

Learn ENGLISH
& Discover CANADA

2015

Summer Camp



 **COLUMBIA**
INTERNATIONAL
COLLEGE
Hamilton, Ontario, Canada

A TOTAL LEARNING EXPERIENCE THAT GOES BEYOND THE CLASSROOM

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, and 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.



NEW for 2015!



CANOEING AT THE TORONTO CITY ISLANDS

Paddle through the Toronto Harbour and the 13 city islands. Get a unique view of the CN Tower, Rogers Centre and all the city skyscrapers as you paddle through the city and into the peaceful islands.



Pan-Am Games



2015 Pan-Am Games

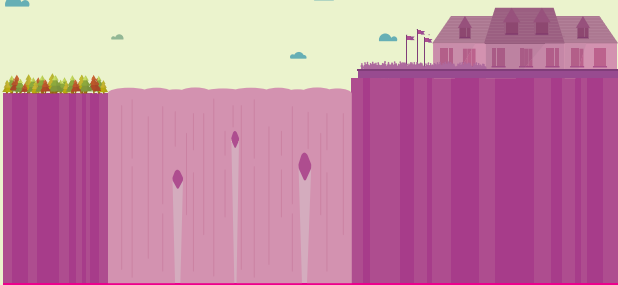
The Pan American Games are the world's third largest international multi-sport Games. Close to 7,000 athletes from across Latin America, South America, the Caribbean and North America will put their years of intense training, perseverance and sacrifice to the test.

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TORONTO 2015
Pan Am/Parapan Am™/™/™

Attractions



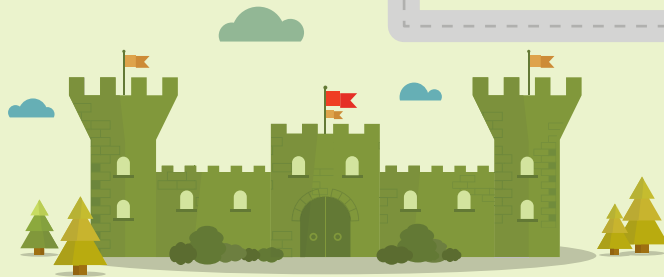
Niagara Falls

- Explore the historical landmark
- View the Falls up-close on the Voyage Under the Falls boat tour.



Canada's Wonderland

- Experience some of the park's 69 thrilling attractions - including Leviathan...Canada's Tallest and Fastest Roller Coaster!
- Cool off in its 20 acre water park.



Medieval Times

- Watch medieval knights battle one another in a replica castle
- Learn about medieval history during this dinner and show





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 Training & Outdoor Education 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!



4 day Eastern Canada Tour

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



Guided 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

Festivals and Events

Enjoy traditional summer festivals throughout Hamilton:

- **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...**



Talent Show



Fun Fair



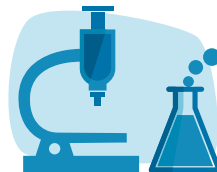
Magic Show

Half Day Activities



Sports

- Play hockey, dodge ball, volleyball, and more!
- Instructors tailor games 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!



Dance

- Learn to dance hip hop, jazz, zumba, salsa, and contemporary.
- Trained instructors will teach you how to express yourself through dance!



Arts

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



Computers

- Build robots, and learn cool editing and presentation techniques using Photoshop, Prezi, and other fun software programs!

3 Exciting Programs

CANADA PLATINUM

2015 Suggested Arrival Dates: June 29, July 6 and 13

Duration: 4 weeks

Program Highlights:

Experience exciting overnight trips across Ontario and Eastern Canada:

- 3 days and nights in Niagara Falls and King City (Canada's Wonderland, Vaughan Mills)
- PLUS! 4 days/3 Nights at Bark Lake
- PLUS! 4 days/3 Nights in Eastern Canada (Montreal, Quebec City, Ottawa, and 1000 Islands in Kingston)

CANADA GOLD

2015 Suggested Arrival Dates: June 29, July 6, 13 and 20

Duration: 3 weeks

Program Highlights:

A 4 day tour of the English and French parts of Canada:

- A trip to Ottawa and the 1000 Islands in Kingston
- Tour of Montreal and a shopping trip in one of the world's fashion capitals
- Visit historical buildings in Canada's oldest city, Québec City
- Bark Lake

CANADA SILVER

2015 Suggested Arrival Dates: June 29, July 6, 13 and 20

Duration: 3 weeks

Program Highlights:

- Tours of Hamilton and the Greater Toronto Area
- A trip to Bark Lake to experience the beauty of the Canadian nature by participating in traditional Canadian outdoor activities such as:
 - High and low ropes
 - Archery
 - Canoeing and Kayaking
 - Swimming

PROGRAM COMPARISON

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

Program Features	Niagara Falls	Canada's Wonderland	Eastern Canada Tour	CN Tower + Medieval Times	Bark Lake	Half Day Trips	Evening Trips	Price
Canada Platinum 4 weeks	✓ + Overnight stay and fireworks	✓ + Overnight stay with Shopping and Bowling	✓	✓	✓	2	8	\$4,830
Canada Gold 3 weeks	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓	2	6	\$3,982
Canada Silver 3 weeks	✓	✓	✗	✓	✓	2	8	\$3,600

All Programs Include



- ✓ Leadership Training at Bark Lake
- ✓ Transportation to and from all activities
- ✓ Admission fees for all scheduled activities
- ✓ Meals
- ✓ Accommodations
- ✓ All Classes
- ✓ Columbia T-Shirt, Summer Camp Booklet
- ✓ 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
- Language labs for students to practice speaking and listening skills
- Enhance English proficiency in reading, writing, speaking and listening
- 15 to 30 hours per week



✓ Trip to Bark Lake Leadership Centre

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



✓ Half-Day Trips

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

- Dundurn Castle
- McMaster University
- Westdale Village



✓ Full-day Trips

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

- Niagara Falls
- CN Tower
- Canada's Wonderland
- Medieval Times



✓ Evening Activities

Evening recreational activities and trips provide endless fun!:

- Cinema
- Mini-Putt Golf
- Wagner's Beach
- Sushi and Movie Parties
- Shopping, Hiking and more

SAMPLE

Daily Schedules

CANADA PLATINUM

2015 Suggested Arrival Dates:
June 29, 6 and 13

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
WEEK 1	Arrival at CIC Summer Camp Residence	Testing and Orientation Lunch Hamilton City Tour Dinner Bowling	English Lunch Sports Dinner Leisure Night	English Lunch Mad Science Dinner Adventure Village Mini Golf	English Lunch Computers Dinner Limeridge Mall Hamilton	Canoeing at Toronto City Islands Packed Lunch Blue Jays Game Pizza Dinner at Residence	Brunch St Jacobs / University of Waterloo Dinner
WEEK 2	English Lunch Computers Dinner Leisure Night	English Lunch Arts and Crafts Dinner CIC's Got Talent Show	English Lunch Arts and Crafts Dinner Sushi and Movie Night	English Lunch Depart to Niagara Falls Dinner Niagara at Night Stay in Niagara Falls	Niagara-on-the-lake Lunch Niagara Falls Voyage Under the Falls Dinner Depart to King City	Canada's Wonderland (BBQ Buffet lunch Self-paid dinner) Stay in King City	Shopping at Vaughan Mills Lunch Bowling and Laser Tag Dinner Leisure Time
WEEK 3	English Lunch Sports Dinner Leisure Night	English Lunch Science Dinner Go Karts	English Lunch Walking Tour of Westdale and McMaster University Dinner Local Cultural Event	English Lunch Sports Dinner Mapleview Mall Burlington	Graduation Lunch Dance Dinner Hiking/Outdoor Games at Pier 4 Park	CN Tower Eaton Center Self-Paid Lunch Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament	Eastern Canada Tour Begins
WEEK 4	Eastern 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!			Bark Lake Leadership & Outdoor Educational Centre Identify your strengths, unearth hidden abilities, and expand your comfort zone while working with your peers at Bark Lake. Here, you'll be submerged in the great Canadian Wilderness while participating in exciting nature and adventure based experiences like canoeing, archery, and high ropes!			Depart to Airport

Note: All programs subject to change pending on booking of venues, weather and arrival date of group. Schedule will be finalized after we receive confirmation of group size and arrival date and time.

For Specific Activity (Sports, Arts, Science, Computers, Dance), please refer to the weekly activity schedule provided by the event staff during your orientation.

CANADA GOLD

2015 Suggested Arrival Dates:
June 29, July 6, 13 and 20

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
WEEK 1	Arrival at CIC Summer Camp Residence	Testing and Orientation Lunch Hamilton City Tour Dinner Bowling	English Lunch Science Dinner Hiking/Outdoor Games at Pier 4 Park	English Lunch Mad Science Dinner Adventure Village Mini Golf	English Lunch Walking Tour of Westdale and McMaster University Dinner Limeridge Mall Hamilton	CN Tower Packed Lunch Canoeing Toronto Islands or Blue Jays Game or Medieval Times Pizza Dinner at Residence	Niagara Falls Voyage Under the Falls Packed Lunch Historical Niagara on the Lake Niagara Collection Outlet Self paid Dinner
WEEK 2	English Lunch Arts and Crafts Dinner Local Cultural Event	English Lunch Science Dinner CIC's Got Talent Show	English Lunch Computers Dinner Go Karting	English Lunch Sports Dinner Sushi and Movie Party	Graduation Lunch Dance Dinner Leisure Time	Canada's Wonderland (BBQ Buffet and Self Paid Dinner)	Eastern Canada Tour Begins
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CANADA SILVER

2015 Suggested Arrival Dates:
June 30, July 7, 14 and 21

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
WEEK 1	Arrival at CIC Summer Camp Residence	Testing and Orientation Lunch Hamilton City Tour Dinner Bowling	English Lunch Science Dinner Hiking/Outdoor Games at Pier 4 Park	English Lunch Sports Dinner Adventure Village Mini Golf	English Lunch Computers Dinner Movie Night at Silvercity	Canoeing at Toronto City Islands Packed Lunch Blue Jays Game Pizza Dinner at Residence	Niagara Falls Voyage Under the Falls Packed Lunch Historical Niagara on the Lake Niagara Collection Outlet Self paid Dinner
WEEK 2	English Lunch Arts and Crafts Dinner Leisure time/ Sport Activities	English Lunch Science Dinner Talent Show	English Lunch Walking Tour of Westdale and McMaster University Dinner Go Karts	English Lunch Sports Dinner Sushi and Movie Party	English Lunch Computers Dinner Limeridge Mall Hamilton	Canada's Wonderland (BBQ Buffet and Self Paid Dinner)	CN Tower Eaton Center (Self Paid Lunch) Medieval Times Dinner and Tournament
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Leadership and Credit Programs



Leadership Options

LEADER-IN-TRAINING

LIT 5 week program

- One part selection process
- No English requirement
- 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



CIT Program

- CIT's learn while job shadowing our Green Team during classes and on trips.
- Hands on experience
- Gain Confidence
- Build on previous LIT experience
- Must have participated in our Leader-in-Training program

*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

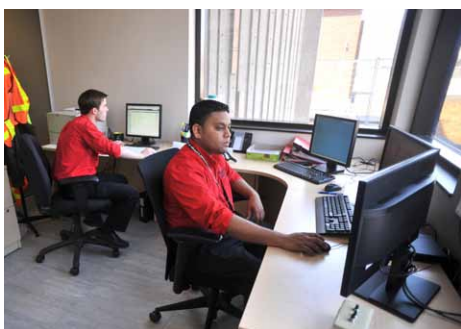
Leadership Credit Course

- High School credit available for ages 16 to 18
- Option to be involved with LIT Internship program

ESL Credit Course

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.

Safety and Accommodations



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

Accommodations include:

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



Meals by Sodexo

Columbia partners with world renowned Sodexo to serve healthy and tasty meals that provide choice, value and convenience to summer campers. Sodexo 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 are included on weekdays + School days
- Continental Breakfast is served on early weekend trips; Brunch is served for later trips
- Packed Lunches are provided on early weekend trips; except Wonderland trip
- Dinners and Brunches are all-you-care-to-eat
- 3 self-paid meals for students' convenience
 1. Wonderland: students receive a BBQ Buffet 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 dinner while shopping



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

A Memorable Experience



Class Activities



Experience New Cultures



Learn English



Discover Canada



Adventure



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!
- Make New Friends
- Achieve your Goals

The Green Team



Green Team Staff Groupshot

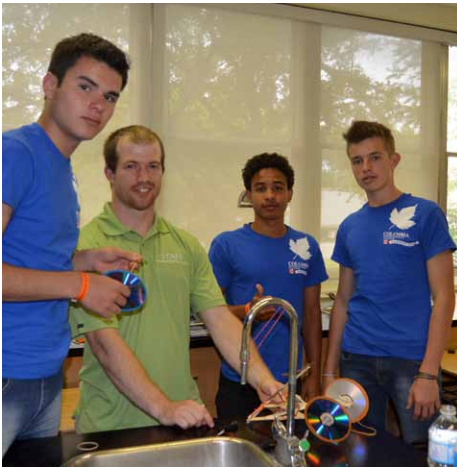
Our Green Team is ready to welcome you to Canada and will provide you with the best summer camp experience.

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.



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