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PHOTOGRAPHY  
CLASSES

TEENS



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# ABOUT US

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GTA Photography Classes is a boutique photography school centrally located in downtown Toronto.

We offer one of a kind teen photography camps like no other in Ontario! Campers have come from all across Canada and even as far as Los Angeles!

- Learn a life-long skill
- Make new friends
- Have a blast doing it



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# WHY US?

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## SAFETY

We do everything in our power to ensure we provide a safe environment and proper supervision of all our campers.

## FUN & INTERACTIVE

We understand the importance of a practical and hands on approach. We can sit in a classroom for days on end, but we will never fully understand photography until we take the camera out for a spin!

## HIGH INSTRUCTOR TO CAMPER RATIO

We strongly believe that in order to run successful camps, we must keep our camps small and at all times ensure high instructor to camper ratios.

## BOUTIQUE STUDIO

We are centrally located in our main Toronto studio at King and Yonge, within walking distance from various picturesque sites across the city including; Distillery District, Sugar Beach, Harbourfront, Nathan Phillips Square and St. Lawrence Market.

## KNOWLEDGEABLE INSTRUCTORS

We bring you instructors that are not only good at photography but are also excellent teachers!

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# A LITTLE TASTE

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# TEEN CAMP 1

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## INTRODUCTION TO PHOTOGRAPHY

Teen Camp 1 focuses on introductory principles in photography. Students will learn the fundamentals of photography and get a real understanding on how to shoot in manual mode, taking control of their cameras. All of our teen camps have a significant practical component. Every day the campers will get a chance to shoot at new locations including; Harbourfront, Sugar Beach, Distillery District, City Hall, and other neat sites around our studio.

## TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- Composition
- Exposure (Aperture / Shutter Speed / ISO)
- Key camera settings
- Daily field trips (100% devoted to shooting and putting the principles we learned into practice)
- In-depth review and critique sessions

## FORMAT:

- Summer, March Break & Holiday camps.
- Fall & Winter 10 week camps.

## PRE-REQ'S:

Digital SLR or any point & shoot camera that can shoot in manual mode ("M").

## LOANER CAMERAS AVAILABLE:

If you do not have the appropriate camera, we provide loaner cameras for the entire session during camp hours (\$49.50 plus HST).



CAMP 1	DATES	TIME	COST
Fall 2011	SAT AM Sept 24 - Dec 3	9 am - 11:30 am	\$495 plus HST
Holiday 2012	MON - FRI Jan 2 - Jan 6	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Winter 2012	Sat AM Jan 21 - Mar 31	9 am - 11:30 am	\$495 plus HST
March break 2012	MON - FRI Mar 12 - Mar 16	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Jul 2 - Jul 6	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Jul 9 - Jul 13	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Jul 16 - Jul 20	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Jul 23 - Jul 27	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Jul 30 - Aug 3	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Summer 2012	TUES - FRI Aug 7 - Aug 10  *4 day session, due to holiday on Aug 6.	9 am - 3 pm	\$395 plus HST *4 day session, due to holiday on Aug 6.
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Aug 13 - Aug 17	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Aug 20 - Aug 24	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Aug 27 - Aug 31	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST

REGISTER HERE

REGISTER HERE (Aug 7 - Aug 10)



# TEEN CAMP 2



## INTERMEDIATE PHOTOGRAPHY

Teen camp 2 builds on the principles learned in Teen Camp 1. A thorough review of exposure and shooting in manual mode is done at the beginning of the camp. This session includes a more practical component with focus on different fields of photography and students portfolio development. Every day the students will get a chance to shoot in new locations around our studio.

## TOPICS DISCUSSED:

- Review of Teen Camp 1 (Exposure, Composition)
- Flash / night photography
- Introduction to photo editing
- Introduction to various fields in photography (Fashion, Still Life, Landscape, Street & Photojournalism)
- Portfolio development
- In-depth review and critique session
- Daily field trips

## FORMAT:

- Summer, March Break & Holiday camps.
- Fall & Winter 10 week camps.

## PRE-REQS:

Digital SLR or any point & shoot camera that can shoot in manual mode ("M").

## LOANER CAMERAS AVAILABLE:

If you do not have the appropriate camera, we provide loaner cameras for the entire session during camp hours (\$49.50 plus HST).



CAMP 2	DATES	TIME	COST
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Jul 23 - Jul 27	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST
Summer 2012	MON - FRI Aug 20 - Aug 24	9 am - 3 pm	\$495 plus HST

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# SAFETY

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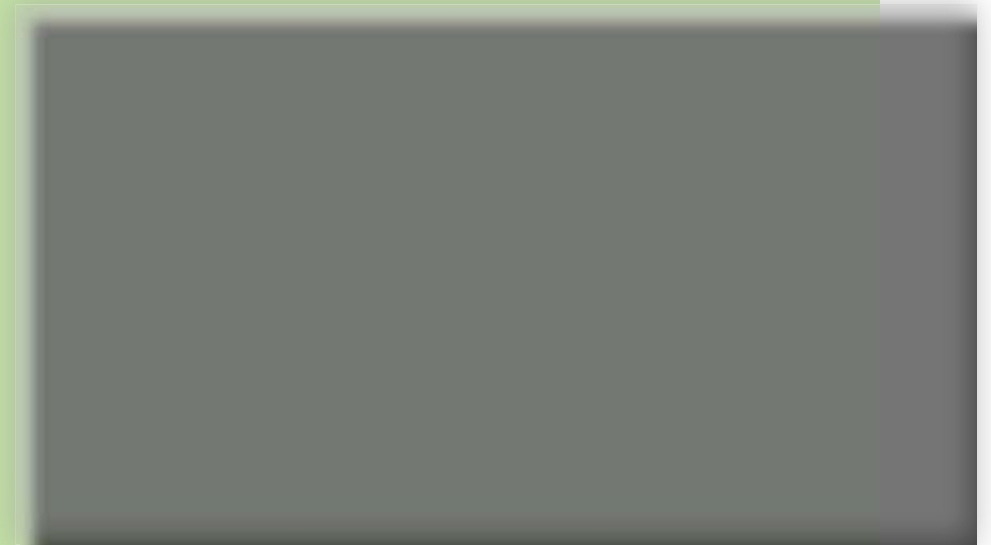
\* SAFETY IS # 1 \*

- All of our instructors and counselors are first aid and CPR certified and are able to treat minor injuries on site.
- We maintain high instructor to student ratios: our class sizes are limited to a maximum of 15 students and are supervised by a minimum of 2 camp counselors / instructors. This ensures the best supervision of your child.
- We have a strict pick up/drop off policy, whereby, you provide us with the proper information on who is allowed to pick up your child and we ensure that they are released only to that individual.
- It is school policy that we conduct background and criminal checks on all staff members.
- All of our instructors and counselors undergo thorough training in risk management and emergency procedures.

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# TEEN PHOTOS

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# SPREAD THE WORD

Our camps at GTA Photography rely significantly on your referrals. We take pride in our high quality camps and we thrive on word of mouth from previous campers. This year, we decided to set up a program where we make it easy for you to "Spread the Word" and to thank you for your support!



## WHY SHOULD I "SPREAD THE WORD"?

Refer your friends to GTA Photography and you can earn \$50 iTunes gift card for every friend you refer to us and who registers for our teen camp. In addition, your friend will receive a \$50 credit off their registration in our camp.

## HOW DOES IT WORK?

During the registration process, simply provide us with the name and email address of your friend. We will then contact your friend via email, letting them know you have recommended our camp and provide them with a referral promotion code for their registration discount. If they do decide to register for our teen camp session, we will then send you the \$50 gift to the mailing address provided in your registration.

## FEW MINOR RULES:

- Qualifying purchase must be valued at \$495 or greater.
- To qualify, friends must have not previously attended any of the classes/camps provided by GTA Photography.
- Those making the referral must have already registered and paid for their camp.

All promotions have an expiry date that will be noted in the email confirmations.



Dathan L., Parent -  
Summer 2011

"What a great experience the Teen Camp was for our 15-year-old daughter. She made great friends, saw many Toronto landmarks, and was fully engaged all day long, all while learning fundamental photography skills; skills she has since turned into a fulfilling and rewarding pastime that benefits us all. I strongly recommend this program to anyone with teens interested in learning photography or even just in experiencing something new and rewarding."

Jill -  
Summer 2011  
"GTA Teen Camps gave me and amazing week of fun, photography, and knowledge. With great staff, I learned so much in so little time. During that week, I also met a lot of really cool people, who I'm still in touch with now. It was truly an amazing week and I hope that I can go there again!"

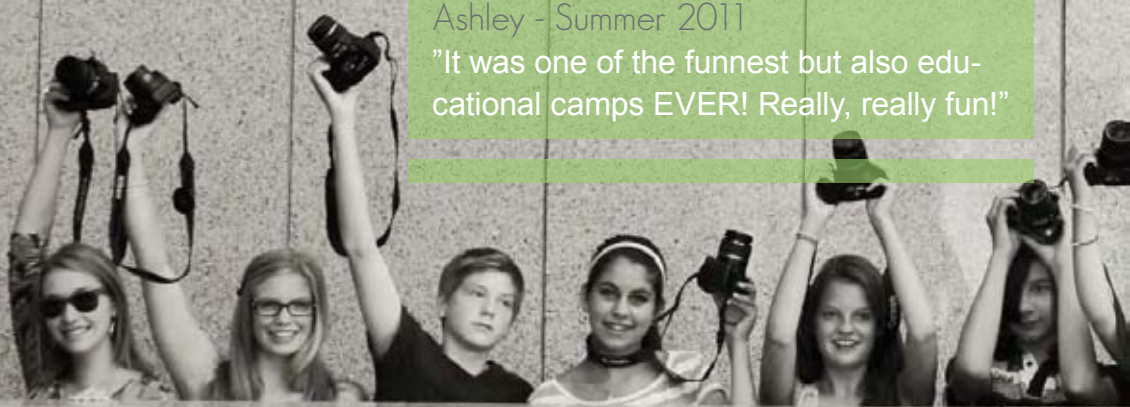


Sarah - Summer 2011  
"The course was great. I learned a lot about the camera and taking pictures, and I feel like I've improved. The instructors and program choices were very informative. Thank you! :->"

Emma - Summer 2011  
"Great learning experience!! Awesome to be down in the city. Great field trips daily! Made so many great friends. I would recommend to any aspiring photographer. :)"

Justin - Summer 2011  
"I had such a blast and will definitely be back for future camps!"

Ashley - Summer 2011  
"It was one of the funnest but also educational camps EVER! Really, really fun!"



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# REGISTRATION

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## 4 EASY STEPS TO REGISTER

1. Pick the desired session from the tables listed on the [Teen Camp 1](#) and [Teen Camp 2](#) pages.

2. Click on the registration link listed in the tables. Follow the prompts and ensure to fill out the required information.

If you have any problems or questions during the registration process, please feel free to contact us at (416) 546-9089 or [info@gtaphotographyclasses.com](mailto:info@gtaphotographyclasses.com)

3. Spread the word: For a chance to receive a \$50 iTunes gift card, include a friend's name and email address that might be interested in our camps. If they sign up, you get the gift card and they get \$50 off their registration! As easy as that. For more detailed information, please see the following page: [Spread the Word](#).

4. Closer to the date of your camp, you will receive the following [Waiver](#).

All registered campers must complete this form and submit it prior to the start of the camp (or on the first day when they arrive).

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# FAQ

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## HOW EARLY DO I NEED TO REGISTER?

Registration is open until the Friday before the session begins. Please note however, that in prior years all of our camps sold out and some as early as a couple months in advance.

## HOW DO I REGISTER?

- 1) Review the [schedules](#) and select the session of your choice.
- 2) Go to the [registration](#) page and just follow the prompts. An automatic email confirmation will be sent to you, confirming receipt of your payment.

## CAN I TRANSFER TO ANOTHER CAMP SESSION AFTER I HAVE REGISTERED?

Unfortunately, we DO NOT allow transfers to other camps. All our sessions have a maximum amount of students that we cap at 15 in order to keep a fun and interactive environment.

## DO I NEED PRIOR TRAINING / EXPERIENCE?

Teen Camp 1 does not require prior training in the field of photography. Teen Camp 2 does require Teen Camp 1 or equivalent\* as a prerequisite. \*Please note equivalent courses: the staff at GTA Photography must approve pre-requisites before registration into the program.

## WHAT KIND OF CAMERA DO I NEED?

Digital SLR or any point and shoot camera that allows you to shoot in manual mode is suitable for the course. Usually indicated by a large capital ("M"). If you need help on what is a DSLR - please visit the following link: [Camera help](#).

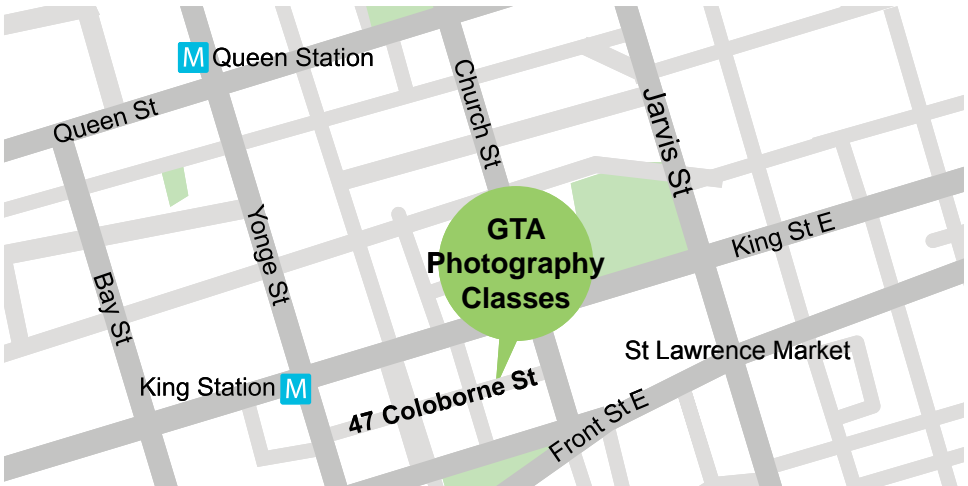
For additional FAQ's, please see the following link: [FAQ's](#).



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## OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Friday: 9am - 5pm.  
If you would like to visit the studio, please call ahead to book an appointment.

## REGISTRATION:

Registration for camps is open 24 hours a day. Please refer to the individual camps for registration links.

