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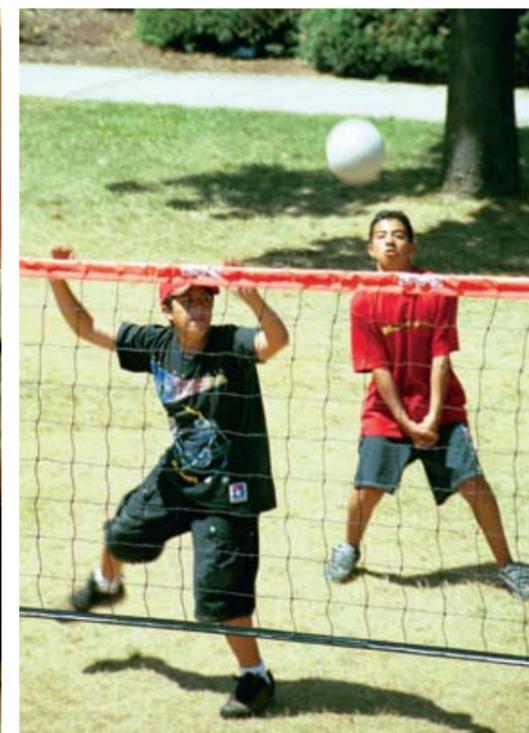
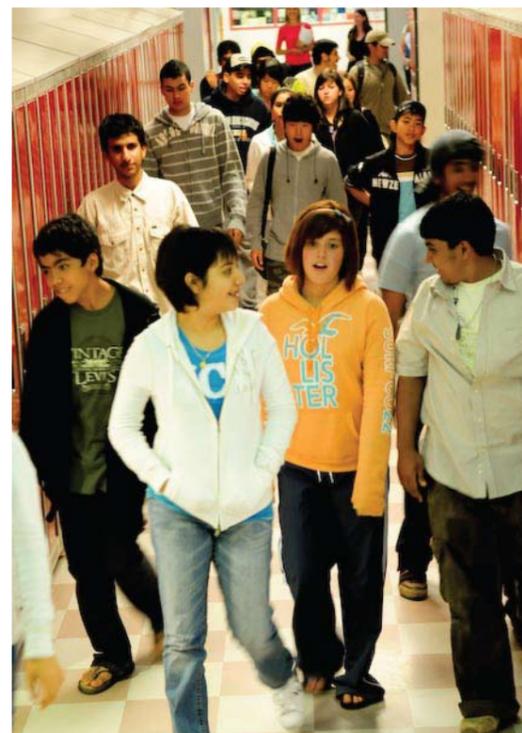
Since 1993, Tamwood International Camps has been offering world-class instruction, lots of fun and a warm welcome to young people from around the globe at its summer and winter camp programs in Canada and the USA.

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

# VANCOUVER SFU 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 Whistler High School, a 10-minute bus ride from the residence. 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	Swimming
Baseball	Road Hockey	Ice Skating
Basketball	Frisbee Football	Dancing
Cycling	Rock Climbing	Drama
Dodge Ball	Alpine Hiking	Email
Football	Scavenger Hunts	Yoga
Camping	Spa Activities	
Hiking	Talent Shows	
Volleyball	Social Activities	
Bowling	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)

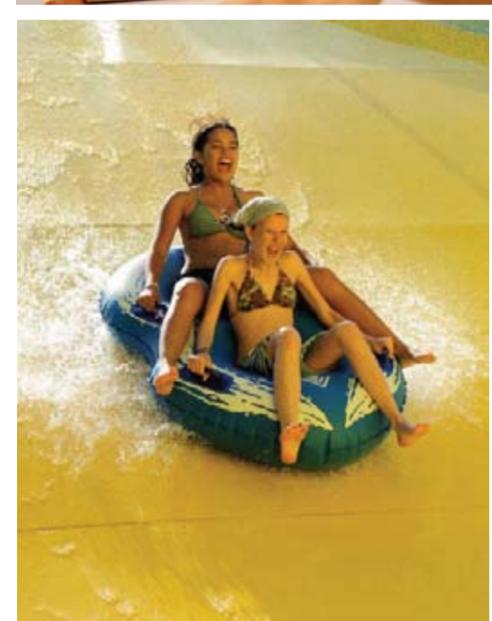
\*Glacier skiing/riding only available to intermediate or advanced level skiers/riders and is offered only in July subject to weather and glacier conditions. Availability is not guaranteed.

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

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

White Water Rafting (Teens Only)  
Horse Back Riding  
Amusement Park  
Sea Kayaking  
Whale Watching

### 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. Some campers are assigned to double rooms in certain weeks. 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.

# ONTARIO CAMP



## LONDON, ONTARIO, HURON UNIVERSITY COLLEGE

Located 1:40 hour by car from Toronto International airport, London is one of Canada's oldest and most beautiful cities. London is close to some of Canada's most famous tourist attractions including Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, Toronto's CN Tower and the Great Lakes.

Tamwood's summer camp in Ontario is held at Huron University College, which is part of the University of Western Ontario. The location is very safe and convenient for young people. Campus facilities include gyms, a pool, sports fields, auditorium, and computer lab with free Internet. Horse riding lessons are taught at one of London's most prestigious riding academies.

### CAMPS OFFERED

English & Activity Camp, ages 7-17  
Intensive English Camp, ages 13-17  
English & Horseback Riding, ages 13-17

### ACTIVITIES

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

### OPTIONAL ACTIVITIES

Horse Back Riding  
Movie Theatre  
Laser Tag  
Toronto Blue Jays Baseball Games

### EXCURSIONS

Niagara Falls  
Canada's Wonderland  
Toronto  
Lakes and Parks in the Region  
Downtown London  
London Children's Museum  
Pioneer Village  
Shopping, bowling, go-karting, music festivals, cinemas, mini golf, video arcades, & water slide park.

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Residence accommodations are mostly single dormitory rooms with shared washroom facilities. Meals are served buffet style in the campus dining facilities. Homestays in single rooms with three meals a day are also available.

# 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  
Ripley's Believe it or Not  
Wax Museum  
California Great Theme Park  
Union Square  
Parks & Beaches

### ACCOMMODATIONS

Each room in residence has either two or three 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, 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. Niagara Falls, Canada's Wonderland, Toronto's CN Tower and the Great Lakes.

## 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

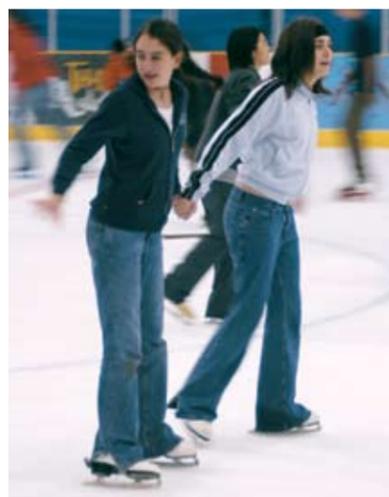
On weekdays, after classes finish, campers take part in recreational and sightseeing activities in Vancouver, including visits to downtown Vancouver, Chinatown, the Lynn Valley Suspension Bridge, Science World, Stanley Park, Vancouver Aquatic Centre, and much more.

## 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.



## 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

- English Classes (excluding Adventure Camp)
- Instruction in a variety of sports and activities
- One full day and minimum one half day excursion/week
- Evening activities for campers living in residence
- 24 hour supervision
- Emergency medical insurance
- Accommodation
- All meals
- Airport transfers from designated international airport
- Weekly laundry service
- 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, the Teen Adventure Camp or the English + Horse Riding Camp, you're 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.



# CHOOSE YOUR PROGRAM

## WHISTLER TEEN ADVENTURE CAMP LOCATION: 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		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

## WINTER TEEN ENGLISH CAMP LOCATION: Tamwood's Campus in Vancouver City Centre; AGES: 13-18

Every January, Tamwood offers teens from around the world a program combining 15 hours/week of English lessons with exciting sightseeing in and around Vancouver, social activities, fun winter sports and an experience of Canadian culture and traditions through homestay accommodation.

TIME/DAY	SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
9:00-12:15	Free Day to Spend with Host Family or Relatives or	Testing and Orientation or English	English	English	English	English	Optional Full Day Excursion to Victoria
12:15-1:00	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	
1:00-4:00	Optional Ski/Snowboard Day on Grouse Mountain	Lynne Valley Suspension Bridge	Vancouver Aquarium and Stanley Park	Free Afternoon or Optional Ski/Snowboard Lesson on Grouse Mountain	Aqua Bus to Granville Island Market Tour	Free Afternoon (Access to Internet at Tamwood)	
7:00-10:00	With Host Family or Relatives	With Host Family or Relatives				Evening Activity Ice Skating	Returning from Excursion

## ENGLISH CAMPS

- Classes are small and students are grouped by age and level.
- Teachers are university graduates with certification to teach English as a second language.
- Unique curriculum which makes learning English both easy and fun.
- Weekly evaluations to measure progress and identify skill areas in which students need extra help and attention.
- Tamwood Graduation Certificate.

## ENGLISH AND ACTIVITY CAMP LOCATIONS: Whistler, Vancouver SFU, Ontario and San Francisco.

### AGES: 7-17 in summer and 13-18 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	
9:30-11:00	Snack & Supervised Free Time in the Dorms						

## INTENSIVE ENGLISH CAMP LOCATION: Ontario; AGES: 13-17

For teenagers who want an intensive study program. This camp includes 24 hours per week of English classes. Activities and excursions are also included in the program. (All activities are "English Only")

9:00-12:15	Options Day & Camper Arrivals	English Classes Placement tests for all new campers	English Classes	English Classes	Full Day Excursion 8:00 am Departure	English Classes	English Classes
12:15-1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
1:15-4:30	Options Day	Half Day Excursion	English Classes	English Classes	Toronto & CN Tower	English Classes	Half Day Excursion
4:30-5:30			Project Period	Project Period		Projects	
5:30-6:15	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time
6:15-7:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Restaurant	Dinner	Dinner
7:00-9:30	On Campus Activity	On Campus Activity	Shopping Excursion	On Campus Activity	Late Return from the Excursion	On Campus Activity	Disco with Snacks
9:30-11:00	Snack & Supervised Free Time in the Dorms						

## ENGLISH + HORSE RIDING CAMP LOCATION: Ontario; AGES: 13-17

Structured lessons in English combined with a mini-camp in horse riding. Learn to walk, trot, canter and jump as well as horse care and grooming at one of London Ontario's most popular and respected riding stables. Beginners to advanced level horse riders are welcome. Activities and excursions are also included in the program. (All activities are "English Only")

9:00-12:15	Options Day & Camper Arrivals	English Classes Placement tests for all new campers	English Classes	English Classes	Full Day Excursion 8:00 am Departure	English Classes	English Classes
12:15-1:15	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		Lunch	Lunch
1:15-4:30	Options Day	Horse Riding Lessons	Horse Riding Lessons	Horse Riding Lessons	Niagara Falls Maid of the Mist & Canadian Outlet Mall Shopping	Horse Riding Lessons	Half Day Excursion
4:30-5:30			Project Period	Project Period		Projects	
5:30-6:15	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time	Dorm Time
6:15-7:00	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Dinner	Restaurant	Dinner	Dinner
7:00-9:30	On Campus Activity	On Campus Activity	Shopping Excursion	On Campus Activity	Late Return from the Excursion	On Campus Activity	Disco with Snacks
9:30-11:00	Snack & Supervised Free Time in the Dorms						



**VANCOUVER**

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

**WHISTLER**

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



**ONTARIO**

Summer Camp at Huron University  
 English + Activities – Ages 7-17  
 Intensive English – Ages 13-17  
 English + Horse Riding – Ages 13-17

**SAN FRANCISCO**  
 Summer Camp at SFSU  
 English + Activities - Ages 7-17



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