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TAMWOOD WHISTLER SUMMER CAMP FACTSHEET

TAMWOOD LANGUAGE SCHOOL – WHISTLER CAMPUS

4204 Village Square

Whistler, British Columbia, V0N 1B4, Canada

Overview:

- **Dates:** June 29 to August 3, 2014 (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.
- **Adventure Teen Program (Age 13 to 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 (no more than 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 or Whistler Secondary School.

Residence:

- **Number of beds per room:** 2 bedrooms per suite, bunk beds in each room (4 students/suite)
- **Bedroom information:** Each suite comes with a kitchenette, including a full size refrigerator and microwave, living room, bathroom, and rooms include dresser and closet.
- **Bathroom:** Full bathroom shared within suite, toilet, shower, and sink.
- **Security:** 24 hour supervision by Tamwood live-in staff. Secure Key card entry to building and keycard to suite.
- **Internet:** Wireless internet is available for purchase through Whistler Blackcomb in residence, free wireless internet available at school. Wireless internet available in Tamwood office in case of emergency/urgency.
- **Laundry:** Once per week laundry service included in program fees.

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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.
- Homestay or Self-Arranged campers receive **only** lunch
- Lunch box and restaurant dinner are provided on full day excursions for all campers.

Day Time Activity Locations:

- **Meadow Park Recreation Centre:** Sports multifunction fields, tennis courts, gym, basketball court, and indoor swimming pool.
- **Whistler Secondary School:** Sports multifunction fields and gym.
- **Rainbow Park (Alta Lake):** Kayaking, Swimming, and beach sports
- **Lost Lake:** Hiking, Biking, and Orienteering
- **Blackcomb Base 2:** Large open dining hall also used for evening activities, disco, etc.

Excursions:

- At least two half-day excursions, one full day excursion, and one evening excursions per weeks are included in the package. All excursions listed on the schedule are included.
- Overnight camping trip excursions included in week 2, 3 and 5.

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.

Nationality Mix:

- **Top Five:** Mexico (28%), Brazil (18%) Germany (17%), Japan (11%), and India (8%)
- **2013:** Over 11 countries