

Summer 2010

Parent & Child Program



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For Parents & Their Children
Ages 8 - 17

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General Information

Program Details

Our Parent & Child summer program is designed for those who would like to have a “family experience” living & studying abroad with their child or children. It is a chance for the entire family to experience what it’s like to live in Toronto, improve their English, make friends from around the world, as well as visit exciting tourist destinations. It will give you unforgettable memories to last a lifetime!

Both parents & children will attend daily morning English classes, then have the opportunity to get together on daily afternoon trips around the city of Toronto. Led by our teachers, the trips are a fun way to see the city with your classmates. Meet other families from other countries around the world, and practice your English at the same time!

Parents and children will be met at the airport by one of our representatives (Full-Package only), and driven to their homestay. They will also be driven back to the airport on departure day.

Location

Parents’ classes will be held at our school’s main location, 730 Yonge Street, Suite 203. The school is a 1-minute walk from Yonge/Bloor subway station. The school is surrounded by restaurants, movie theatres, and office buildings. **Children & Teens classes** will be held at 620 Spadina Avenue (a 10-15 minute walk from our main location). The school is surrounded by the University of Toronto buildings. Our facility has air-conditioned classrooms, a student area with a ping-pong table, vending machines for juice and pop, and refrigerators to keep lunches cold. The school is a short walk from Spadina subway station.

Escort

Parents will arrive at ACCESS’ main location with their children every morning. Our staff members will personally escort the children to our Spadina campus. Parents will come to our Spadina campus after lunch to meet their children, and join the day’s trip or activity. Parents deciding not to join their child(ren) on afternoon trips, will be expected to pick their children up at our Spadina campus after school. It is a 10 - 15 minute walk between campuses.

English Classes

Our classes combine the areas of study (grammar, writing, reading, speaking and listening) with interesting activities to expose our students to Canadian culture. On the first day of class, students will be given a written test and a verbal test. They will then be placed in an appropriate class level with a mix of students from other countries.

Trips & Activities

Children and teens in the Summer Camp program will participate in a trip or activity everyday (Monday to Friday) with their teacher and other students in their class (see following trip calendars). Parents and their children will have the opportunity to go on our Saturday day-trips outside of Toronto together. We will visit such places as Canada’s Wonderland, Niagara Falls and Wasaga Beach. All participants are expected to speak English only on all trips and activities.

Accommodation

Homestay

Many parents & their children choose to stay in Homestay accommodation with Canadian families. They will have the option of a private or shared room. Homestay hosts provide three meals per day which include a packed lunch to take to school. Homes are located within 45 minutes by public transportation to the school. All host families have been carefully screened by our Homestay Coordinator to ensure our students’ comfort and safety.

Apartments

We can arrange a furnished apartment rental for interested families. Depending on needs and budget, we can recommend the best choice. Prices range from \$1900 - \$3000 monthly. Please ask ACCESS for further details.

Transportation

Parents & children are responsible for the transportation costs of travelling to and from school and the cost of travelling on the transit system to various activities. The average monthly cost of TTC transportation is \$109.00 CDN. Some students who are arriving prior to the beginning of the month will have to purchase TTC tickets instead of the monthly pass. The average cost of TTC tickets is 10 for \$20.00 CDN. Our bus and subway system are clean, safe and very easy to use. The traveling time averages about 35-45 minutes from the home to the school.

Trips & Activities

July

SAMPLE Activity Calendar

W e e k 1							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Students arrive in Toronto and are transferred to accommodation	Orientation & Placement Test	Canada Day Holiday (no classes)	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	Canada's Wonderland
Afternoon		City Tour		Eaton Centre shopping	Canoeing at Lake Ontario	Ontario Science Centre	
W e e k 2							
Morning	Free Day	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class (until 10:30am)	Niagara Falls
Afternoon		Casa Loma	CN Tower	Royal Ontario Museum	Hockey Hall of Fame	Toronto Zoo	
W e e k 3							
Morning	Free Day	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	Wasaga Beach
Afternoon		Go Karting at the Docks	The Beaches Swimming and beach volleyball	Kensington Market and China Town	Roller Skating at the RINX	Centre Island	
W e e k 4							
Morning	Free Day	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class Graduation Certificates	Students return home
Afternoon		High Park Sports Day and Picnic	Sgt Splatters Paintball	Movie Theatre	Honest Ed's and Korea Town souvenir shopping	Free afternoon	

NOTE: All trips & activities are subject to change without notice.

August

SAMPLE Activity Calendar

W e e k 1							
	Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Morning	Students arrive in Toronto and are transferred to accommodation	Orientation & Placement Test	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	Canada's Wonderland
Afternoon		City Tour	Eaton Centre shopping	Canoeing at Lake Ontario	CN Tower	Ontario Science Centre	
W e e k 2							
Morning	Free Day	CIVIC HOLIDAY (no classes)	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class (until 10:30am)	Niagara Falls
Afternoon			Casa Loma	Royal Ontario Museum	Hockey Hall of Fame	Toronto Zoo	
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Morning	Free Day	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	ESL Class	Wasaga Beach
Afternoon		Go Karting at the Docks	The Beaches Swimming and beach volleyball	Kensington Market and China Town	Roller Skating at the RINX	Centre Island	
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Packages & Pricing

Each Package includes the following:	Full Package	Partial Package
3 hours daily English instruction (child)	yes	yes
4 hours of daily English instruction (parent)	yes	yes
Homestay for parent & child (3 meals/day)	yes	no
Afternoon trips & activities (Monday to Friday)	child - yes parent - no (see below)**	child - yes parent - no (see below)**
full-day Saturday trip	child - yes parent - no (see below)**	child - yes parent - no (see below)**
airport pick-up & drop-off	yes	no
medical insurance	yes	yes
all materials, course certificate	yes	\$120 textbook deposit, yes
registration & placement fees	yes	yes
Letter of Acceptance	yes	yes

**** Note: Parents are able to join Saturday trips & activities at an additional cost (see below)**

Full Package			
	One Parent & One Child	Additional Child	Additional Parent
1 week	\$1940	\$920	\$1020
2 weeks	\$3460	\$1840	\$1620
3 weeks	\$4985	\$2760	\$2225
4 weeks	\$5805	\$3200	\$2605
5 weeks	\$7140	\$4000	\$3140
6 weeks	\$8500	\$4800	\$3700
7 weeks	\$9860	\$5600	\$4260
8 weeks	\$11195	\$6400	\$4795

Partial Package (no Homestay)			
	One Parent & One Child	Additional Child	Additional Parent
1 week	\$1375	\$745	\$630
2 weeks	\$2515	\$1460	\$1055
3 weeks	\$3720	\$2235	\$1485
4 weeks	\$4190	\$2500	\$1690
5 weeks	\$5175	\$3125	\$2050
6 weeks	\$6185	\$3750	\$2435
7 weeks	\$7195	\$4375	\$2820
8 weeks	\$8180	\$5000	\$3180

Add-on Trips

Parents wishing to join their child(ren) on the full-day Saturday trips and activities may do so. There is an additional cost of \$75 per activity for this option.

Parents may also have the option of joining their child(ren) on Monday to Friday afternoon trips & activities. If interested in this option, contact ACCESS for further details.

Further Information

For further information on the Parent & Child programs, or to make a booking, please contact:

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