drawings, clay models, and laboratory or real-life applications are used frequently.



*“Attending the summer camp program in Oregon literally changed my daughter’s life.”*

*- Parent*



## English Immersion

Since 1980, thousands of international students have attended Summer at Delphian where intensive English instruction is offered in the beginning, intermediate, and advanced English classes.

When learning a new language, there is nothing more boring than a textbook. The purpose of language learning includes connecting with others, making new friends, and exchanging ideas. This is best done out of the classroom and immersed in the action of communication in the science lab, on the playing field, in the art room, hiking in the hills, or building a raft. All these activities have a “living” vocabulary.

Delphian’s immersive, dynamic English language program is the key to really being ready to communicate.

# Subjects Offered



## Elementary & Middle School Ages 8-13

Below is a partial listing of the courses offered:

### Language Arts

- English Grammar
- Spelling
- Cursive Handwriting
- Reading
- Non-Fiction Writing
- Creative Writing
- Communication Skills

### Mathematics & Science

- Arithmetic
- Simple Algebra
- Simple Geometry
- Chemistry
- Weather
- Electricity
- Simple Machines
- Engines
- Basic Biology
- Microscopes
- Animal Kingdom:
  - Dinosaurs
  - Fish
  - Birds
  - Mammals
  - Reptiles
  - Insects

### Art & Music

- Painting
- Graphic Arts
- Theater
- Ceramics
- Instrumental Music

### Humanities

- Geography and Map Skills
- Study Skills
- Research Skills
- Personal Ethics
- Manners

- Laboratory Dissection
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Basic First Aid
- Health and Nutrition
- Drug Education



*“The Summer at Delphian program helped my daughter find the joy of learning again.”*

*- Parent*

## Upper School

Ages 13 ½ - 18

Below is a partial listing of the courses offered:

### Language Arts

- English Grammar
- Composition
- Creative Writing
- Communication Skills
- Public Speaking\*

### Art & Music

- Instrumental Music
- Painting
- Drawing
- Ceramics
- Photography
- Drama
- Audio/Visual

### Humanities

- World Geography\*
- American History
- World History\*
- Economics
- Philosophy of Personal Ethics
- Basics of Organization
- Logic\*

### Mathematics & Science

- Arithmetic
- Algebra\*
- Geometry
- Trigonometry\*
- Computer Programming
- Chemistry
- Solar Energy
- Wind Energy
- Electromagnetism
- Genetics\*
- Biology
- Laboratory Dissection
- Human Anatomy & Physiology
- Nutrition & Exercise
- Drug Education
- Basic First Aid

\*These courses have prerequisites.

# Outside the Classroom

## Afternoon Classes & Camps

Summer at Delphian's afternoon classes and camps get students out of the classroom for hands-on learning in the real world. Students choose several afternoon classes or one camp to participate in each week. They can try something new or explore their interests, all while having a great time.

There is something for everyone, whether you're interested in trying out a new activity or exploring an interest you already have. And for those who want to go the extra mile, there are several camps offered in different subjects for students to dive into.

Students can learn how animation works, build a boat and see if it floats on the campus pond, develop their acting skills on the stage, or learn how to create beautiful pottery in ceramics. The opportunities to create and learn are endless and exciting!

## Student Services

Through the student services program, students\* contribute to the operation and maintenance of the school for 50 minutes each weekday. This program teaches lessons in hard work and gives a student the experience of having a job or position of responsibility.

\*usually starting at age 11 and up



*“What I like best about Summer at Delphian is all the fun things I get to do.”*

*-Student*





# Weekend Adventures

## Exciting & Fun

Get ready to go on an adventure! Weekends include exciting off-campus adventures such as camping, whitewater rafting, dune buggy rides, sightseeing, shopping, and more!

For example, Middle School students could go on a camping trip where they get to participate in a sandboarding activity, swim in a lake, or take a trip to Seattle that could include going to a water park or the zoo. Upper School students might go on a thrilling whitewater rafting trip, go camping or ride across the Oregon Sand Dunes in dune buggies driven by experienced guides.



Scan this link or ask your admissions associate to find out what weekend adventures are planned for this year.





*“My favorite parts about Summer at Delphian are the rafting trip, my friends, and the adventures I get to have.”*

*—Student*



# Life On Campus

## Dorm Life

Summer at Delphian's campus has seven dormitories. Six are located in the main building and the seventh is a separate building overlooking the beautiful Willamette Valley. Student living quarters vary from single rooms for older students to large rooms for as many as four. Summer at Delphian provides a free on-campus laundromat for student use.

Faculty members reside with their families on campus near the dormitories, providing both a faculty presence and assistance if needed. Students in the Elementary and Middle School are given special advisors called Personal Teachers who provide the extra care and guidance needed for a child of this age group who is away from home. Upper School students have a Faculty Advisor who provides guidance, help, or just a sensitive ear.

A Summer at Delphian staff member acting as a medical liaison also resides on campus. Doctors are on call in the nearby towns of Sheridan and McMinnville; the nearest hospital is 30 minutes away.



## Dining & Snacking

Summer at Delphian's daily meals are provided by Sage Dining, an elite dining service that specializes in locally grown, organic produce. Sage serves three hot meals a day and creates custom menus that utilize the freshest seasonal produce. The snack room is always open between meals for sandwich making, and the Rec Room is open in the evenings for students to purchase a variety of food options.



## Facilities

Delphian's 720 acres of rolling hills, meadows, forest and farmland provide an excellent resource for learning, exploring, and recreation.

The campus includes open-plan classrooms, state-of-the-art science and technology labs, makerspace, athletic facilities, recreation lounge, and snack bar, performing arts theater, and more.

Athletic facilities include an indoor gymnasium that houses basketball, volleyball, indoor track, and conditioning equipment. Outdoor facilities include a horse stable with an arena, miles of riding and hiking trails, a campground with a pavilion and large pond, a soccer field, running track, four lighted tennis courts, and a playground for younger children.

The Recreation Room has tables for pool, ping pong, foosball, and air hockey, along with a well-stocked snack bar. Next door is the Little Theater which hosts frequent performances by students in a variety of different productions.

# Daily Schedule

## Elementary & Middle School

Ages 8-13

### Weekday Schedule

Sunday - Thursday

7:30 am	-	8:30 am	Get dressed and eat breakfast
8:30 am	-	12:00 pm	Academic classes and activities
12:00 pm	-	12:40 pm	Lunchtime
12:40 pm	-	1:55 pm	Academic classes and activities
2:20 pm	-	5:00 pm	Afternoon classes and camps
5:00 pm	-	6:30 pm	Dinner and free time to call home
6:30 pm	-	8:30 pm	Supervised activities / Evening camps
8:35 pm	-	9:00 pm	Free time / Student services
9:00 pm	-	9:30 pm	Prepare for bed (Sun - Thurs)
9:30 pm			Lights out

### Weekend Schedule

Friday - Saturday

10:00 am	-	11:00 am	Brunch
11:00 am	-	5:00 pm	Weekend Adventure
5:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	Dinner
9:00 pm	-	9:30 pm	Prepare for bed (Fri - Sat)
9:30 pm			Lights out

\*sample schedule, subject to change





## Upper School

Ages 13 ½ - 18

### Weekday Schedule

Sunday - Thursday

7:30 am	-	8:30 am	Get dressed and eat breakfast
8:30 am	-	12:30 pm	Academic classes
12:30 pm	-	1:00 pm	Lunchtime
1:15 pm	-	3:00 pm	Academic classes
3:25 pm	-	6:00 pm	Afternoon classes & camps
6:00 pm	-	6:30 pm	Dinner and free time
6:30 pm	-	10:00 pm	Free time / Student service
10:00 pm	-	10:30 pm	Prepare for bed
10:30 pm			Lights out

### Weekend Schedule

Friday - Saturday

10:00 am	-	11:00 am	Brunch
11:00 am	-	5:00 pm	Weekend Adventure
5:00 pm	-	6:00 pm	Dinner
11:30 pm	-	12:00am	Prepare for bed
12:00 am			Lights out

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# Your Adventure Awaits

## Start Here

Call our Admissions Office for an initial phone interview with an admissions advisor to determine if our unique and challenging summer program is right for you. You can reach our office at 1-800-626-6610 or 503-843-3521.

## Apply

Go to: [SummerAtDelphian.com/apply](http://SummerAtDelphian.com/apply) to fill out the application. You will also be asked to upload your most recent report card.

## We're Here To Help

Once you've applied and your application has been reviewed, your admissions advisor will guide you through the rest of the registration process.

# Pack Your Bags



### Clothing

- Shorts
- Jeans or slacks
- Blouses, shirts
- Underwear
- Warm, waterproof jacket for camping
- Tennis shoes and sturdy shoes or hiking boots
- Bathrobe, pajamas and slippers
- Two bathing suits
- Water shoes or strap-on sandals to wear in creeks and on rafting trips (required for rafting trips)\*
- Sweatshirts and sweaters for evenings



### For Your Room

- Bed linens (twin sheets, blankets and pillow) \*
- Alarm clock \*
- Combination lock or padlock for in-room lockbox to secure valuables
- Decorative items
- Small fan \*

### Classroom Supplies

- Paper, pens, pencils & notebooks \*
- Your language dictionary (for international students)
- Laptop (for Upper School students)



## Tuition

Summer at Delphian offers day and residential summer programs for Elementary through Upper School, and day programs for Lower Schoolers; each school level has its own price structure.

## Plan Your Trip

Students usually arrive to Summer at Delphian by car or plane. Give your travel information to your admissions advisor so we know when to expect you.

## Time Will Fly

Our summer sessions speed by quickly. When you arrive you'll meet your teacher and create and start your academic program. Start thinking now about what you'd like to achieve this summer!



### Personal Items

- Towels and washcloths (at least two of each) plus a beach towel \*
- Soap, toothbrush, toothpaste, deodorant, nail clippers, etc.
- Laundry detergent \*
- Laundry marker to mark all clothing and personal belongings
- Duffel bag (for weekend trips) \*
- Wristwatch \*
- Credit or debit card



### Camping Gear

- Sleeping bag (required) \*
- Backpack (soft pack style) \*
- Flashlight \*



### Optional

- Musical Instrument
- Kite
- Camera
- Sunglasses



# See You Soon!

\* Items available for purchase in the campus store.

# Summer Internship

## Leadership and Enthusiasm

In addition to our staff and faculty, students in Delphian School's unique high school program serve as camp counselors during their junior year.

Their responsibilities range from assisting the faculty by being dormitory captains to teacher assistants to instructors for beginning English or afternoon camps in which they are uniquely proficient (art, music, film, and so on).

Additionally, these students have been trained in communication and leadership skills. They are proficient in planning and organizing activities. They have tutored students from local public schools, organized community service activities, and much more. They bring youthful enthusiasm and new ideas to each activity. They have long been an essential component of the success of our summer program.



**For questions about application steps and tuition, contact the Delphian School Admissions Office.**

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