

Welcome to

GOOSE

INTERNATIONAL  
YOUTH CAMP



Summer 2025  
Peterborough, Canada



Trent   
**GOOSE**  
International Youth Camp





"I feel like I was in a movie, because everything was like so unique and special! I really loved it."

Camila, GOOSE camper

# Welcome to GOOSE INTERNATIONAL YOUTH CAMP

*Your Best Summer on*

**ONE OF THE MOST  
MOST GORGEOUS CAMPUSES  
IN CANADA**

**Weather in Peterborough, Canada  
July to August**

Average temperature: 15°C - 24°C  
Average relative humidity: 79%.

Embark on a summer adventure in Canada and make lifelong memories while you improve your English language skills, explore academic options for university, or develop your leadership potential.



## MORE THAN A SUMMER CAMP

We aim to foster skill development in leadership, self-awareness, decision-making, problem solving, independence, teamwork, responsibility, and interpersonal skills.



## THE LOCAL FLAVOUR- ACTIVITIES UNIQUE TO PETERBOROUGH

- Enjoy an abundance of outdoor activities with historical sites, unique geographical features, galleries and museums.
- Discover the home of the Canadian Canoe Museum, the Trent-Severn Waterway, Warsaw Caves and Petroglyphs, and a number of conservation areas and provincial parks.
- Located within 90 minutes of downtown Toronto and 3 hours from world-famous Niagara Falls.
- Peterborough and the Kawarthas are renowned as a summer mecca for tourism. Beauty, safety, and convenience are all here in the Kawarthas!



## OH, CANADA

- Stay in one of the friendliest cities in Canada
- Located in the beautiful Kawartha region, renowned for an abundance of lakes, rivers, and limitless outdoor recreation
- Experience the best of summer adventure in a university setting at Trent. We provide a unique and energetic summer experience full of fun, friendship and adventure – all in one of the most highly-rated countries in the world.
- Explore Trent University's beautiful Symons Campus, along the banks of the Otonabee River. The natural setting of Trent's 1,400 acres of trees, open fields, streams, and lush forests, along with our state-of-the-art facilities and secure campus structure provide a dynamic learning and recreational environment.



## 1 IMMERSIVE IN LANGUAGE: ESL OPTION

If improving English is the goal for the summer, our GOOSE English program offers the highest standard of English language training with the Trent ESL program, an accredited member of Languages Canada since 2007. Outstanding teaching with our trained camp staff, as well as fun learning experiences in our intensive immersion program results in the greatest learning outcomes. No minimum English proficiency is required.

## 2 IMMERSIVE IN SELF-DISCOVERY: UBOUND OPTION

Our UBound program is the perfect way to explore your interests and strengths to see what the future may hold for you; the potential is boundless! Campers in the U-bound stream will spend half of their days (Monday to Friday) exploring their competencies and capabilities by engaging with various programs at Trent through an experiential learning process. They will experience workshops, clinics, and activities related to a range of professional and academic pursuits, in a way that will help them identify their interests for future study in university or college. Examples of the topics include business, leadership and management, environmental sciences, forensic science, computer coding, writing and communications, robotics, health care, and more.

**Suggested English Proficiency: IELTS 5.5 or above.**

## ALL OPTIONS ENJOY:



### AFTERNOON ADVENTURES

The GOOSE activity programs offered are designed to provide physical and creative outlets in an educational environment. Programs include quintessential Canadian outdoor activities such as canoeing, swimming, flow yoga, hiking and traditional games. Sports programming includes soccer (or football as some would call it), volleyball, badminton, basketball and more. Past creative programming included arts and crafts, t-shirt tie dye, beading workshops and fun science experiments.



### EVENING PROGRAMS

Evening programs range from local excursions to the movies, bowling or shopping, to camp-wide games, crafts, charades, or karaoke - our creative counsellors are always coming up with fun programs.



# CHOOSE ONE FROM THREE PROGRAM OPTIONS!



## 3 IMMERSIVE IN LEADERSHIP: THE INTERNATIONAL LEADERSHIP MINDSET OPTION (iLM)\*

The international Leadership Mindset (iLM) program is a stream of the GOOSE camp offerings, focused on cultivating leadership thinking and competencies in youth in a positive and constructive manner. Today's world requires differentiated leadership: thinking and acting with a responsible and strategic approach to change, progress, and vision for a global future. The iLM is designed for experiential learning and leadership development for the leaders of tomorrow.

The program is designed to lead participants through the mindsets with an eye to their leadership, emotional intelligence, sense of community, and more.

### The Seven Growth Mindsets

The Seven Growth Mindsets provide the structural framework for the iLM leadership mindset journey. The seven growth mindsets are:

1. Everything is possible.
2. Passion first.
3. We are connected.
4. 100% accountability.
5. Maintain an attitude of gratitude.
6. Live to give.
7. The time is now.

\* iLM available at selective sessions only. Contact us for more details.

## ALL OPTIONS ENJOY:



### DAY TRIPS

Campers explore Ontario beyond Peterborough through day trips. One trip takes in the world-famous Niagara Falls and the many tourist attractions Niagara has to offer. Another day trip provides all the thrills and excitement of the rides at Canada's Wonderland. Campers will have the opportunity to try local cuisine and purchase their own meals on these day trips.







# Exploring Your Future

## KEY DATES

	Session A	Session B	Session C
Camper Arrival	June 30	July 14	July 28
1st Day of Program	June 30	July 14	July 28
Last Day of Program	July 11	July 25	August 8
Student Departure	July 11	July 25	August 8

## UNLOCK \$1,000 POTENTIAL

At GOOSE Camp, we value your participation in our program and the time that you spend exploring our campus, connecting with the Trent community and reflecting on what your academic future might look like. That is why we want to recognize GOOSE campers who are admitted to an undergraduate degree at Trent University with a \$1000 CAD award towards their first year of undergraduate tuition.

Make Trent University part of your future!



## Our campus is YOUR HOME!

Residing on campus in our residence facilities provides the complete camp life experience.



### WEEK ONE

	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
a.m.	ARRIVAL	Class	Class	Class	Class	Niagara Falls
p.m.	Orientation	Swimming	Excursion	Challenge Activities	BBQ	Shopping
Evening	Sports	Arts	Canoe Museum	Movie	Karaoke	Laundry & Chill

### WEEK TWO

	SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI
a.m.	Zoo Day	Class	Class	Class	Canada's Wonderland	Graduation
p.m.	Zoo Day	Rock Climb	Canoeing	Liftlock Cruise	Canada's Wonderland	Depart
Evening	Indoor Games	Outdoor Games	Campfire & Music	Music Festival	Karaoke & Movie	

Sample Schedule for reference only. Subject to change.



"As a team, we draw on our own summer camp experiences to create the authentic Canadian Summer Camp experience we share with international student campers. At our camp, we combine outdoor fun with the comfort and convenience of living in the university dormitories on our beautiful campus."

**GOOSE Team at Trent University**

# Plan Your Group



We are proud of Trent University's reputation for quality programming and are happy to talk to you further about why to choose GOOSE for you and your family.

For more information about GOOSE, visit us online at [trentu.ca/goose](https://trentu.ca/goose) or email us at [goose@trentu.ca](mailto:goose@trentu.ca)



## SUPER EARLY BIRD RATE

Available before Jan 31, 2025

Group rates available for 10+ campers

## CONTACT US FOR PRICING



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We respectfully acknowledge that we are on the treaty and traditional territory of the Mississauga Anishnaabeg. We offer our gratitude to the First Nations for their care for, and teachings about, our earth and our relations. May we honour those teachings.

