

## GV Vancouver

**YOUTH SUMMER CAMP**  
*at The University of British Columbia*  
*Vancouver, Canada*

July 15<sup>th</sup> ~ Aug 6<sup>th</sup>, 2006

For students aged: 7-12 & 13-17

Three-week Package: \$3,610.00 \*

Two-week Package: \$2,590.00 \*

\* Extra days \$200.00 per day

**Includes:**

- 15 hours/wk English Language Immersion Classes
- Afternoon, evening and weekend activities
- Monitored and secured dormitory accommodation at UBC
- 24 hour supervision
- 3 meals per day + evening snack
- Medical Insurance
- Airport Transfers
- GV binder, study materials and GV T-shirt



## **INFORMATION PACKAGE**

### **PROGRAM INFORMATION**

#### **Q. What is the purpose of the GV Youth Summer Camp at UBC**

**A.** The GV Youth Summer Camp offers an exciting opportunity for youths aged 7-17 to study English with other students from around the world; to explore Vancouver and Canadian culture; and to enjoy a number of organized and supervised recreational and social activities. The GV Youth program facilitates wonderful learning opportunities, unforgettable memories, and life-long friendships.

#### **Q. Why is the program held at the University of British Columbia (UBC)**

**A.** UBC is located just outside of the heart of Vancouver on a beautiful peninsula surrounded by nature and the sea. The campus provides a full range of resident accommodation services, 24-hour supervision and security, cafeteria services, sports, cultural and social and recreational facilities.

#### **Q. How is the program organized?**

**A.** The weekly schedule is attached below. Students stay in a supervised dormitory residence on campus. Classes are held in the morning from 9:00 until 12:00. Students have a one-hour lunch. Activities are held in the afternoon, usually on the campus between 1:00 and 4:00. From 4:00-6:00 students will have a chance to rest and do their homework. Dinner takes place from 6:00 til 7:00. In the evening, students engage in organized activities, enjoy a snack, and email their family and friends. Bed time is between 9:00 – 10:00, depending on the age. The dormitory is closed, secured and monitored. Wake up time is 7:00 followed by breakfast. On weekends, the students are taken off campus to see and enjoy a number of attractions around Vancouver, including Stanley Park, Granville Island, Kits Beach, Harbour Centre Tour. Optional day –trip excursions to Victoria and Whistler are also available.

## Sample Activity Schedule

<b>Week1</b>					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
13:00-16:00 Tennis	13:00-16:00 Museum	13:00-16:00 Cycling	13:00-16:00 Swimming	13:00-16:00 Yoga	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Stanley Park</li> <li>▪ Granville Island</li> <li>▪ Optional Day Trip Victoria \$150, Whistler \$150</li> </ul>
19:00-20:30 Talent Show	19:00-20:30 Movies	19:00-20:30 Drama/Skits	19:00-20:30 Camp fire and song	19:00-20:30 Dance	Nature Walk
<b>Week2</b>					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
13:00-16:00 Ice skating	13:00-16:00 Martial Arts	13:00-16:00 Volleyball Tournament	13:00-16:00 Tennis	13:00-16:00 Bowling	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Kits Beach</li> <li>▪ Harbour Tower</li> <li>▪ Optional Day Trips Victoria \$150, Whistler \$150</li> </ul>
19:00-20:30 Movie	19:00-20:30 Theatre-skits	19:00-20:30 Music-jam	19:00-20:30 Camp fire & Song	19:00-20:30 Music, dance	Nature Walk
<b>Week3</b>					
<b>Monday</b>	<b>Tuesday</b>	<b>Wednesday</b>	<b>Thursday</b>	<b>Friday</b>	<b>Saturday &amp; Sunday</b>
13:00-16:00 Soccer	13:00-16:00 Swimming	13:00-16:00 Nature walk/hike	13:00-16:00 Roller Skating	13:00-16:00 Grand party	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>▪ Jericho Park</li> <li>▪ Robson Street</li> <li>▪ Optional Day Trip Victoria \$150, Whistler \$150</li> </ul>
19:00-20:30 Music-song	19:00-20:30 Theatre-skits	19:00-20:30 Camp fire and sing song	19:00-20:30 Yoga	19:00-20:30 Dance	Nature Walk

**Q. Who are the staff and how are they organized?**

**A.** The program is organized and overseen by the Global Village Vancouver Director, Paul Maher, an alumnus of UBC with an M.A. in postsecondary education administration.

The Youth Program Director is Noreen Cross. Noreen is completing her M.A. in TESOL Education at UBC and has extensive experience teaching and managing teenagers. The Program Director will be based on site 24 hours a day managing the day-to-day operations of the program.

All of the teachers and leaders have university degrees from recognized universities and TESL-Canada approved teaching certifications. The teachers are selected for their ability to motivate and encourage students while ensuring the students are properly supervised and kept safe. The Program Director and the teachers are qualified and trained in first aid management care.

The dormitories, cafeterias and related services are managed by the UBC Accommodations and Food Services personnel, who work closely with the Global Village Program Director.

## **PRE-ARRIVAL INFORMATION**

### **Q. Can children under the age of 14 travel alone to Vancouver?**

**A.** Parents or guardians need to notify the airline if their child is under 14 and will be travelling alone. Please let the airline know that an unaccompanied minor will need supervision for the return travel. The airline will arrange for a flight attendant to help the child through customs and with boarding. When arranging for this special service, you will also need to let the airline know that a Global Village representative will be picking the child up from the airport.

### **Q. Who will meet the students at the Vancouver International Airport?**

**A.** At Vancouver Airport, a Global Village representative will be waiting in the International Reception Lobby. They will have a Global Village identification card and will be holding a large yellow sign with Global Village on it. More detailed information will be provided in the Acceptance Package. Students will be escorted directly to UBC where they will check-in and meet their counsellors.

### **Q. How will parents know that their children have arrived safely?**

**A.** We will notify parents by either fax or e-mail on the day that their children arrive in Vancouver. We will phone parents who do not have fax or e-mail, but phone confirmations may be delayed due to time zone differences.

### **Q. How will students keep their money and valuables safe?**

**A.** Students are advised not to bring unnecessary valuables (for example, expensive watch or jewelry) to the program. Global Village staff will offer to place their valuables in a safe in the office. The office and the safe will be locked up when there is no staff on duty. Students can access their possessions during office hours. We highly recommend that students place their valuables in the safe as they may often forget to lock their bedroom doors.

### **Q. How much money should students bring?**

**A.** If the student is not planning to make major purchases, CAN\$50-75 a week should be enough for souvenirs and spending money. We highly recommend that students bring most of their funds in the form of insured traveler's cheques, with only a small amount of cash. We will help students transfer these cheques to cash from time to time. Students who have not included the \$15 airport tax in their airfare need to ensure that they have this amount available when they depart from Vancouver.

## **SAFETY & CONTACTS**

### **Q. How can parents contact their children at the UBC dormitory?**

**A.** Parents can call the Global Village Office at UBC and leave a message for their child. Staff will deliver the message to the student on the same day. The contact information for the Global Village office at UBC is enclosed in the acceptance package.

### **Q. What if a friend or relative in Vancouver wants to visit and take students off-campus?**

**A.** Parents or guardians will need to fill-out the Parent Consent form to authorize friends or relatives who would like to visit and take students off-campus for personal outings. Students will need to check out with a staff at the Global Village office.

**Q. How can students call home?**

**A.** Students may use one of the many payphones located in the residence to call home. They will need to purchase a phone card in order to make long distance calls. Dormitory staff will be happy to help students with any questions.

**Q. What happens if a student becomes sick or hurt?**

**A.** Global Village arranges medical insurance coverage for all students. In case of sickness, accident, injury or emergency, Global Village staff will accompany the student to receive medical attention. There is a hospital on the university campus.

**ACCOMMODATION & LIVING**

**Q. How is security organized at the UBC dormitory?**

**A.** Only authorized personnel and students will be given keys to access the dormitory buildings. Students are assigned to Camp Counsellors who stay in the same dormitory buildings as the students. In addition, there is a Dormitory Coordinator who is on duty in the evenings and weekends to assist with emergency and other matters. Security guards also patrol the grounds at night.

**Q. Do most students have their own rooms at the dormitory?**

**A.** Most rooms are single occupancy. We do have a small number of double rooms for younger students, who may feel more comfortable sharing a room with a companion.

**Q. Where do the students eat and where can they buy food?**

**A.** Students have 3 meals a day at the university cafeterias and an evening snack before bedtime. If they would like to buy snacks outside of meal times, there are many vending machines, stores, and restaurants near the dormitory.

**Q. How do students do their laundry?**

**A.** There are coin-operated washing and drying machines in the dormitory. Students can purchase a washing card from the office and we provide students with washing detergent. Camp Counsellors will assist the students in doing their laundry regularly.

**Q. Is there a damage deposit?**

**A.** Yes, upon arrival, Global Village's office staff will ask students to deposit CDN\$100 in a sealed envelope locked in the office. This deposit will be refunded in full to the student upon departure if no damage has been done to their room and no intentional vandalism to the residence facilities.

**RULES & REGULATIONS**

1) Students must abide by the schedules and programs arranged by Global Village. Permission to be absent will be granted by our staff in cases of sickness, injury, or acceptable personal reasons.

2) Boys are not allowed to be in the girl's residences and girls are not allowed to be in boy's residences. Students can meet in communal areas.

3) Illegal substances, alcohol, gambling and weapons are not permitted in any circumstances.

4) Students committing any act or behavior that jeopardizes the safety and well-being of other students or staff will not be tolerated.

Depending on the severity of the infraction, students will be given warnings and different consequences at the administration's discretion. Global Village reserves the right to dismiss students from the program without any refund in extreme cases of infractions.

### **ADMISSIONS PROCESS**

1. Applicants send an application form to Global Village by online application, fax or mail.
2. Upon receipt of an application, a letter of offer will be sent to confirm the application status, availability of space, the amount of fees payable, and the payment methods. Spaces are not confirmed until fees are paid in full.
3. Payment to be arranged to Global Village as soon as possible. Applicants should keep a record of the payment and inform Global Village when the payment has been made.
4. An official letter of acceptance will be sent along with the Acceptance Package which will contain all pre-departure information.

**Program Fees include:** airport pickup & drop-off service, 3 meals and an evening snack per day, 24-hour care and supervision, English classes, outings, activities, excursions, souvenirs, report card, certificate, medical insurance, and university residence accommodation. Accommodation is included from the Sunday before the first day of class, to the Saturday after the last day of class. Additional days will be charged at \$200/day depending on availability.

**Fees do not include:** air travel, unaccompanied minor service fee.

### **WITHDRAWAL & REFUNDS**

- Written notice received on or before May 19th, 2006, 90% of the fee paid will be refunded.
- Written notice received after May 19th, 2006, 75% of the fee paid will be refunded.
- Written notice received after June 2nd, 2006, 50% of the fee paid will be refunded.
- No fee will be refunded after June 23rd, 2006.

## **CONTACT INFORMATION**

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### **Global Village English Center (Vancouver)**

Established in 1989, Global Village is one Canada's largest and most established private post-secondary ESL schools. GV Vancouver is accredited by the Canada Language Council (CLC). It endorses professional teaching standards prescribed by the Teachers of English as an Additional Language (TEAL) and Teachers of English as a Second or Other Language of Canada (TESL). Global Village offers the most comprehensive Cambridge teacher-trainer centre in North America, offering courses in CELTA, DELTA, and Young Learners (YL) Extension. A variety of English language programs for international students are offered: GEP, TOEFL/Academic Preparation, Cambridge First and Advanced Certificates, Cambridge Proficiency of English, TOEIC, Business English, and Summer Teen Programs. GV Vancouver is affiliated with other GV schools located in Toronto, Victoria, Calgary, Honolulu, Sydney, and Noosa. For more information on Global Village English Centres, please visit our website at [www.gvenglish.com](http://www.gvenglish.com)