



AGES 7 - 18  
VACATION PROGRAMS

# TAMWOOD

LANGUAGE. CULTURE. LIFE.

# CAMPS



# THE CAMP WHERE LEARNING

## ABOUT TAMWOOD

Since 1993, Tamwood International Camps has been offering world-class instruction, lots of fun and a warm welcome to young people from around the globe at its summer and winter camp programs in Canada and the USA.

Tamwood is a privately owned and operated business that receives more than 2500 international students in its programs each year. We help campers develop self-confidence, a sense of adventure and curiosity and an appreciation for cultural diversity. While camp may last for just one season, these are the values that last and shape a person's life time.



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# WHISTLER CAMP



## WHISTLER, BRITISH COLUMBIA

Located 120 km north of Vancouver, the Whistler area is home to two famous ski mountains, and the valley offers sports, hiking and cycling trails, a world class mountain bike park, four fresh water lakes, a medical centre, shops, restaurants, a movie theatre, golf, tennis, white water rafting, an indoor swimming pool, and much more.

Language classes are taught at the Tamwood English School Campus in the Whistler Village. Sports and activities occur around the resort.

## CAMPS OFFERED

**English & Activity Camp**, ages 7-17,  
**Teen Adventure Camp**, ages 13-17

## ACTIVITIES

Badminton	Mountain Biking	Ice Skating
Baseball	Road Hockey	Dancing
Basketball	Frisbee Football	Drama
Cycling	Rock Climbing	Email
Dodge Ball	Alpine Hiking	Yoga
Football	Scavenger Hunts	
Camping	Spa Activities	
Hiking	Talent Shows	
Volleyball	Social Activities	
Swimming	Movie Nights	
Soccer	Games Nights	
Kayaking	Arts & Crafts	

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Glacier Skiing/snowboarding\*  
Zip Trekking  
Horse Back Riding  
Paint Ball (Teens Only)  
White Water Rafting (Teens Only)  
ATV Tours (Teens Only)

\*Glacier skiing/riding only available to intermediate or advanced level skiers/riders and is offered only in July subject to weather and glacier conditions.

Availability is not guaranteed.

## EXCURSIONS

Vancouver Sightseeing  
Overnight Camping  
Mountaintop Sightseeing  
Local Museums  
Adventure Activities  
Festivals, Beach days, Barbeques

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Tamwood's summer camp in Whistler operates at the base of Blackcomb Mountain in the Whistler Blackcomb winter staff residence buildings. Meals are served buffet style in the dining hall located near the residence. Most rooms are double-occupancy bunk bed suites with shared washroom facilities.



# VANCOUVER SFU CAMP



## **VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA SIMON FRASER UNIVERSITY**

Vancouver, host to the 2010 Olympic Games, is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Canada and is situated on the Pacific Ocean and surrounded by lots of beaches, mountains and nature. Tamwood's summer camp in Vancouver is located at the prestigious Simon Fraser University, at the summit of Burnaby Mountain overlooking beautiful Vancouver. Downtown Vancouver is a short twenty-five minute drive from SFU.

### **CAMPS OFFERED**

**English & Activity Camp**, ages 7-17

### **ACTIVITIES**

Badminton	Spa Activities	Email
Baseball	Talent Shows	Yoga
Basketball	Frisbee Football	Dancing
Cycling	Scavenger Hunts	Drama
Dodge Ball	Mountain Biking	Lacrosse
Football	Social Activities	Bowling
Kayaking	Movie Nights	Soccer
Road Hockey	Games Nights	Hiking
Volleyball	Arts & Crafts	
Swimming	Zip Line Trekking	
Ice Skating	Wild Play Tree Top Adventure	

### **OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES**

White Water Rafting (Teens Only)  
Horse Back Riding  
Amusement Park  
Sea Kayaking  
Whale Watching  
Zip Line Trekking  
Wild Play Tree Top Adventure

### **EXCURSIONS**

Whistler  
Victoria (Vancouver Island)  
Cultus Lake Water Park  
Stanley Park Aquarium  
Granville Island  
Grouse Mountain  
Science World  
Beaches of the Pacific Ocean  
Shopping malls  
City centre

### **ACCOMMODATIONS**

The majority of campers living in residence are assigned to single dormitory rooms at SFU. All washrooms are shared facilities. Meals are served buffet style in the campus dining hall. Homestays in single rooms with full board are also available.

# LOS ANGELES CAMP



## LOS ANGELES, UCLA

The question in Los Angeles is never what to do, but where to begin. Los Angeles is home to many famous attractions - your choices include amusement parks, architectural landmarks, art museums and galleries, beaches, parks, hiking and shopping, to name a few.

Tamwood Summer Camp is located at the Sunset Village on the UCLA campus. It is located in the residential area of Westwood and bordered by Bel-Air, Beverly Hills and Brentwood. Its central Los Angeles location makes it the perfect place for this summer camp which is so rich in sightseeing excursions.

## CAMPS OFFERED

**English & Activity Camp**, ages 7-17

### ACTIVITIES

Badminton	Road Hockey	Lacrosse
Baseball	Frisbee Football	Hiking
Basketball	Scavenger Hunts	Soccer
Cycling	Spa Activities	Dancing
Dodge Ball	Talent Shows	Drama
Football	Social Activities	Bowling
Ice Skating	Movie Nights	Yoga
Volleyball	Games Nights	Email
Swimming	Arts & Crafts	

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Disneyland  
Universal Studios  
Professional Sports Games  
Laser Tag  
Horse Back Riding  
Movie Theatre  
Shopping Trips

### EXCURSIONS

Famous Beaches: Venice, Santa Monica & Malibu  
The Getty Center  
Rodeo Drive  
Hollywood Boulevard and Walk of Fame  
Sunset Strip  
LA City Tour  
Magic Mountain Amusement Park  
LA Dodgers Baseball Game  
Medieval Times Dinner Show  
Knott's Berry Farm  
La Brea Tar Pits

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Each room in residence has two beds and campers share washroom facilities. Meals are served buffet style in the campus dining facilities. Campus recreation facilities include gyms, a pool, sports fields, auditorium, and computer labs with free internet access.



# SAN FRANCISCO CAMP



## SAN FRANCISCO STATE UNIVERSITY (SFSU)

San Francisco is a wonderful place for young people to spend their summer. Located close to the city centre, the university campus is modern, clean and has many excellent facilities. The campus is safe for young people and also accessible to the best attractions in the city. Campus facilities include gyms, a pool, sports fields, auditorium, and computer lab with free Internet.

## CAMPS OFFERED

**English & Activity Camp**, ages 7-17

## ACTIVITIES

Badminton	Frisbee Football
Baseball	Scavenger Hunts
Basketball	Spa Activities
Cycling	Talent Shows
Dodge Ball	Social Activities
Football	Movie Nights
Road Hockey	Games Nights
Ice Skating	Arts & Crafts
Volleyball	Dancing
Swimming	Drama
Lacrosse	Bowling
Soccer	Yoga
Hiking	Email

## OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Professional Baseball Games  
Laser Tag  
Horse Back Riding  
Movie Theatre  
Shopping Trips

## EXCURSIONS

Alcatraz Island  
Aquarium of the Bay  
Golden Gate Bridge  
Union Square  
Six Flags Discovery Kingdom  
Santa Cruz Beach & Boardwalk  
Water World California  
Beach Camp Fire  
Fisherman's Wharf  
Exploratorium  
Parks and Beaches

## ACCOMMODATIONS

Each room in residence has two beds and shared washroom facilities. Meals are served buffet style in the campus dining facilities. Campus recreation facilities include gyms, a pool, sports fields, auditorium, and computer labs with free internet access.



# BOSTON CAMP



## BOSTON, CURRY COLLEGE

The city of Boston is America's premier college town and one of its most international cities. First incorporated in 1630, Boston is also One of the United States' oldest cities.

Our Boston Summer Camp is located at Curry College. Situated on 135-acre wooded campus and only 7 miles from the downtown core of Boston, Curry College is a great location not only for its beauty but also for the safety and security that it provides for our Summer Camp. The campus is right next door to the Blue Hills natural reservation, which offers breath taking views and many kinds of outdoor recreation opportunities.

### CAMPS OFFERED

**English and Activity Camp, Ages 7-17**

### ACTIVITIES

Badminton	Road Hockey	Lacrosse
Baseball	Frisbee Football	Hiking
Basketball	Scavenger Hunts	Soccer
Cycling	Spa Activities	Dancing
Dodge Ball	Talent Shows	Drama
Football	Social Activities	Bowling
Ice Skating	Movie Nights	Yoga
Volleyball	Games Nights	Email
Swimming	Arts & Crafts	

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Horse Back Riding	Laser Tag
Shopping Trips	Movie Theatre
Professional Baseball Games	

### EXCURSIONS

Franklin Park Zoo	Downtown Crossing
Museum of Science	Museum of Fine Arts
Boston Sports Trail	Cape Cod
Six Flags New England	Movie Theatre
Tour of Harvard & MIT	Newbury Street
Wrentham Outlet Mall	
New England Aquarium	
Sports at the Boston Commons	
Faneuil Hall / Quincy Market	
Boston Freedom Trail Tour	
Boston Red Sox at Fenway Park	
Professional Soccer Games	
Boston Children's Museum	
Common Wealth Museum	
Institute of Contemporary Art	
New England Sport Museum	

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Each room in residence has two beds and shared washroom facilities. Meals are served buffet style in the campus dining facilities. Campus recreation facilities include gyms, a pool, sports fields, auditorium, and computer labs with free internet access.



# VANCOUVER WINTER CAMP



## **VANCOUVER, BRITISH COLUMBIA, TAMWOOD DOWNTOWN CAMPUS**

Vancouver, host to the 2010 Olympic Games, is considered one of the most beautiful cities in Canada and is situated on the Pacific Ocean and surrounded by lots of beaches, mountains and nature. Vancouver is home to a huge variety of cultural and athletic attractions. Classes are taught at the Tamwood Vancouver campus located in the city centre which has large modern classrooms and a computer lab with free Internet access.

## **DESIGNED FOR TEENS WHO LOVE WINTER SPORTS**

Tamwood's Vancouver Winter Camp offers the same high-quality English language instruction as Tamwood's summer camps, plus popular Canadian winter activities like skiing, snowboarding and ice skating.

Designed especially for teens ages 13-18, students can participate in 2-, 3-, or 4-week programs, including 15 hours of classroom study and up to four organized activities per week. Classes are held at Tamwood's downtown Vancouver campus.



## **CAMPS OFFERED**

**Winter Teen English Camp, Ages 13-18**

## **ACTIVITIES**

On weekdays, after classes finish, campers take part in recreational and sightseeing activities in Vancouver, including visits to downtown Vancouver, Chinatown, the Lynn Valley Suspension Bridge, Science World, Stanley Park, Vancouver Aquatic Centre, and much more.



## **EXCURSIONS**

The Winter Teen English Camp offers free excursions to Victoria, Whistler, Grouse Mountain and other local mountains for skiing, snowboarding, and winter sports.

## **ACCOMMODATIONS**

Winter Camp attendees get maximum contact with English speakers through our Homestay Program. Homestay students are placed with carefully selected Canadian families in a secure and friendly environment. All homestay hosts provide single or twin rooms, three meals a day and lots of attention to their guest students.



# TAMWOOD FACTS



## STAFF

Tamwood's staff are carefully selected from across Canada and overseas for their enthusiasm, skills, experience, and maturity. Each combines his or her unique perspectives and traditions with comprehensive training to ensure the protection and comfort of all campers at all times. All activity leaders are accredited in their fields and first aid certified to ensure campers are protected during every adventure.



## FAMILY PROGRAMS

In Vancouver and Whistler, families can vacation together. Parents can study at one of the Tamwood Adult English Centres while their kids, ages 7-17, attend one of the Tamwood Summer Camps or, in January, the Vancouver Winter Teen English Camp. Accommodations for families can be arranged in homestays, apartment hotels or rental homes. Contact us for more details and a quote.



## WHAT'S INCLUDED

- o English Classes (excluding Adventure Camp)
- o Instruction in a variety of sports and activities
- o One full day and minimum one half day excursion/week
- o Evening activities for campers living in residence
- o 24 hour supervision
- o Emergency medical insurance
- o Accommodation
- o All meals
- o Airport transfers from designated international airport
- o Weekly laundry service
- o Internet access



## AGES AND NATIONALITIES

Campers are divided into two age groups for all activities and classes: Juniors, ages 7-12 and Teens, ages 13-17 (18 in winter). Campers come from many countries including: Belgium, France, Germany, Spain, Italy, Czech Republic, Latvia, Turkey, Russia, Saudi Arabia, UAE, Brazil, Mexico, Colombia, Venezuela, Japan, Korea, Hong Kong, Taiwan, China, Thailand, Canada and the USA.

## AIRPORT TRANSFERS

Campers are met at the airport by Tamwood staff and taken by bus to the campus. Transfers are provided free of charge for campers arriving and departing on Sundays between 8:00 and 20:00. Airport transfers are provided at the following airports: Vancouver & Whistler Summer Camps: Vancouver International Airport, San Francisco Camp: San Francisco International Airport, Ontario Camp: Toronto International Airport.

## PROFESSIONAL INSTRUCTION

Whether you join one of the English Camps or the Whistler Teen Adventure Camp, you are guaranteed top level, professional instruction in your program. Learning something new has never been so easy, safe and fun!



## CARE AND SAFETY

Tamwood cares for all of its campers as much as their parents do, and safety of all campers and staff is a top priority for Tamwood. Our carefully designed rules and procedures ensure that all activities are carried out in a safe manner. Also, all sports equipment is checked regularly to ensure that it is in safe working condition.



## MEALS AND SPECIAL DIETS

Campers living in residence enjoy 3 meals and an evening snack every day. Meals are served buffet style and campers can choose what they like. Vegetarian options are always available and other special diets can be accommodated with advanced notice. Homestay hosts provide breakfast and dinner in the home and packed lunches on school days.



# SAMPLE SCHEDULES

## ENGLISH AND ACTIVITY CAMP

**LOCATIONS:** Vancouver, Whistler, San Francisco, Los Angeles and Boston

**AGES:** 7-12 and 13-17 in summer and 12-18 in winter

Tamwood's most popular camp option attracting more than 1200 students each year across all 5 locations. 15 hours per week of English lessons plus sports, sightseeing, social activities, excursions and cultural events. (All activities are "English Only")

TIME/DAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00-12:00	Arrival/Departure	English	English	English	Full Day Excursion  Dinner in a Restaurant	English	English
1:30-4:45	Option Day	Off-Campus Half Day Excursion	On-Campus Activity	On-Campus Activity		On-Campus Activity	Off-Campus Half Day Excursion for Teens
5:00-6:00		Project Period	Project Period	Project Period			
7:00-9:00		Evening Activity	Shopping Excursion	Evening Activity		Evening Activity	Disco with Snacks
9:30-11:00	Snack & Supervised Free Time in the Dorms						

## WHISTLER TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP

**LOCATIONS:** Whistler

**AGES:** 13-17

Get ready for extreme outdoor adventure. Jump into structured mountain biking, rock climbing, hiking, kayaking, orienteering, camping and mountaineering. Join a small group of teens from around the world who, like you, are ready for more than what a standard camp offers. You will learn important leadership, team work, camping and first aid skills as you try new activities and enjoy wilderness sleepovers in the mountains.

### WEEK 1

TIME/DAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00-12:15	Options Day & Camper Arrivals	Swimming & Sports at Rainbow Lake	Rock Climbing	Hiking & Overnight Camping Trip Garibaldi Lake	Hiking & Overnight Camping Trip Garibaldi Lake	Hiking & Overnight Camping Trip Garibaldi Lake	Half Day Excursion Skating
12:15-1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch				Lunch
1:15-5:30	Options Day	Downhill Mountain Biking	Trip Preparations			Late Return from Camping Trip	Whistler Village
5:30-6:15	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time			Dorm Time	Dorm Time
6:15-7:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Banking	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00-9:30	On Campus Activity	Email & Sports Night	Trip Preparation		Tamwood Talent Show	Disco with Snacks	
9:30-11:00	Snack & Supervised Free Time in the Dorms						

### WEEK 2

TIME/DAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00-12:15	Late Breakfast at 10:00am Options Day	Swimming at Rainbow Lake	Rock Climbing	Cross Country Mountain Biking	Camping Trip at Cat Lake	Late Return from Camping Trip	Lost Lake
12:15-1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch			Lunch
1:15-5:30	Campers Settle in & Unpack	Half Day Excursion Loggers Lake	Whitewater Rafting	Trip Preparations Packing & Reviewing the Schedule for the Trip		Half Day Excursion Snow Day on Whistler Mountain	
5:30-6:15	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time		Dorm Time	Dorm Time
6:15-7:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	
7:00-9:30	On Campus Activity	Email & Sports Night	Off Campus Activity	On Campus Activity	Banking	Tamwood Casino Night	Disco with Snacks
9:30-11:00	Snack & Supervised Free Time in the Dorms						

\*All excursions and evening programming are subject to change due to weather and availability



### VANCOUVER

Summer Camp at SFU  
English + Activities - Ages 7-17  
Winter Teen English Camp – Ages 13-18  
Family Summer & Winter Programs - all Ages



### WHISTLER

Summer Camp  
English + Activities – Ages 7-17  
Teen Adventure Camp – Ages 13-17  
Family Summer Program – all Ages



### SAN FRANCISCO

Summer Camp at SFSU  
English + Activities - Ages 7-17



### LOS ANGELES

Summer Camp at UCLA  
English + Activities - Ages 7-17



### BOSTON

Summer Camp at Curry College  
English + Activities - Ages 7-17

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