

L.N. 185 of 2009**EDUCATION ACT
(CAP. 327)****Registration of Summer Schools as Educational Establishments
Regulations, 2009**

IN VIRTUE of the powers conferred by article 135 of the Education Act, the Minister of Education, Culture, Youth and Sport has made the following regulations:

Citation.

1. The title of these regulations is the Registration of Summer Schools as Educational Establishments Regulations, 2009.

Interpretation.

2. In these regulations, unless the context requires otherwise:

“the Act” means the Education Act;

“the Directorate” means the Directorate for Quality and Standards in Education;

“person in charge” means any person who is co-ordinating the sport, cultural, musical or other activities included in any programme organised in a Summer School;

“Summer School” means any programme offered during the months of June to September of any year, for children between three and sixteen years of age providing informal education through creative, cultural, recreational and sport activities and not leading to formal certificates.

Application for registration.

3. (1) Any person in charge of a Summer School shall apply to the Minister to register that Summer School as an educational establishment under the Act.

(2) The Directorate may accept an application if:

(a) it is duly filled in and accompanied with all necessary documentation; and

(b) in its opinion, it meets the criteria established in these regulations.

(3) The documentation accompanying the application shall include:

(a) a clear description of all activities included in the offered programme together with details regarding the educational value of such programme; and

(b) information regarding all fees and, or expenses which may be requested from the participants at the Summer School.

(4) Registration of a Summer School shall be valid for a period between June and September of any one year and an application for registration shall be submitted annually to the Directorate, accompanied by all necessary documentation.

(5) Entities which are licensed as a school under the Act shall be exempt from applying for registration under these regulations. However, prior to the start of the Summer School, such entities shall provide the Directorate with the information required in sub-regulation (3) of this regulation.

4. When the entity applying for registration under these regulations is also licensed to operate as a school under the Act, the programme offered by the Summer School shall not be the same as, or a continuation of, the programme of studies offered by the school during the scholastic year.

Duration and contents of the programme.

5. (1) No class in a Summer School shall exceed fifteen participants where any one of the children is between three and nine years old. Where all the children are between ten and sixteen years old, no class shall exceed twenty participants.

Other conditions.

(2) On the premises where the Summer School is held there shall be at least one person with a first aid qualification present at all times.

(3) In activities which are held outside the school premises, or which involve swimming or travel by air or by sea, there shall be an extra adult for every two classes of participants. In any case, the person in charge shall ensure that all necessary measures for the health and safety of the participants are taken.

Fees and other
expenses.

6. The person in charge shall, before accepting any child to any offered programme, inform the parents of the participants about any fees and, or other expenses involved.

Educational
establishment.

7. Registration of a Summer School under these regulations shall, for the applicable period, mean that such school is to be considered as an educational establishment registered under the Act.

