Two hundred fifty Louisianians will leave New Orleans June 29 for Paris to participate in a variety of study and exchange programs, according to James Domengeaux, CODOFIL Chairman.

The organization sponsors summer study programs for Louisiana teachers and students who will attend various French and Belgian universities in “total immersion” French-language classes.

In addition, some young Louisianians will live with French-speaking families in France and Belgium to improve their fluency in the French language and learn more about the particular culture of the host family.

Other Louisiana residents will be going to Paris to tour Europe on their own or visit with family and friends, Domengeaux added.

A CODOFIL charter flight from New Orleans to Montreal July 8 will also involve Louisianans in similar programs in Quebec.

As part of the European and Quebec exchange programs, families are needed to host young people from France, Belgium, and Quebec this summer.

Domengeaux said he hopes that Louisianans will show their appreciation for these countries’ valuable participation in the Louisiana French Renaissance Movement.

“If somebody can’t take advantage of the low fare for the charter flights, they could still bring a little of Europe or Quebec to their homes this summer,” Domengeaux said.

For more information, interested persons are advised to contact CODOFIL at (318) 233-1020 as soon as possible.