Geering Up
UBC Engineering & Science for Kids

Camp Information Package 2016

Geering Up Summer Camps ❖ University of British Columbia

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Welcome!

We can't wait for our 21st summer of delivering science and engineering summer camps. The Geering Up team has been busy developing new activities for camp, and this year promises to be another fun filled summer!

Contact Information

Main Office
geeringup@apsc.ubc.ca
604-822-2858
Integration Support
integration_support@geeringup.ca

Camp Hours

9:00 am to 3:00 pm

Extended Hours

The following prices are per week. More information is available at goo.gl/UNdnw3.

$15	Before Care	8:15 – 9:00 am
$20	After Care	3:00 – 4:00 pm
$20	Extended After Care	4:00 – 5:00 pm

Lunch Program

If you have not signed up for the lunch program at this point, it is too late. Lunch orders must be submitted by the Tuesday before camp. Catering this year is provided by FUEL Catering. We are pleased to be able to provide gluten free and vegetarian lunches. For menu information, please visit goo.gl/bq81iK.

Camp Location

Our camps will be running out of two different locations on UBC campus this year, the Engineering block, and the Irving K. Barber Leaning Centre. If you are receiving this e-mail, your camp will be taking place in the Engineering block, and will be located around the Wayne & William White Engineering Design Centre (EDC) at 2345 East Mall. Please see the map and directions included. More information is available here: goo.gl/OxTNQS.

Camp Gear

What to bring:

- Snacks, lunch, and plenty of water
- Appropriate clothing for weather conditions. We will be outside for lunch and other activities, so please pack water, sunscreen and a hat.
- Toe-covered shoes are required every day to protect our feet while we are in the chemistry lab.

What not to bring:

- Electronic devices (e.g. iPods, cell phones, etc.)
- Toys (balls, trading cards, etc)
- Food to share
- Nuts or food containing nut products

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Open House

On the last afternoon of each camp week, Geering Up hosts an Open House for campers, their parents/guardians, families and friends. Campers will enjoy a pizza lunch and be joined by any parents/guardians, family and friends at 2:30 pm at your camp room for a slideshow and open house. The open house is an opportunity to see what the camper has accomplished throughout the week.

First Day

We do First Day check in in two shifts. We ask campers with last names A-J to arrive at 8:35. Last names K-Z arrive at 8:50. Check-in will be located on the field located outside the EDC. There will be signs posted in the parkade and surrounding roads. You will then be taken to your camper's homeroom (or Before Care room).

Nut-Aware Camp

Due to the number of campers with nut allergies, please do not pack nut products in your child's lunch. This will make camp safer and more comfortable for everyone. Any product that displays the "Safe to Share" symbol or does not include trace amounts of nuts are welcome at camp.

Geering Up will take all reasonable precautions to prevent allergic reactions. However, we cannot guarantee that camp is a completely nut-free environment. If you have any concerns about this policy, please contact the camp directors.

Medications

Please bring all necessary medications to camp. Any medication, whether over-the-counter or prescribed, must be brought in original packaging, clearly labelled with camper name and dosage instructions. Medication should be given to your child's instructor upon arrival at camp for storage in the first aid kit. The instructor will supervise the taking of medication by your child according to the instructions provided, but children must be willing to take their medication. Campers will not be given any medication not provided by the parent or guardians, except in the case of ambulance or hospital treatment where medications may be provided by paramedics or doctors.

Cancellation Policy

If you cancel more than three weeks prior to the first day of camp, Geering Up will refund camp registration less a $25 reservation and processing fee. If you cancel less than three weeks prior to the first day of camp, Geering Up will refund 50% of the registration fee. Cancellations after 4:00PM on the Friday before camp begins will receive no refunds of registration fees, as it is at that point too late to offer the spot to a wait-listed camper.

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Driving Directions to Engineering Block Camps

From 4th Avenue: Follow 4th as it turns into Chancellor Blvd. Turn left onto Wesbrook Mall, right onto Thunderbird Blvd, and right onto Health Sciences Mall. Take a left at the Health Science Parkade. You can park in the Health Science Parkade. If you walk westward from the Health Science Parkade, the EDC will be on your left.

From 10th Avenue/Broadway: If coming from Broadway, turn left at Alma, then right on 10th. Follow 10th as it turns into University Blvd. Turn left onto Wesbrook Mall, right onto Thunderbird Blvd, and right onto Health Sciences Mall. You can park in the Health Science Parkade. If you walk westward from the Health Science Parkade, the EDC will be on your left.

From 16th Avenue: Follow 16th and turn right onto Wesbrook Mall, left onto Thunderbird Blvd, and right onto Health Sciences Mall. You can park in the Health Science Parkade. If you walk westward from the Health Science Parkade, the EDC will be on your left.

From S.W. Marine Drive & 41st Avenue: Due to the **closure of S.W. Marine Drive from Granville to Camosun** take Granville or Dunbar up to 16th. Turn left onto 16th and turn right onto Wesbrook Mall, left onto Thunderbird Blvd, and right onto Health Sciences Mall. You can park in the Health Science Parkade. If you walk westward from the Health Science Parkade, the EDC will be on your left.

Parking Rates

Surface Lots: $1.50 for 30 minutes for a maximum of $15 per day.

Health Sciences, Thunderbird, or West Parkade: $1.75 for 30 minutes for a maximum of $16 per day.

Meter parking: Rates vary, typically about $3.75 per hour. Meters accept $2, $1 and $0.25 coins.

Note: If you park on Engineering Lane, there is a chance that UBC parking will either ticket or tow your vehicle. Geering Up is not responsible for parked vehicles being ticketed or towed.

Parking Permit

In your "Ready for Camp?" email are parking permit codes for your specific week of camp. These permits are only valid for **30 minutes** at the Health Sciences Parkade for the purpose of pick up/drop off. You must enter this code at the pay station under the "coupon code" option **before** you leave the parkade, or you will be charged for parking.

Receipts

Official receipts are sent via email. Please ensure that our email address is added to your safe list to avoid having it sent to your junk mail.