

**CANADA 2023** 

# English Camps



## Make friends from around the world

## ACCESS Summer English Language Camps

are designed for children and teens who want to have fun while they are learning English! Participants will make friends from around the world, visit exciting tourist sites, and get to know Canada all at the same time.

Students will attend weekday morning English classes, and take part in exciting daily afternoon trips and activities. The weekends include day trips to various destinations. Led by our teachers, the trips are a fun way for students to see the Toronto area with their classmates, meet students from other countries around the world, and practice English all at the same time!

Students have the option of choosing from two camps: Our TORONTO camp gives students the excitement of living and studying in a big city. Our HAMILTON camp gives students the experience of living in a smaller city located in between Toronto and Niagara Falls. Students visit Toronto on many of our teacher-guided day trips. Whichever camp they choose, students are guaranteed to go home with memories to last a lifetime

#### **English Classes**

ACCESS classes focus on teaching fundamental skills (grammar, writing, reading, speaking and listening) in an integrated way. Teachers use the communicative approach, and careful attention is paid to ensuring lessons are both interactive and fun. Students will practice speaking in pairs and small groups. All classes pay special focus to developing oral skills. Presentation and group activities are an integral part of the program. Students receive feedback and evaluations on all projects.

#### Trips & Activities

Trips and activities are an essential part of our camps. We believe that students learn through doing, and participating in school activities is a great way to practice newly learned English language skills! Teachers, Activity Staff and Canadian Teen Buddies (Hamilton only) join the students to supervise, motivate, and encourage interaction in English.

#### **Students**

Our students come from a number of different countries around the world including: Russia, Korea, Spain, Japan, Venezuela, Brazil, Saudi Arabia, Switzerland, and more. All students are expected to speak in English during class time and while on all trips and activities.

#### **Teachers**

All teachers are university graduates, TESL certified, and have extensive experience teaching students from diverse cultural backgrounds. ACCESS camp teachers are chosen based on their experience. They are



## **TORONTO**

population: 2.8 million

#### Location

Located at Yonge & Bloor streets, in the centre of downtown, close to the University of Toronto, and a 1-minute walk from the Yonge/Bloor subway station. ACCESS is surrounded by shops & economical restaurants offering international food.

#### **Trips & Activities**

Daily teacher-guided afternoon activities plus one day trip every Saturday are included in the program. Sundays are spent with friends or Host Families.

#### **Transportation**

The Toronto bus and subway system are safe and easy to use. Students & teachers will use local transit to travel to all weekday activities. Because students will take the bus/subway daily to and from school, they must be mature enough to use public transportation on their own. Students must purchase a TTC pass to get to/from school as well as for use on weekday trips. Most Saturday trips are by chartered bus.

#### **Homestay & Off-Campus Residence**

Individual students live in Homestay with Canadian families. Hosts provide three meals per day and a warm, comfortable home environment. All families have been carefully screened by our Coordinator to ensure comfort and safety. Students under 14 years will be placed in a homestay with an older student who will accompany them to school, or will be escorted to/from school daily on the TTC (additional fees apply). Residence accommodation is available (groups only) at nearby University of Toronto or Toronto Metropolitan University.

## **HAMILTON**

population: 350,000

#### Location

Located on the campus of Hillfield Strathallan College, our Hamilton Camp offers top rated facilities. Classrooms are new,modern and equipped with the latest technology. The campus has a gym, sports fields, picnic areas, as well as WIFI throughout. Conveniently located half-way between Toronto & Niagara Falls, Hamilton is a 45 minute drive from both cities, making it the perfect location to visit and learn English.

#### Trips & Activities

Students experience the perfect combination of teacherguided trips & activities both in the Hamilton area, and in Toronto and Niagara. Buses are chartered for all trips.

#### **Transportation**

Students in Homestay take the bus or can pay an extra cost to be driven to/from school daily by an ACCESS driver. Students in residence have a 2- minute walk to class.

#### Homestay & On-Campus Residence

Homestays are recommended for those who are looking for a cultural experience living with a friendly, Canadian family.

An on-campus residence is available for groups only. Residence students each have their own bedroom (with double bed) in a shared two-bedroom suite. The suite has a small kitchenette, as well as a full washroom with shower. The residence is equipped with a laundry room, games room, and even a small movie theatre! Tasty breakfasts, lunches & dinners are included daily.



## Have fun interacting with Canadian teens

### Canadian Teen Buddies (HAMILTON ONLY)

Students can easily take their English language skills to the next level with our new, innovative program offered at our Hamilton camp. Our Canadian Teen Buddies take on an active role interacting in classroom activities, and on trips and activities. Students practice speaking English with Canadian students in natural situations and make some new friends at the same time! Our Canadian Buddy Program helps students improve their English skills naturally.

## Sample Weekly Schedules

Both camps offer an well-balanced program with a mix of in-class studies and after-school trips & activities. Hamilton participants spend at least one full day in Toronto every week. Ask us to see our full schdule of planned trips & activities!

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
OTN	9:00am- 12:00pm	English Classes	English Classes	English Classes	English Classes	English Classes	FULL DAY TRIP	Free time to explore Toronto
TORONT	1:00pm - 4:00pm	SPORTS DAY MINI GOLF	TORONTO BEACHES	CANOEING LAKE ONTARIO	ROYAL ONTARIO MUSEUM	KENSINGTON MARKET & GRAFFITI ALLEY	NIAGARA FALLS	with your friends!

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HAMIL	1:00pm - 4:00pm	DUNDURN CASTLE	BOWLING	English Classes	NIAGARA FALLS	TALENT SHOW!		with your host famly



## **Enthusiastic Teachers & Guides**

**Dates** 

start any Monday

TORONTO- June 19 to September 1, 2023

HAMILTON- July 3 to August 12, 2023

## **Packages**

#### Packages include:

15 hours / week of English classes (Mon-Fri)

Canadian Teen Buddies (Hamilton only)

#### HOMESTAY:

Host Family accommodation with 3 meals / day

weekday teacher-guided activities (see sample schedule)

all entrance fees

charter bus to all trips/activities (Hamilton only)

teacher-guided trip every Saturday (one less than number of weeks booked)

airport transfers (two-way)\*

all materials

medical insurance

program certificate & Final Evaluation

all registration & placement fees

#### Not Included:

daily transportation to/from school (TTC pass, bus pass, or daily drives)

transportation on trips & activities (TORONTO camp participants) - TTC pass required

#### **Fees**

HOMESTAY PA	CKAGE	RESIDENCE PA	ACKAGE	
2 weeks	\$2485	available for groups only ask ACCESS for a group o		
3 weeks \$3725		NO ACCOMMODATION		
		2 weeks	\$1750	
4 weeks	\$4965	3 weeks	\$2550	
		4 weeks	\$3300	
Additional weeks	\$1250	Additional weeks	\$725	
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