

# APPLICATION FOR SUMMER BOARDING PROGRAM

2019

Our Boarding Programs are designed to introduce students to Canadian culture, history, geography and social activities. Our students travel extensively around the Vancouver area and participate in a wide variety of 'typically Canadian' activities. We do our best to provide a program that is fun, rewarding, and above all, safe. At the same time, we acknowledge that there is always some risk involved in all activities, even when they are safely managed. The following information is intended to give parents and students clear details regarding the nature of our program and potential risks involved. For more information regarding curriculum, tours and living arrangements, please see our promotional brochure.

We give careful consideration group sizes, staff to student ratios, instructor qualifications, types of activities undertaken, equipment used, sites selected, and instructor decision making. There are, however, inherent risks involved in our programs. These include a host of factors ranging from truly accidental and environmental (weather, terrain, animals, etc) to human actions and inactions. It is important that parents understand the types of activities their children will be participating in and acknowledge the risks associated with these activities. If you have any questions please contact us for clarification. You are required to review and sign the back page of this form for those activities to which you consent your child participating. You do have choice and it is acceptable for you not to offer consent for all activities.

- **Leadership and Safety Personnel:** St. George's Summer Boarding Program is operated by staff hired by St. George's Summer Programs. Each program is led by several coordinators and assisted by many other counselors. A nurse/first aid attendant is on site from Monday to Friday during daytime hours. Additionally, there are several medical clinics in our neighbourhood and many of our staff have basic first aid certificates.
- **Biking:** all students must wear helmets while on bikes, and follow safety instructions. In particular, students must stay between group leaders on trails or roads. Non-riders are provided tandem bikes.
- **Swimming:** all campers must pass a swim test (25 meter minimum) in order to swim without a life jacket. They may only swim in the presence of qualified life guards. Local indoor and outdoor pools are visited.
- **Bus or Van Transportation:** St. George's bus drivers all have class 4 licenses and must provide a satisfactory 'Record of Driving History' form and be briefed on the latest changes and requirements for drivers of students. At times, small numbers of students may be transported in the school minivan by staff to and from local attractions, in particular when we exceed a bus limit.
- **Food Concerns:** Most meals are provided by our cafeteria services but there will be a number of meals prepared by local restaurants. Campers with food allergies must provide clear details of the allergy on the medical portion of this form. The school does not guarantee a "nut free" menu.
- **Behavioral Expectations:** Campers are expected to be considerate of other students and are required to follow the directions of their instructors. Instructors will provide clear guidelines for the students and will discuss issues with campers and/or their parents. Arrangements will be made to send students home if they are deemed to pose a safety risk to other campers or themselves.
- **Personal Equipment:** It is important that campers have suitable clothing and equipment for the proposed activities. While summer weather is usually warm, our programs do operate rain or shine. Students should be sure to bring some comfortable walking shoes and a good rain jacket.

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**Program A3** (June 30 - July 20) \$5600  
**Intensive English** (July 7 - July 27) \$5850  
**Program B3** (July 7 - July 27) \$5850

**Program C2** (July 28 - Aug 10) \$3950  
**Intensive Bridge** (July 28 - Aug 10) \$4900  
**Immersion Option Student**

## PERSONAL INFORMATION

Family Name		First Name		English Name	
Family	First	Family	First		
Father's Name			Mother's Name		
Country of Birth		Citizenship		Languages Spoken	
MM/DD/YYYY					
Date of Birth		Age	Passport #		Gender
Mailing Address (Line 1)			Mailing Address (Line 2)		
City		Province	Country		Postal Code
Home Phone #		Father's Phone #	Mother's Phone #		Fax #
Email # 1		Email # 2	T-shirt size:		XS S M L

## CANADIAN EMERGENCY CONTACT INFORMATION

Name of Contact Person in Canada			Relationship to Student		
Phone # 1		Phone # 2	Fax	Email	
Street Address			City, Province		Postal Code

## PAYMENT OPTIONS

MASTERCARD VISA

Cardholder name

Card # Expiry date (MM/YY)

Signature CVV Code

(Card security code located on the back of card)

CHEQUE (Payable to St.George's School - Account #8000)  
WIRE TRANSFER (transfer must be in CAD)

Pay deposit now and full payment on due date

Pay in full now

## MEDICAL INFORMATION

Please note that the information contained herein is considered confidential. No person shall be denied entry based on the following information. If you need to provide more detailed medical information, please attach a letter.

Doctor's Name (if local)

Doctor's Phone Number

BC Care Card Number

Other Medical Insurance Number

### Is the student subject to any of the following?

Glasses	Hysteria	Headaches	Nose Bleeds	Ear Trouble	Motion Sickness
Contacts	Fainting	Epilepsy	Skin Disease	Kidney Trouble	High Blood Pressure
Arthritis	Diabetes	Nightmares	Sleep Walking	Heart Condition	Tonsilitis
Boils	Rhumatism	Sinus Trouble	Bronchitis	Convulsions	Frequent Colds
Other:					

Does the student have any specific joint or bone problems? **Y / N** If yes, please explain:

**Allergies:** Foods      Insect Stings      Drugs      Skin Rash      Environment  
Asthma (stress induced)      Asthma (exercise induced)

Please explain the cause of the allergy:

Please explain specific treatment/ drugs given for the allergy:

Are there any psychological (ie. fear of water, heights) or physical conditions preventing the student from actively participating in the swimming and sports activities? **Y / N** If yes, please explain:

**Swimming Level:** Non-Swimmer      Weak      Intermediate      Strong

When was the last time this student had a TETANUS inoculation or booster? MM/DD/YYYY

Has this student has been under a doctor's care during the last 12 months? **Y / N** If yes, please explain:

Has this student had any **MAJOR ILLNESSES, INJURIES, or OPERATIONS?** **Y / N**

Is he/she taking any **PRESCRIPTION** or **NON- PRESCRIPTION DRUGS?** **Y / N**

Name of Drug: \_\_\_\_\_ Name of Drug: \_\_\_\_\_

Reason for taking: \_\_\_\_\_ Reason for taking: \_\_\_\_\_

Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_ Schedule: \_\_\_\_\_

**\*all drugs and medicines are registered and administered by our nursing staff or designate**



## St. George's School – Summer Boarding Program Activities and Excursions Handbook

Welcome to St. George's Summer Boarding Program! During your child's visit, we will be offering a variety of enriching activities and excursions. The risks associated with these activities and excursions range from low to moderate, and we aim to provide a fun, safe, and educational experience for your child during his or her stay at St. George's School. Some of the activities that we participate in are very low risk. Going to a museum, visiting a scenic beach, participating in painting workshop, and bowling are all events for which the highest risk component is usually the transportation to and from the venue. However, due to the variety of activities offered, there are also some that involve different inherent risks, particularly those that take place outside. On the following pages are descriptions of activities that may be offered over the coming summer. It is important that you are aware of the nature of the activities that your son or daughter is taking part in and what some of the risks associated with these activities are.

As a parent/guardian, you have choice about the activities that your child will participate in. Please read the information below that is common to all of our programs and the descriptions of the individual activities.

On the Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent Form, initial only those activities that you wish for your child to participate in.

### TRANSPORTATION

Students will travel in St. George's School vehicles (vans and buses) or charter buses to and from events that are not within walking distance of the school. Small vans (up to 6 passengers) may be driven by summer boarding program staff. Larger vehicles are driven by professional drivers approved by the transportation department at the school. All vehicles comply with the rules and regulations of both provincial and federal transportation authorities. Depending on the location of programs, transportation may also include travel by ferry or local public transit (bus/SkyTrain).

### SWIMMING POOLS

Summer Boarding students have the opportunity to take part in swimming in the St. George's School pool under the supervision of our staff and a lifeguard. Students will also have the opportunity to go on an excursion to the waterpark waterslides under the supervision of our staff and the waterpark lifeguards. The risks associated with swimming include drowning, slips and falls associated with wet surfaces, and injuries resulting from inappropriate use of facilities as a result of the actions or inactions of the participants. Students are not permitted to use the pool facilities without a lifeguard being present in the pool area.

*In order to participate in this activity, the following components of this forms package must be completed:  
Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent: Swimming*



### COOKING

At a number of times throughout the program, students will have the opportunity to participate in cooking activities. This may involve the preparation of a simple meal or be related to a special event taking place at the school. The venue may be in a common room or in an industrial kitchen setting. Students will handle food, use knives and other kitchen implements, operate mechanical devices like mixers and blenders and use heat sources including the stove and oven. There is a risk of burns, lacerations and other soft tissue injury from the incorrect use of the tools in the kitchen, or the actions/inactions of others. Supervision will be provided by our summer boarding staff along with members of the St. George's Food Services team.

*In order to participate in this activity, the following components of this forms package must be completed:  
Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent: Cooking*

**Equipment:** Students will be provided with all of the required equipment to participate in the cooking activities. They will also receive basic instruction in the safety procedures associated with the tools and techniques that they are using.

### HIKING

Students may have the opportunity to hike on a number of trails in the Vancouver area. Hiking trails will be at the easy to moderate level. Some trips involve relatively flat terrain and others involve significant elevation change. Trips utilize existing trail systems. All terrain offers some degree of risk and students are made aware of specific hazards, such as cliff areas, in the region they are hiking. Student awareness and self-responsibility is paramount when hiking in areas with exposure to risk. Risks involve, getting lost, interactions with animals, tripping and falling, and outdoor hazards.

*In order to participate in this activity, the following components of this forms package must be completed:  
Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent: Hiking*

#### **Sample Hikes:**

Capilano – Students may participate in a 20 minute hike between Capilano Dam and Capilano fish hatchery along a forest trail.

Lighthouse Park – Students may participate in a 60 minute hike to the iconic West Vancouver lighthouse along a forest trail.

Pacific Spirit Park – Students may hike through Pacific Spirit Park near the St. George's School and the University of British Columbia.

Southlands River – Students may participate in a hike along a trail alongside the river delta located in the Southlands area.



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### WHISTLER – PEAK TO PEAK GONDOLA

The Summer Boarding Program will take students to Whistler/Blackcomb, home of the 2010 Winter Olympic Games, approximately 2 hours north of Vancouver. Students will participate in sightseeing in the village and enjoy the spectacular views from the Peak to Peak Gondola. Spanning the distance between Whistler and Blackcomb mountains, the PEAK 2 PEAK Gondola is a 4.4-kilometre/2.7mile, 11-minute journey in a 24 passenger cable cabin suspended by four towers.

Students will have time to enjoy Whistler village's shops and cafes. During this free time, some students will be directly supervised by the St. George's staff, and others will be allowed to explore the village indirectly supervised.

For further information on Whistler/Blackcomb, please visit their website at <http://www.whistlerblackcomb.com>

*In order to participate in this activity, the following components of this forms package must be completed:  
Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent: Gondola*

**Waiver:** Whistler/Blackcomb, requires parents to read and understand the attached Exclusion of Liability and Assumption of Risk document as a condition of participation.

### CYCLING – DOWNTOWN VANCOUVER AND STANLEY PARK

Downtown Vancouver and Stanley Park have excellent networks of paths that allow exploration of the city by bicycle or rollerblade. The risks associated with cycling and rollerblading in this area include collisions with other people, objects or vehicles. Falls and impacts could result in injuries ranging from minor scrapes (falling down while rollerblading) through to death (from collisions with moving vehicles). To minimize exposure to risk, the group will ride on established bike paths and avoid busy roads and intersections when possible. In accordance with provincial law and St. George's policies, all students must wear appropriate protective equipment while cycling or rollerblading. For cyclists, this includes a properly fitting helmet. Students will rent bicycles from one of the vendors in downtown Vancouver or Stanley Park. St. George's School will cover the cost of the rental, and all rentals include the mandatory use of a helmet.

For more information on Spokes Bicycle Rentals, visit <http://vancouverbikerental.com>

For more information on Stanley Park Cycle, please visit <http://www.stanleyparkcycle.com>

For more information on cycling in Vancouver, please visit <http://vancouver.ca/engsvcs/transport/cycling/index.htm>

*In order to participate in this activity, the following components of this forms package must be completed:  
Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent: Bicycle Riding*



### EVENING AND WEEKEND ACTIVITIES AND PROGRAMS

During the evenings, students will have the opportunity to take part in fun and enriching activities. All of our evening and weekend activities are directly supervised by St. George's staff members. When on the St. George's campus, students may be indirectly supervised during free time, meal times, or at night when sleeping. The evening and weekend activities may include the following:

Dancing – Students will join a dance instructor and camp leader to participate in a warm-up, stretching and dance session. This will take place in the Jr. School small gymnasium and feature different styles of dance such as jazz, hip-hop, salsa and ballet.

Yoga – Students will join a certified yoga instructor and camp leader for a full yoga session with a focus on mindful stretching and stress release.

Sports – Students will participate in various sport evening programs with camp leaders on the Junior School upper field, gymnasium and Senior School tennis courts. Sports may include ultimate Frisbee, soccer, floor hockey, basketball, tennis and minor games.

Robotics – Students will join camp leaders constructing a variety of different small robotic kits. This introductory course will utilize Meccano and OWI robots.

Fly Over Canada – Students may participate in an indoor amusement ride which simulates flying over the country. They will sit in special seats that are elevated in front of a large, spherical screen. The visuals are enhanced by special effects, including wind and scents, to create the illusion of actually flying over the Canadian landscape.

Burnaby Heritage Museum – Students may visit an outdoor heritage museum that includes live actors and performances. They will also be able to see a blacksmith demonstration and participate in ice cream making.

Fort Langley – Students may visit Fort Langley where they can tour one of British Columbia's oldest settlements, as well as themed shops and demonstrations

### EMERGENCY PROCEDURES

Please ensure that the school has your child's most current medical and health information. The supervising staff will have access to emergency contact information and phone numbers throughout each trip.

### ACTIVITY WAIVER FORMS

Some of the activities are led or involve third party contractors or companies that require parents to read, understand and sign waiver and liability release documents as a condition of participation. These documents are included in this booklet. These are important legal documents and it is important that you fully understand their content and implications. St. George's School does not offer advice on these documents and it is critical that you read them carefully and assess their content before allowing your child to participate. Please note that activities involving waivers are optional and your child is not required to participate.



## Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent Form

STUDENT LAST NAME	STUDENT FIRST NAME
PROGRAM NAME <b>St. George's Summer Boarding Program</b>	PROGRAM DATES <b>June 25 – Aug 25</b>
PROGRAM DESCRIPTION This is the program of activities offered to Summer Boarding Program students at St. George's School during the evenings and on weekends. Activities are wide-ranging, from hiking and sports to cooking and art opportunities. These activities are outlined in the Summer Programs Activities and Excursions handbook. As appropriate, permission to participate also extends to activities and excursions with identical parameters.	

I hereby give permission for my above-named son/daughter/ward to participate in the program outlined above. I understand that there are inherent risks involved in these activities and I give permission for my son/daughter to participate in all the activities below to which I have assigned my initials. I recognize that these risks could result in losses that involve physical injury or death, emotional trauma, or financial cost (e.g. damaged or lost equipment or evacuation/medical costs). I feel that I have fully informed myself about the nature of these activities, the inherent risks associated with these activities and the types of controls St. George's School intends to utilize to reduce the risks of these activities. I have been provided and read the St. George's Summer Boarding Program Activities and Excursions handbook and recognize that I have been encouraged to ask for clarification about the nature of any activity and the controls used by the school to manage risks.

**Please INITIAL beside each activity you give permission for your child to participate in:**

ACTIVITY	RISKS	PARENTAL INITIAL
<b>Transportation</b>	Injury or death due to motor vehicle accident caused by that actions or inactions of driver(s), faulty vehicles and/or poor weather/road conditions	
<b>Swimming</b>	Swimming under the supervision of staff and a certified lifeguard, drowning, slips and falls.	
<b>Cooking</b>	Use of knives and kitchen implements, use of mechanical mixing and cutting devices, use of heat sources, actions or inactions of self or others.	
<b>Hiking</b>	Slipping and falling, joint injuries and fractures, getting lost, sudden changes in weather.	
<b>Gondola</b>	Gondola equipment malfunction or failure. Extreme weather, falling, and hypothermia. Getting lost and the actions or in actions of self or others.	
<b>Bicycle Riding</b>	Collisions with objects, vehicles and other participants, joint injuries and fractures, actions or inactions of self or others.	





## Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent Form

**I also understand and agree:**

1. that the physical demands of this program require that my child is medically, physically, and emotionally fit and fully able to participate in the activities. The program's instructors reserve the right to refuse my child's participation in any activity if they deem that he/she is not fit to participate.
  
2. that I have the responsibility to inform the St. George's School of any conditions or limitations which may prevent my child from participating fully in activities and to verify the health and medical information that has been provided to the school.
  
3. that St. George's School and its instructors reserve the right to refuse my child's participation in any activity if he is deemed to be a hazard to himself or other participants.
  
4. that the type of terrain and weather that my child will be traveling in for some of these activities requires that he has adequate clothing and personal equipment to keep him warm and dry. It is our family's responsibility to ensure that our child is properly equipped for the program.
  
5. that St. George's School prohibits the use of alcohol and non-prescription drugs during or prior to an activity. Alcohol and drugs may impair my child's judgment and performance with serious consequence in outdoor activities. My child will be removed from the program and face consequences with the school's administration if drugs and/or alcohol are deemed to have been possessed or used.

本人瞭解正簽署的文件涉及承認活動的風險性，本人並同意給我孩子的參與。在 簽字，本人證實已充份地瞭解本文內容，並且， 如有必要，尋求 一個準確的翻譯。

本人了解正签署的文件涉及承认活动的风险性，本人并同意给我孩子的参与。在 签字，本人证实已充份地了解 本文内容，并且， 如有必要，寻求一个准确的翻译。

당자(나)는 내가 사인하는 서류가 특활 활동의 위험성 인지에 대한 내용을 포함하고 있으며, 당자 자녀의 참석을 승인함을 확인합니다. 사인과 함께, 이 서류의 모든 내용을 이해하고 있음을 확신하며, 필요하다면, 정확한 번역을 요구하였습니다.

**Please sign this form acknowledging that you understand the risks associated with these activities and giving your child permission to participate in the activities initialed above. You may change the activities that your child may participate in at any time by submitting an updated Acknowledgement of Risk and Informed Consent Form that has been signed and dated.**

STUDENT SIGNATURE	STUDENT NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	DATE
PARENT/GUARDIAN SIGNATURE	PARENT/GUARDIAN NAME (PLEASE PRINT)	RELATIONSHIP TO STUDENT