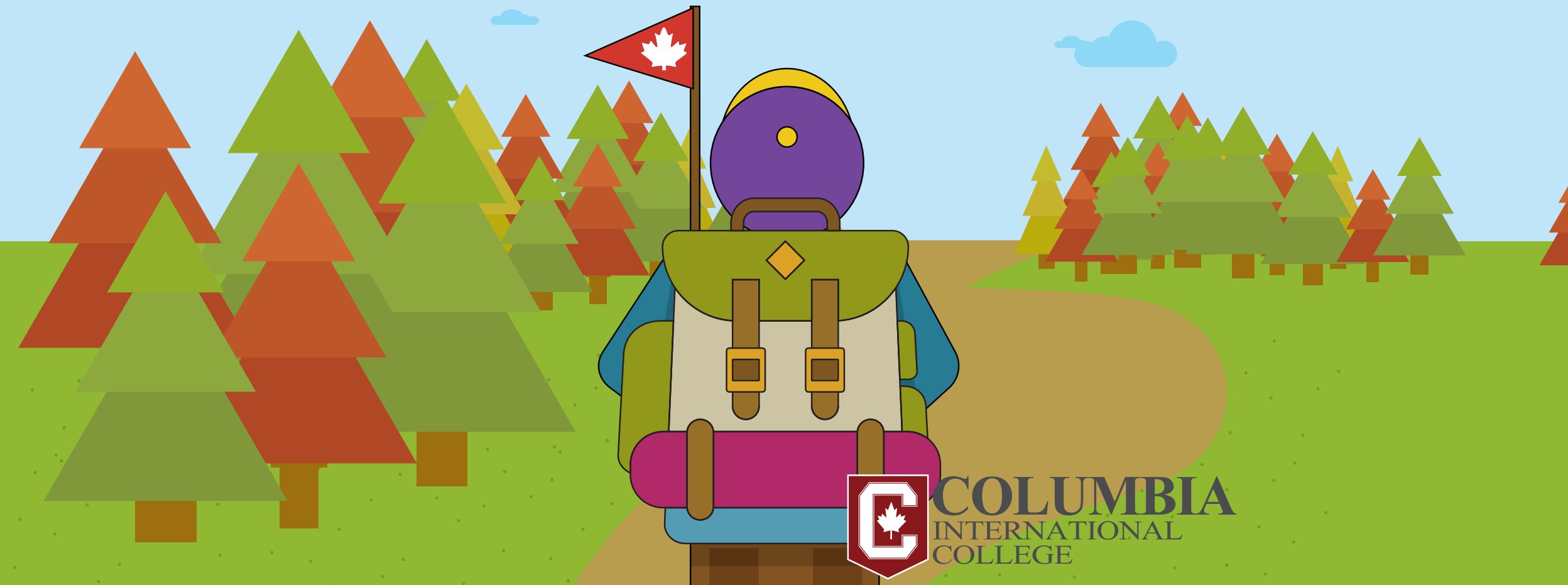


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# A TOTAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT GOES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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Since 1995, **Columbia International College's Learn English & Discover Canada** summer camp program has provided students from around the world with a total learning and international cultural experience against a beautiful Canadian backdrop.

By participating in engaging activities, our campers:

- develop their English skills
- discover the electric sights and sounds of Canada
- build international friendships that last a lifetime.



## Discover Canada

- Immerse yourself in Canadian culture and discover unique Canadian attractions like the CN Tower, Canada's Wonderland, Bark Lake and Niagara Falls!
- Columbia's action packed Summer Camp program appeals to every interest.
- Columbia's Learn English & Discover Canada program is guaranteed to give campers a once-in-a-lifetime experience.

## Modern & Comfortable Residence



### Accommodations include:

- Double or triple assigned based on availability
- Shared or private bathrooms
- Separate residence for boys and girls
- Personal telephone extension and voicemail in each room
- High speed internet in-residence and school buildings

## Safety Is Our Priority



**The safety and well-being of our campers is a top priority.**

### To ensure camper safety, we provide:

- Live-in Residence Chaperones who conduct nightly room checks
- Secured access to all residences
- Transportation to and from residence
- 24-hour monitored security camera system in all residences and buildings
- Campus Safety staff

## 3 Nutritious & Delicious Meals

Columbia partners with world renowned Chartwells to serve healthy and tasty meals that provide choice, value and convenience to summer campers. Chartwells meals are designed for internal students and cater to all cultures. Meals are prepared with fresh ingredients and prepared in the healthiest cooking styles (baking, roasting, and steaming)



- All meals, except self-paid ones, are included on weekdays and weekends
- Packed breakfast and/or lunch are provided if necessary according to trip arrangement
- Up to 3 self-paid meals for students' convenience
  1. Wonderland: students would receive a meal voucher for lunch and they are required to buy their own dinner at a time that is convenient for them
  2. Eaton Centre: students may buy their own lunch from the diverse Urban Food Court
  3. Niagara Collection Outlet: students can purchase their lunch while shopping

\*Ask about our special meals for vegetarian campers and for religious or dietary needs\*

# Attractions

## NIAGARA FALLS



- View the Falls up-close on the Voyage to the Falls Boat Tour



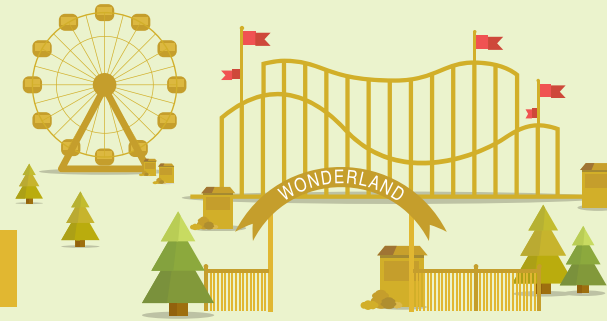
## MEDIEVAL TIMES



- Watch medieval knights battle one another in a replica castle



## WONDERLAND



- Experience some of the park's 70+ thrilling attractions - including Yukon stricker...World's Tallest, Longest and Fastest Roller Coaster



## CN TOWER



- Walk, stomp, or dance on the glass floor located 1,122 feet above the ground
- See Toronto from atop one of the world's tallest free-standing towers

## BARK LAKE

### Leadership & Conference Centre

Enjoy a real Canadian Outdoor Experience

- Identify your strengths and work with your peers in leadership and skill building activities
- Indulge in nature by canoeing, hiking, and more



## EASTERN CANADA TOUR 4 DAYS



- Visit Ottawa, the nation's capital, and the Parliament
- Practice your French in Montreal and tour Quebec City - North America's oldest city



## UNIVERSITY TOURS

Tour Canada's top-rated universities including:

**McMaster University** – Intensive research programs, renowned medical and business programs

**University of Toronto** – Top ranked medical doctorate program, largest and best library collection

**York University** – Its Schulich business program is consistently in the top 10 MBA rankings

**Waterloo University** – Largest engineering program in Canada, competitive environmental program



# Fun Festivals

## Enjoy traditional summer festivals:

- **It's Your Festival** - Hamilton's Canada day festivities with rides, music, and more
- **Festival of Friends** - Canada's largest annual free music festival in Ancaster Ontario
- **Ice Cream Festival** - Experience the fun and nostalgia of ice cream from Pioneer to Victorian times at Westfield Heritage Center
- and much more...

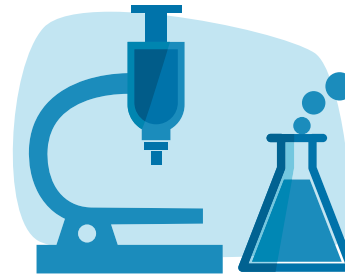


# Half Day Activities



## Sports

- Play hockey, dodge ball, volleyball, and more!
- Games tailored for campers of all athletic abilities



## Science

- Test the laws of physics by launching plastic bottle rockets and use scientific ways to actually make apple pie and ice cream



## Cooking

- Learn how to make delicious food like using fresh, local, and seasonal ingredients
  - \* pizza
  - \* pancake
  - \* other favourites



## Arts

- Create a fashion show, make face masks, and design Canadian mementos in our arts classes



# 4 Exciting Programs

## CANADA PLATINUM

**Duration:** 4 weeks

**2019 Suggested Arrival Dates:**

**June 24, July 1 and 8**

This four-week ESL camp program features:

- an exciting blend of nature and culture, where half-day and full-day ESL classes are balanced with overnight trips to famous tourist destinations
- day excursions to Hamilton landmarks, fun evening activities, and the love of our caring and fun-loving camp counsellors.
- 4 days Eastern Tour & 3 Days Bark Lake will be standard part of the program.

## CANADA SILVER

**Duration:** 3 weeks

**2019 Suggested Arrival Dates:**

**June 24, July 1, 8 and 15**

Experience more of Hamilton and the Greater Toronto Area with this three-week summer camp program, featuring:

- ESL classes, day trips to attractions in Hamilton and Toronto
- fun evening events and an excursion to the wilds of northern Ontario
- a three-day stay at Bark Lake leadership camp.

## CANADA GOLD

**Duration:** 3 weeks

**2019 Suggested Arrival Dates:**

**June 24, July 1, 8 and 15**

This jam-packed three-week summer camp offers the chance of a lifetime—a four-day tour of English and French Canada. Campers will:

- Explore Ottawa, the nation's capital; take a boat ride to the 1000 Islands at the eastern end of Lake Ontario;
- Tour and shop in Montréal, one of the world's fashion meccas
- Travel back in time in La Ville de Québec, Canada's oldest city.

## CANADA BRONZE

**Duration:** 2 weeks

**2019 Suggested Arrival Dates:**

**June 24, July 1, 8, 15 and 22**


This two-week summer camp program will explore all the must seen Hamilton and the Greater Toronto Area tourist attractions, also featuring ESL classes, fun evening events and an excursion to the wilds of northern Ontario with a three-day stay at Bark Lake leadership camp.

- Four-day Eastern Tour will be included in this all inclusive 2 week experience.



# PROGRAM COMPARISON

Age group: Junior - ages 9 to 14 Senior - ages 15+

Program Features		Niagara Falls	Wonderland	CN Tower + Medieval Times	3 Days Bark Lake Camp & Outdoor Education	4 Days Eastern Canada Tour	Evening Activities	Price 	
4 WEEKS	Canada Platinum	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	11	C\$5,720 Includes: Eastern Canada Tour & Bark Lake	4 WEEKS
3 WEEKS	Canada Gold	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	8	C\$4,790 Includes: Eastern Canada Tour & Bark Lake	3 WEEKS
	Canada Silver	✓	✓	✓	✓	✗	10	C\$4,380 Bark Lake Only	
2 WEEKS	Canada Bronze	✓	✗	✓	✓	✓	3	C\$3,660 Includes: Eastern Canada Tour & Bark Lake	2 WEEKS

# Programs Include

## ✓ Gifts on arrival:

- Columbia T-Shirt
- Backpack
- Lanyard with Pouch
- Water Bottle

## ✓ All classes

## ✓ Accomodation

## ✓ Meals

## ✓ Scheduled Activities:

- Admission fees
- Transportation to and from Bark Lake
  - Leadership Training
  - Outdoor Education

## ✓ Graduation

- Certificate of Completion



## ✓ English as a Second Language (ESL) Classes

- Small interactive classes of 15 to 20 students
- Beginner to advanced English levels
- Taught by certified teachers
- Practice speaking and listening skills
- Enhance English proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening

## ✓ Trip to Bark Lake Leadership & Conference Centre

- 700 acres of beachfront and pristine wilderness
- Certified ropes course, canoeing, hiking, and team-building activities
- Accommodations are traditional rustic log cabins
- Delicious, fresh meals are served daily

# Fun Filled Days and Evenings



## ✓ Half-Day Trips

Take a break from the classroom and explore Hamilton with visits to these popular attractions:

- Hamilton City Tour
- McMaster University
- Westdale Village
- Treetop trekking



## ✓ Full-day Trips

Trips to Canadian landmark attractions are scheduled on Saturdays, Sundays and long-weekend Mondays:

- Niagara Falls
- CN Tower
- Medieval Times
- Canada's Wonderland
- Royal Ontario Museum
- Ripley's Aquarium
- Canoeing at Toronto City Islands



## ✓ Evening Activities

Evening recreational activities and trips provide endless fun:

- Playdium
- Mini-Putt Golf
- Lazer Tag
- Canadian Night
- Bowling
- Pizza Party
- Leisure Night
- Talent Show
- Movie Night
- Shopping, and more

# Sample Schedule – 4 Weeks

## CANADA PLATINUM

**Suggested Arrival Dates: 2019**  
**June 24**  
**July 1 and 8**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Arrival at CIC Summer Camp Residence</b>	Testing & Orientation	English	English	English	CN Tower	ROM	
		Lunch					Self-Paid Lunch	Lunch
		Hamilton City Tour	Art	Science	Cooking	Eaton Center	Ripley's Aquarium	
		Dinner					Medieval Times	Dinner
	Leisure Night	Lazer Tag	Canadian Night	Playdium	Dinner & Tournament			
<b>WEEK 2</b>	English	English	English	English	English	Hornblower Niagara Cruises	Brunch	
	Lunch					Clifton Hill Self Paid Lunch	Depart to Bark Lake	
	Science	Sports	Treetop Trekking	Walking Tour of McMaster University	Dance	Outlet Collection at Niagara	Dinner	
	Dinner		Pizza Party	Dinner				
	Movie Night	Bowling		Blue Jays Game	Leisure Night			
<b>WEEK 3</b>	<b>Bark Lake Leadership Centre</b> (Swimming, Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Beach Volleyball, Leadership Training, High-Rope, Low Rope, Orienteering, etc.)		<b>Eastern Tour (Montréal, Ottawa, Québec City, 1000 Islands)</b> (See the changing of the guard ceremony on Parliament Hill, explore the Museum of Natural Civilization, discover the magnificent architecture of Notre Dame Basilica and tour Quebec City - North America's oldest city!)				Brunch	
							Canoeing at Toronto City Islands Dinner	
<b>WEEK 4</b>	English	English	English	English	<b>Graduation</b>	Canada's Wonderland	<b>Depart to Airport</b>	
	Lunch					Meal Voucher (Lunch)		
	Science	Sports	Cooking	Science	Art			
	Dinner					Self Paid Dinner		
	Leisure Night	Limeridge	Go Karts	Mini Golf	Talent Show			

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- **booking of venues**
- **weather**
- **arrival date of groups**

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**The Afternoon Activities:**

- **Half day activities include Sports, Arts, Science, Cooking \***
- **The weekly schedule will be provided during orientation**

# Sample Schedule – 3 Weeks

CANADA GOLD

**Suggested Arrival Dates: 2019**  
**June 24**  
**July 1, 8, 15**

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Arrival at CIC Summer Camp Residence	Testing & Orientation	English	English	English	CN Tower	Hornblower Niagara Cruises	
		Lunch					Self-Paid Lunch	Clifton Hill Self Paid Lunch Outlet Collection at Niagara
		Hamilton City Tour	Art	Science	Cooking	Eaton Center		
		Dinner					Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament	
Playdium	Lazer Tag	Canadian Night	Go Karts					
<b>WEEK 2</b>	English	English	English	English	<b>Graduation</b>	Canada's Wonderland	Brunch	
	Lunch					Meal Voucher (Lunch)	Depart to Bark Lake	
	Science	Walking Tour of McMaster University	Science	Treetop Trekking	Sports	Self Paid Dinner	Dinner	
	Dinner				Dinner			
Leisure Night	Movie Night	Blue Jays Game	Pizza Party	Talent Show				
<b>WEEK 3</b>	Bark Lake Leadership Centre (Swimming, Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Beach Volleyball, Leadership Training, High-Rope, Low Rope, Orienteering, etc.)		Eastern Canada Tour (Montréal, Ottawa, Québec City, 1000 Islands) (See the changing of the guard ceremony on Parliament Hill, explore the Museum of Natural Civilization, discover the magnificent architecture of Notre Dame Basilica and tour Quebec City - North America's oldest city!)				Depart to Airport	

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# Sample Schedule – 3 Weeks

**CANADA SILVER**

*Suggested Arrival Dates:* 2019  
June 24  
July 1, 8, 15

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday	
<b>WEEK 1</b>	Arrival at CIC Summer Camp Residence	Testing & Orientation	English	English	English	CN Tower	Hornblower Niagara Cruises	
		Lunch					Self-Paid Lunch	
		Hamilton City Tour	Sports	Art	Science	Eaton Center	Clifton Hill Self Paid Lunch	Outlet Collection at Niagara
		Dinner					Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament	
	Playdium	Lazer Tag	Canadian Night	Go Karts				
<b>WEEK 2</b>	English	English	English	English	English	Brunch	Brunch	
	Lunch					Canoeing at Toronto City Islands	Depart to Bark Lake	
	Art	Science	Sports	Treetop Trekking	Cooking			
	Dinner			Pizza Party	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
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				Lunch		Meal Voucher (Lunch)		
				Sports	Science			
				Dinner		Self Paid Dinner		
	Leisure Night	Mini Golf						

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# Sample Schedule – 2 Weeks

## CANADA BRONZE

**Suggested Arrival Dates:** 2019  
**June 24**  
**July 1, 8, 15, 22, 29**

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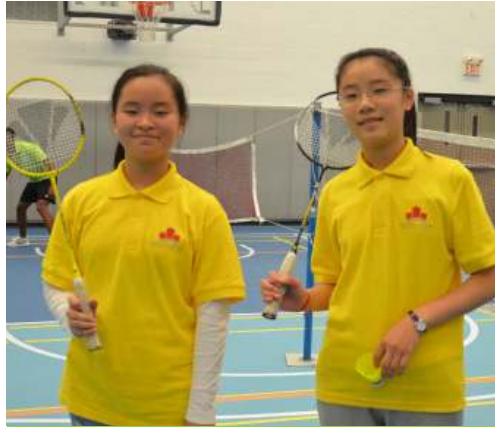
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<b>WEEK 1</b>	<b>Arrival at CIC Summer Camp Residence</b>	Testing & Orientation	English	English	Hornblower Niagara Cruises  Clifton Hill Self Paid Lunch  Outlet Collection at Niagara	CN Tower	Brunch	
		Lunch		Activities		Self-Paid Lunch	Depart to Bark Lake	
		Hamilton City Tour	Treetop Trekking			Eaton Center		
		Dinner	Pizza Party	Dinner		Medieval Times Dinner & Tournament	Dinner	
	Playdium		Go Karts					
<b>WEEK 2</b>	<b>Bark Lake Leadership Centre</b> (Swimming, Kayaking, Rock Climbing, Beach Volleyball, Leadership Training, High-Rope, Low Rope, Orienteering, etc.)		<b>Eastern Canada Tour</b> (Montréal, Ottawa, Québec City, 1000 Islands) (See the changing of the guard ceremony on Parliament Hill, explore the Museum of Natural Civilization, discover the magnificent architecture of Notre Dame Basilica and tour Quebec City - North America's oldest city!)				<b>Depart to Airport</b>	

# A Memorable Experience at CIC



**Class Activities**



**Experience New Cultures**



**Adventure**



**Make New Friends**



**Discover Canada**



**Learn New Skills**

- Create universal bonds by making friends from all over the world
- Gain knowledge, skills and experience that will develop you into a global citizen

- Discover Canada
- Have Fun!
- Learn English
- Achieve your Goals



# A Friendly and Well Trained Team to Guide You



*Green Team Staff Groupshot*



Our Green Team is ready to welcome you to Canada and will provide you with the best summer camp experience.

## **Care in Every Moment**

The Green Team cares for all our campers and will go above and beyond to ensure every camper's is a memorable one.

## **Meet Diverse Needs**

Green Team members come from diverse backgrounds and understand the cultural differences of our campers.

## **Positive Role Models**

As positive role models for our campers, the Green Team will show what it means to be attentive, respectful, friendly and caring.

# Experience Eastern Canada

## 4-Day Tour

Spend time exploring Ottawa, Montreal, and Quebec City on our 4-Day Eastern Tour, & shopping in Upper & Lower town Quebec City. Get a bird's eye view of Montreal from the Olympic Tower. Explore the Governor General's home in Ottawa.



# Survival Venture Camp Program

## LEARNING TO SURVIVE IN CITIES AND WILDERNESS :

1. Enables students to explore the question what would you do when something happens in an urban setting
2. Teaches the student's the importance of food, water and energy, and its effect on your ability to function in wilderness

### Urban Safety:

- First Aid
- Self Defense
- Travelling Abroad
- Urban Emergency Protocol
- Emergency Response

### Outward Bound Skills:

- Building Shelter & Fire
- Navigation
- Finding Water and Food
- Using Signal Device
- Waterfront Survival



# Leadership in Training Program



## Leadership Options

LEADER-IN-TRAINING

### LIT 5 week program

- Certificate upon successful completion of program
- Through a mix of training and hands on experience - LIT's learn leadership while working with our Summer Camp Students
- Organize and run lunch time activities
- Organize a special event during their program
- Includes a weekend at Bark Lake



\*NB: The LIT program is separate from the Summer Camp program and will have its own instructors and schedule

### Leadership instruction

- 3 hours a day of leadership classes
- 3 hours of English Classes
- Evening and weekend trips
- Bark Lake Leadership Training
- Certificate of completion

# ESL Credit Course / IELTS Training Program



This 4 week program helps students receive a credit towards the Ontario Secondary School Diploma upon their successful completion of the program. The students also participate in Weekend Activity Trips: Toronto, Niagara Falls, Wonderland and have the option to add our Bark Lake and/or Eastern Tour package.

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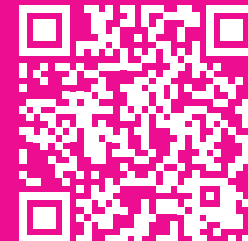


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