



2026 INTERNATIONAL SUMMER ENGLISH PROGRAM

(1) Role of the Volunteer

- Your primary role as a volunteer is to interact with the visiting international students to help enhance their experience here in Canada. They are here to learn English and to experience Canadian culture.
- Many of them are excited to meet Canadian students; therefore, it is very important that you engage with the students in the classroom, at recess and lunch and on the excursions. The hope is that you too will have a positive cultural experience with the students.
- The classroom teacher will provide you with direction in regards to your role in the classroom. If you are not sure, please ask.
- Encourage English speaking by modeling this with the students inside and outside of the classroom.
- We expect all students, including volunteers, to participate in the activities.

(2) Volunteer Preparation

- Make sure you are well-rested and nourished. The days will be busy and you will need your energy to keep up with the students!
- Please pack lunch and snacks for the day. Be sure to have water so that you stay hydrated.
- Wear appropriate clothing and footwear for the day.
- Sunglasses, hat, and sunscreen are strongly recommended as our outings/field trips are almost always **outside**.

(3) "SAMPLE" Shape of the Day & Volunteer Responsibilities

Monday / Wednesday / Friday

*(** Full day excursion on Tuesday and Thursday **)*

8:30 - 9:00	Students Arrive (Volunteers should arrive latest by 8:45)
9:00 - 10:30	English instruction in class (Volunteers to assist in assigned class)
10:30 - 10:45	RECESS (Volunteers to interact with students outside or in gym)
10:45 – 12:00	English instruction in class (Volunteers to assist in assigned class)
12:00 – 12:30	LUNCH (Volunteers encouraged to have lunch with students)
12:30 – 1:45	English instruction in class (Volunteers to assist in assigned class)
1:45 – 2:00	RECESS (Volunteers to interact with students outside or in gym)
2:00 – 3:00	English instruction in class (Volunteers to assist in assigned class)