



TAMWOOD CAMPS



TAMWOOD WHISTLER SUMMER CAMP FACTSHEET

TAMWOOD LANGUAGE SCHOOL- WHISTLER

4204 Village Square, Whistler, BC, V0N 1B4, Canada

Overview:

- **Dates:** June 30 to August 4th (5 weeks)
- **Arrival and Departure Date:** Every Sunday
- **Pick up and Drop off Airport:** Vancouver International Airport (YVR)
- **Junior Program (Age 7 to 12):** Residence and Self-Arranged
- **Teen Programs (Age 13 to 17):** Residence and Self-Arranged
- **Teen Leadership and Adventure (Age 13- 17):** Residence



ESL Course:

- **Number of language level:** 6 - Beginner to Advanced
- **Number of weekly lessons:** 20 lessons, duration of 50 minutes/lesson for a total of 15 hours
- **Number of students in a class:** Average 12 (maximum 15)
- **Certificate:** An end of course certificate is given to all students (Certificate of Completion)
- **Classroom:** Classes take place in the Tamwood Adult Language School in Whistler Village

Residence:

- **Number of beds per room:** Each room has one bunk bed (sleeps 2 people). Each suite has two bedrooms rooms, a common lounge and a bathroom.
- **Bedroom Information:** Each suite has a common space, kitchenette including a refrigerator and microwave, a dresser and closet.
- **Bathroom:** Bathroom with toilet, sink and shower within each suite.
- **Security:** 24 hour supervision by Tamwood live-in staff. Secure Key card entry to building and key to suite.
- **Internet:** Wireless internet available in the common rooms of residence building.
- **Laundry:** Once per week laundry service included in program fees.
- **Room Assignments:** Students will be separated into rooms based on gender and age.



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Meals:

- All meals are served at Blackcomb Base II cafeteria located close to the residence.
- Residential campers receive 3 hot meals per day; breakfast, lunch, and dinner.
- Meals include 1 main, 2 sides, dessert and a drink (ex: Chicken, fries, salad, cookie and juice)
- Self-Arranged campers receive **only** lunch
- Lunch box and restaurant dinner are provided on full day excursions for all campers.

Day Time Activities:

- **Meadow Park Recreation Centre:** Sports multifunction fields, gym and basketball court
- **Rainbow Park (Alta Lake):** Kayaking, Swimming, and beach sports
- **Lost Lake:** Hiking, sports and STEM challenges
- **Blackcomb Base 2:** Large open dining hall also used for evening activities, disco, etc.

Excursions:

- At least two half-day excursions and one full day excursion per week are included.
- **Week #1,3,5:** Overnight Camping trips with outdoor activities such as High Ropes or Rafting
- **Week #2,4:** Overnight Hotel trip to Vancouver for local sight seeing

Special Program Highlights:

- **Conversation Club (15 to 30 minutes before bedtime):** At end of each night, our counselors will sit down with their groups to talk about their day and inform them of the activities the following day.
 - Encourages all students to speak English within their group
 - Provides a semi-structured guideline for all students to practice English. It encourages the students to interact with other students outside of their core group of friends.

Student to Staff Ratio

	Junior Program	Teen Program	Overall Camp
Average Ratio	6:1	14:1	12:1
Maximum Ratio	8:1	15:1	12:1

Nationality Mix:

- **Top Five:** Mexico (27%), Japan (25%), Brazil (12%), Taiwan (11%), China (8%)
- **2018:** 18 countries

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