

# CAMP INFORMATION PACKAGE 2018

Geering Up Summer Camps / University of British Columbia



**GEERING UP**  
UBC ENGINEERING & SCIENCE FOR KIDS

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## Welcome!

We can't wait for our 23rd summer of delivering science and engineering camps. The Geering Up team has been busy developing new activities for camp, and this year promises to be another fun filled summer!

## Camp Location

Classrooms this year will be located across various locations throughout campus. The sign in station is located in the Engineering Student Centre courtyard. More information on locations can be found on the map

## 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. We are pleased to be able to provide gluten free and vegetarian lunches. For menu information, please visit [geeringup.ca/lunchprogram](http://geeringup.ca/lunchprogram).

## Camp Hours

9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

## Extended Care

The following prices are per week. More information is available at [geeringup.ca/beforecareaftercare](http://geeringup.ca/beforecareaftercare).

\$15 (\$3/day) Before Care 8:15 – 9:00 a.m.

\$20 (\$4/day) General After Care 3:00 – 4:00 p.m.

\$20 (\$4/day) Extended After Care 4:00 – 5:00 p.m.

You may sign up and pay on a day by day basis – we just ask that you let us know of your needs on the morning of each camp day.



## First Day

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

## 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 slide show and open house. The open house is an opportunity to see what the camper has accomplished throughout the week.

## 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 labeled 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.



### WHAT TO BRING

- Snacks, lunch, and plenty of water
- Appropriate clothing for weather conditions (we will be outside for lunch and other activities)
- Water, sunscreen, and a hat
- Toe-covered shoes are required everyday to protect our feet while we are in the chemistry lab (dependent on activities)



### WHAT NOT TO BRING

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

## Contact Us

### Main Office

geeringup@apsc.ubc.ca  
604-822-2858

### Integration Support

integration-support@geeringup.ca

## Driving Directions to Engineering Block Camps

**From 10th Avenue/University Blvd/4th Avenue:** Turn left onto Wesbrook Mall, then right onto Agronomy Rd. After that you can take another right onto Health Sciences Mall, and the parkade will be located on your second left.

**From 16th Avenue:** Go straight through the first roundabout and take a right on the second roundabout onto East Mall. Keep going north and take the first right after Agronomy Rd. The parkade will be located on the far right side of East Mall.

**From Marine Drive:** Take the exit on your right onto 16th. Take a left on the first roundabout. Keep going north and take the first right after Agronomy Rd. The parkade will be located on the far right side of East Mall

## Parking

### 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?” e-mail are instructions on how to set up your free 30 minute parking. This is only available for **30 minutes** at the Health Sciences Parkade for the purpose of pick up/drop off.

## 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.

## Camp Map

### Legend

-  Camp Sign In
-  Classroom Buildings
-  Non-classroom Buildings
-  Parking

### Geering Up Information

Phone: (604) 822 2858  
E-mail: [geeringup@apsc.ubc.ca](mailto:geeringup@apsc.ubc.ca)

**Health Science Parkade**  
2250 Health Sciences Mall V6T 1Z3  
Complimentary 30 minute drop off parking is provided. Instructions can be found on the e-mail.

**Engineering Student Centre**  
UBC Engineering Courtyard  
2335 Engineering Rd V6T 1Z4

**Engineering Design Centre Office**  
2345 East Mall V6T 1Z4

