



Program Update

Summer Language & Culture Camp registration is OPEN!

WLI is offering three, week-long sessions of dynamic and engaging camps for kids in grades K-8

Session 1: July 10-13

Session 2: July 17-20

Session 3: July 24-27

Camps are held Monday-Thursday at Headwaters Academy

Early Bird Pricing: All campers who register before Friday, March 31 will receive 10% off the full camp fee.

Sibling Discount: Sign up two or more children for any WLI summer camp and each additional sibling receives a 10% discount by using coupon code: SIBLING10

Multi-Camp Discount: Sign a child up for more than one camp and receive a 10% discount on the 2nd or 3rd camp by using coupon code: MULTI10

[Get More Information Here](#)



**MARK YOUR
CALENDAR!**

MAY 4th - 5th, 2023



WLI will be participating in GIVE BIG Gallatin Valley for our 4th year. To learn more about how to donate to our cause during GIVE BIG, [click here](#).

BELLA Initiative Update

We are hard at work preparing for the 3rd annual BELLA Summer Camp. This year we will be hosted at Montana State University thanks to the generosity of the Department of Education. We strive to create an enriching learning environment for our students, and this year will be no exception.

Generous donors like the [Otto Bremer Trust](#) and the [Yellowstone Club Community Foundation](#) have allowed us to collaborate with five different enrichment partners. Our students will have the opportunity to work with:

- Wild Arts
- The Montana Mindfulness Project
- Montana Outdoor Science School
- The Bozeman Public Library
- Gallatin Elite Soccer

We are also able to connect BELLA families with Crosscut Mountain Sports Center and Montana Surf Soccer for opportunities outside of camp.

Registration will open this month and our goal this year is to serve 40 students.

For those interested in getting involved, we are always looking for volunteers. You can reach out to the Program Coordinator, Cassidy Crawford, at cassidy.crawford@wlimt.org.

Keep an eye out for pictures by our amazing photographer Adrián Sánchez González and look for more [BELLA updates on the website](#). **Un abrazo a todos!**

-The BELLA Team

Call for Volunteers

The BELLA Initiative is looking for tutors for adult English classes.

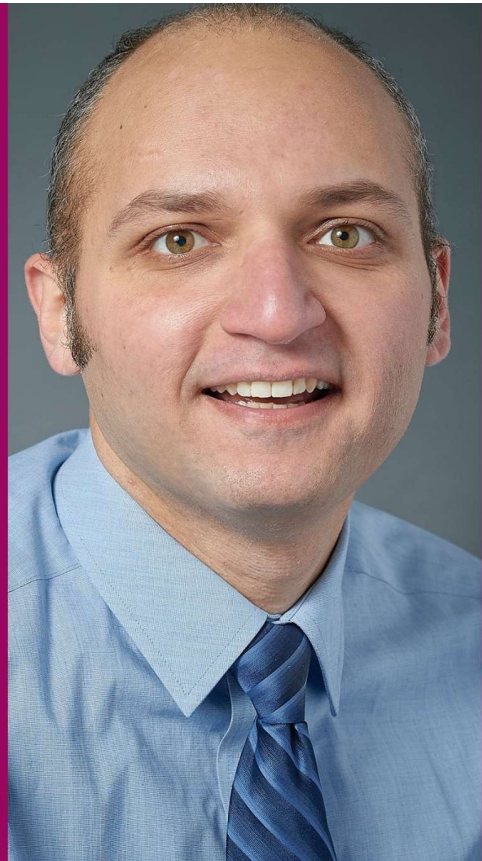
- Session starts on April 25th and ends on June 1st
 - Last tutoring session on June 4th or 5th.
- Sunday afternoons are popular days but the tutoring schedule is flexible.
- Prior education experience is preferred but not required.
- If interested please reach out to Program Coordinator, Cassidy Crawford, at cassidy.crawford@wlimt.org.

Staff Spotlight



Muhammad "Toto" Sabry Arabic Coach

Toto was born in Bozeman, MT, and was raised in Egypt. Toto has both American and Egyptian nationalities. He is currently a Ph.D. student in the Department of Education at MSU-Bozeman and studies curriculum and instruction. Toto assists in teaching and grading a course called "Technology Integration Into Education" and works for the Technology Club of the Afterschool Program in the university. He visits and supervises pre-service teachers and teaches them how to optimize their interactions with their elementary and middle school students from Livingston, Bozeman, Belgrade, Manhattan, and Three Forks. One of his passions is to introduce Arabic language and culture to people. Toto's main goal as an educator is to contribute in raising our children to be the best individuals they can be to lead the future, believing that respecting, knowing, and understanding other cultures and languages is important to our children. He believes it is interesting and exciting to know and learn an old language and culture like Arabic.



Upcoming Events

MONTANA STATE UNIVERSITY
 ASIAN STUDENT INTERRACIAL ASSOCIATION
 PRESENTS
 THE FIRST ANNUAL
**ASIAN
 MULTICULTURAL
 NIGHT**

SUNDAY, APRIL 16TH | STRAND UNION BUILDING (SUB)
 6:00PM-9:00PM | BALLROOMS

A CELEBRATION OF ASIAN CULTURE THROUGH
 PRESENTATIONS, ACTIVITIES,
 PERFORMANCES, AND DINNER

<p>GENERAL ADMISSION: FREE <u>WITHOUT</u> A FOOD TICKET -or- \$5.00 <u>WITH</u> A FOOD TICKET</p>	<p>FOOD TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED AT THE DOOR (CASH ONLY): \$7.00/PERSON</p> <p>CHILDREN UNDER 7 EAT FOR FREE</p>	<p>BUY YOUR TICKET IN ADVANCE HERE:</p>
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Partner Praise

Thank you VISIONS for being a 2023 WLI Corporate & Community Partner!

VISIONS believes that stepping outside of ourselves and encountering new perspectives fosters profound and positive change. We know that students who engage in meaningful service work in new environments gain exceptional insight - it's been our program model for more than three decades.

VISIONS proudly offers Spanish language immersion programs & some limited scholarships for Bozeman teens.

Learn More About VISIONS



VISIONS students with a community partner in the British Virgin Islands

"VISIONS chooses to support WLI because we believe that building peace and understanding in the world comes from sincerely connecting to other people and cultures. With that, we also believe that connecting to other cultures is facilitated by learning new languages and developing a curiosity about the world."

-Katherine Dayton, Director of VISIONS Service Adventures

Thank you for your continued support of WLI-MT's mission to make language and culture education available for all Montanans!



Kristina Allison
Director of Programs



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Program Manager
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