## A Canadian Cultural and Language Experience.

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Scholars' Hall has an exciting summer program for students aged 12 to 18 who will be studying in an English-speaking school or who study English as an academic subject in their own country. The Scholars' Summer Program is well balanced between classroom activities during the day and evening and weekend activities designed for learning and entertainment as a means to further improve English skills. Students are given the chance to perfect their English and learn about Canadian culture in the classroom and beyond.

The English Program is a comprehensive course aimed at students who want to develop their English abilities in a focused academic environment. Daily classes are led by professional English teachers who will develop all aspects of the students' English abilities. Specifically, the morning classes will concentrate on developing and improving the students' pronunciation, speaking, listening, and conversation skills through a variety of communicative activities.

Afternoon classes will continue to provide students a wide variety of activities designed to improve each student's ability to communicate in English. The afternoon classes will provide students with the opportunity to learn about the Canadian cultural and historical places that they will visit during the Scholars' Summer Program. Learning about Canada's History, Geography and system of Government will provide an increased focus on such skills as oral conversation, vocabulary expansion, critical reading, and effective writing skills. Students will practice delivering oral presentations and participating in group discussions and debates.

Language-building activities are an integral part of the Scholars' Hall program. Students are provided opportunities to practice their English in a wide variety of settings. Students complete the program more confident in their ability to communicate in English. Not only can the students in Scholars' Summer Program expect a significant improvement in their English language abilities, they will also return home with a unique understanding of Canadian history and it's culture.



Royal Ontario Museum, the Canadian National Hockey Hall of Fame,

The students will travel to many of the spectacular places of world interest in Ontario. Students will have an opportunity to travel to Toronto to visit the Canadian National Tower. Students will discover the thrilling views over Toronto and Lake Ontario from the world's highest manmade public observation level with a visibility on a clear day that can reach 160 km.



Toronto City Hall



The Roger Centre, home of the Toronto Blue Jays,

Toronto Zoo

Another necessary place or all visitors is Niagara Falls. The Falls at Niagara are about 12,000 years old. The Falls were formed when melting glaciers formed the largest fresh-water lakes in the world, which ran downhill toward each other. There are actually two waterfalls in Niagara, the American Falls and the larger Canadian Horseshoe Falls. It is the combination of height and water flow that makes Niagara Falls so beautiful. The Horseshoe Falls are 180 feet (57 meters) high and allow 6 million cubic feet (168,000 cubic meters) of water over the edge every minute (that is about a million bathtubs full of water every minute!).



As well as these exciting places, students will be treated to tours of the world famous Waterloo University, Research In Motion (RIM) home of the Blackberry, Perimeter Institute for Quantum Physics Old Order Mennonite Country and many other local and historical attractions of Canada.



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sessions are three or four week programs which can begin any time after June 30 (all programs must be completed by August 30)

## included in program

- airport pick-up and departure
- health and medical insurance will in Canada
- lodging at Conestoga College Residence
- 3-day/2-night outdoor camping experience (sleeping bag is required)
- three meals/day (breakfast, lunch and supper)
  - Monday to Friday (Wednesday and Friday afternoons see below)
    mornings 9 am to 12pm English as a Second Language;
    afternoons 1pm to 4pm Canadian History/Geography/Political Science
    evenings 6pm to 8pm Sports/Sculpture/Karate/Art/Hiking
  - Saturdays and Sundays full day tour/activities Niagara Falls, Toronto, CN Tower, Wonderland, beach, shopping
  - Wednesdays afternoon/evening, local Canadian cultural trips African Lion Safari, Butterfly Museum, Canadian Heritage Village, Mennonite Country, Universities, RIM, Perimeter Institute
  - Fridays afternoons and evening activities Movies/Water Park

Cost per student (in groups minimum of 15)

21 day program: \$2,750 CND 28 day program: \$3,500 CND (one English speaking adult supervisor is free with every 15 students)

Letters of acceptance for Visa purposes will be issued upon receipt of a non-refundable deposit of \$1,000 for each member of the group. Balance of group's tuition must be received by not later than June  $1^{st}$  and is non-refundable upon receipt.

## Notes:

- 1. International travel expenses (air fare) between home country and Toronto is not included in the above programs cost and is the responsibilities of all participants.
- 2. Spending money for each student should not exceed \$500. Immediately prior to departure all spending money must be wired to Scholars' Hall.
- 3. Participants behaving inappropriately will be returned home at parents/own expense with no refund. Only participants returning home as a result of a doctor's requirement or for documented death-in-family reasons will do so at parents/own expense and will receive a credit of the balance of the program to be used the next year.

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