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**VOLUNTEER
PROGRAM**

at our Hamilton camp



CANADA 2024

English Camps

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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 speaking 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, skill and motivation.



TORONTO *ages 7 - 17 years*
population: 3 million

HAMILTON *ages 10 - 17 years*
population: 500,000

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 & take out 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. Students must purchase a TTC pass to get to/from camp 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. Residence accommodation is available (for groups only) at nearby University of Toronto or Toronto Metropolitan University. Ask ACCESS for more details.

Parent & Child Program

Summer Camp participants who opt to join our Parent & Child program will study at the same campus with their parent and have the opportunity to go on trips together!

Location

On the campus of Hillfield Strathallan College, a prestigious private school, our Hamilton Camp offers modern facilities. The campus has a gym, sports fields, & picnic areas. Conveniently located half-way between Toronto & Niagara Falls, Hamilton is a 45 minute drive from both cities, making it the perfect place to visit & learn English.

Trips & Activities

Students experience the perfect combination of teacher-guided trips & activities both in the Hamilton area, and in Toronto and Niagara. Chartered buses take us on all trips!

Transportation

Depending on distance, students in homestay either walk, take the bus, or receive our "daily drive" service. or more.) Students in residence have a 2-minute walk to the camp.

Homestay & On-Campus Residence

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

Our Hamilton camp has an on-campus residence available for both individuals and groups. Students have their own bedroom (with double bed) in a shared two-bedroom suite. The suite has a small kitchenette, and a full washroom with shower. The residence is equipped with 24-hour security, a laundry room, games room, and even a small movie theatre! Tasty breakfasts, lunches & dinners are included daily.

ACCESS staff live onsite to monitor students and ensure they are well taken care of. Fun evening activities complete the program.



intensive real-world practice speaking English

Volunteer Program - Hamilton

Hamilton Camp Participants Have The Option of Adding on a Volunteer Experience.

ACCESS is thrilled to announce a new partnership with HSC, a prestigious Canadian day camp, offering our students an invaluable volunteer opportunity.

Immerse yourself in an authentic English language environment while assisting alongside experienced Canadian camp counselors and student volunteers.

This is your chance to:

- **Develop essential skills:** Build teamwork, communication, and leadership abilities in a fun and supportive environment.
- **Boost your English confidence:** Practice your language skills in real-world situations and gain fluency.
- **Make a positive impact:** Contribute to a meaningful program and create lasting memories for young Canadian campers.

The best part? This exciting opportunity is located right on the same campus as our Hamilton camp, making it seamless to integrate into your English camp experience with ACCESS.



Schedule

Volunteers will assist three afternoons each week and be integrated into English language classes and full day trips with all regular ACCESS camp participants.

Certification

Receive a Certificate of Appreciation at the end of your volunteer experience detailing number of hours completed. Exceptional volunteers may also receive a recommendation letter.

Requirements

- B1 level or above
- 13 - 17 years of age
- minimum 2 week commitment



work with **Canadian** counsellors & children

Volunteer Program - Hamilton

A Broad Range of Camp Activities

Volunteers will assist in one of several areas such as: sports, creative arts, STEM, academic skills, cooking. Ages of Canadian children participating in the camps range from 4 to 15 years.



- > **MINI EXPLORERS** (4 to 5 years)
Activities, crafts and gross motor games for young children.
- > **MIGHTY EXPLORERS IMAGINATION** (6 to 7 years)
Campers will learn how different people and animals live, create gravity-defying structures, and stay active with games.
- > **HEAD START** (4 to 5 years, 6 to 7 years or 8 to 10 years)
Literacy and math camp specific to each age group. Fun, academic, skill reviews in a familiar environment with qualified teachers.
- > **THE ART FACTORY** (8 to 10 years)
Express yourself through art and build new skills. Campers will work on art projects and mix in some daily movement with games.
- > **THE CULINARY ACADEMY** (8 TO 13 YEARS)
Learn how to make healthy afterschool snacks, measure ingredients for the perfect cupcakes, and plan and cook a well-balanced meal!
- > **OMNI CAMP** (8 TO 10 YEARS)
Crafts, games and skill building, mixed with relevant technology.
- > **THE STEM LAB** (8 TO 13 YEARS)
Campers problem-solve their way through fun challenges and learn about exciting discoveries happening in the world around them!
- > **BASKETBALL** (8 TO 15 YEARS)
Learn skills, drills & games. A top-level skill development experience.
- > **VOLLEYBALL** (8 TO 15 YEARS)
Develop volleyball skills & participate in a positive, fun, environment.
- > **SOCCER** (8 TO 15 YEARS)
Perfect skills & develop new ones. An engaging skills-based camp.
- > **HOCKEY** (8 TO 15 YEARS)
Benefit from on-ice training including skating technique, shooting, passing, stickhandling, and offensive/defensive awareness.



Have fun interacting with Canadian teens

Canadian Teen Buddies - Hamilton

Students can easily take their English language skills to the next level with our new, innovative program offered at our Hamilton camp. Canadian Teen Buddies take on an active role interacting with our students 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 schedule of planned trips & activities!

| TORONTO | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|---------|-----------------|-------------------------|-----------------|-----------------------|----------------------|------------------------------------|---------------|------------------------------|
| | 9:00am-12:00pm | English Classes | English Classes | English Classes | English Classes | English Classes | FULL DAY TRIP | Free time to explore Toronto |
| | 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! |

| HAMILTON | | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday | Sunday |
|----------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|-----------------|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|-----------------------|
| | 9:00am-12:00pm | English Classes | English Classes | English Classes | FULL DAY TRIP | English Classes | FULL DAY TRIP | Do an activity |
| | 1:00pm - 4:00pm | DUNDURN CASTLE | BOWLING | English Classes | NIAGARA FALLS | TALENT SHOW! | CANOEING IN TORONTO | with your host family |



Enthusiastic Teachers & Guides

Dates *start any Monday*

TORONTO- June 17 to August 31, 2024

HAMILTON- July 2 to August 17, 2024

Packages

Packages include:

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

Canadian Teen Buddies (*Hamilton only*)

Volunteer Program (optional add-on) (*Hamilton only*)

HOMESTAY OR RESIDENCE ACCOMMODATION
with 3 meals / day

Bus pass or Daily Drives* (*Hamilton only - see below*)

Weekday teacher-guided activities (see sample schedule)

All entrance fees

Charter bus to/from all trips/activities (*Hamilton only*)

Teacher-guided trip every Saturday (1 less than number of weeks)

Airport transfers (two-way)

All materials

Medical insurance (*individuals only*)

Not Included:

daily transportation to/from school (*Toronto only*)

transportation on trips & activities (*Toronto only*) - TTC pass required

*20 minutes or less to camp > student walks

*45 minutes or less to camp > bus pass provided

*50 minutes or more to camp > daily drive service

