



UCC

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SUMMER  
DAY CAMPS  
2024

# Welcome to UCC Summer Day Camps 2024.

Before you review our 2024 online brochure, and certainly before you register, we ask that you read the following important updates to our 2024 programming.

## OUR APPROACH

Summer 2024 Day Camp Registration will open on December 1 2023, on the UCC Day Camp website.

Camp management has been following municipal and provincial regulations closely as we prepare for Summer 2024. We reserve the right to change terms and conditions as health advisories permit. The Summer 2024 Camp Brochure is the vehicle for conveying information and updates to our prospective and registered families. Please check back to the UCC Day Camps website from time to time for updates between now and the start of camp. The online brochure has been modestly updated, but please be advised that this introduction and subsequent changes to our website will take precedence over some of the specific program descriptions in the brochure.

## THE UCC SUMMER DAY CAMP PROGRAM

1. Our camp enrolment levels at this time will remain at regular capacity.
2. If we are forced to cancel any or all sessions of a camp program, all registration fees will be refunded in full.
3. At this time, the UCC Day Camps recreational swim option, hot lunch program and extended care service will be offered in Summer 2024.
4. Due to the return of our Hot Lunch Program, we ask all families to refrain from sending snacks with their children to camp. All UCC Kids Camp attendees will receive a complimentary snack in the afternoon.
5. We will not be able to allow visitors, including parents, into the Camp Office or into any other building/facility on the UCC Campus. All inquiries must be made by phone or email for contactless service and all pick-ups and drop-offs will be “curbside”.
6. All other policies outlined in our brochure, including those with respect to transfers, cancellations and expectations for behaviour, will remain unchanged.

## HEALTH AND SAFETY PROTOCOLS

Based on accepted practices for schools at the present time, proof of COVID-19 vaccination for campers is no longer required. UCC Day Camps reserves the right to update our Health and Safety policies as required by municipal and federal regulations.

Please view the UCC Day Camps website for more details! The UCC Day Camps Ofce can also be reached by phone (416 484 8627) or email (summer@ucc.on.ca) and we look forward to welcoming your inquiry!

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# Welcome

For more than 46 years, Upper Canada College has offered unique summer experiences tailored to girls and boys ages 4 to 16. Our popular summer programs offer a range of exciting activities and learning opportunities that focus on developing new skills and having fun.

Program areas include Sports Camps, which teach a variety of fundamentals to young athletes at the introductory and intermediate levels; Arts and Tech Camps, which provide creative and intellectual challenges for all ages and skill levels; and Kids Camps, which offer a broad selection of activities and sports for children ages 4 to 8.

# Staff

The cornerstone of UCC Camps is our excellent staff. All directors are experienced camp leaders who bring knowledge, creativity and passion to the programs and activities.

UCC Camp staff participate in mandatory training and are first aid certified. Staff to camper ratios are carefully managed to ensure excellent supervision, in safe and secure settings.



# Facilities

UCC Summer Camps use the world-class facilities available at Upper Canada College, located near Avenue Road and St. Clair Avenue, on 16 hectares in the heart of Toronto. Facilities include a twin-pad hockey arena, several playing fields and gyms, indoor and outdoor tennis courts, indoor pool, outdoor sport court, art studios and a professional theatre, computer and science labs, and spacious, modern classrooms.

# Free Extended Care

Our Extended Care Program will return in Summer 2024. The camp day runs from 8:30am to 4pm each weekday, at 4pm all campers who have yet to be picked up by their parent or guardian will be walked to their After Care Program location (see Campus Drop Off and Pick Up Map). The After Care Program runs from 4pm to 5:30pm. All campers must be picked up by 5:30pm. Any camper who is not picked up by 5:30pm will incur a \$25 late pick-up fee.



# Our Features

- Morning drop-off starting at 8:30 a.m.
- Open on all statutory holidays
- Easily accessible by TTC
- Recreational swimming will be offered at various times at most camps. To view the recreational swimming schedule please see our "Water Activity Schedule" listed on our website.
- Inclement weather schedule makes use of UCC's indoor facilities

Information on camp policies, drop-off locations, what to bring to camp and more is available at [www.ucc.on.ca/summer](http://www.ucc.on.ca/summer)



## First Aid Services

Qualified first aid staff are available at two central locations on the UCC campus. Each camp staff member is also certified in emergency first aid care.

## Summer 2024

## Camp Health and Safety

To view an in-depth description of UCC Day Camp's Health and Safety Policy please see our website. If the policies change due to Municipal or Provincial regulation - we will be sure to update our summer community.



# Tips on Planning a Great Summer

A well-balanced summer program enhances your child's social, emotional, intellectual and physical well-being. Here are our tips for designing a great summer for your child:

## **1. Young Talents and Future Stars**

Have you identified your child as a keen hockey player or a gifted artist? Of course, you'll want to sign them up for sessions in their natural areas of interest; however, we also suggest that you stimulate their learning by enrolling them in a totally different camp experience. Encouraging children to experience a range of camps broadens their interests, enhances self-esteem and keeps their summers exciting. We love it when we hear kids exclaim, "Wow, I didn't know I was good at that!"

## **2. Encourage Lifelong Learning**

A love of learning can be fostered by registering for summer camps your children are curious about. Take notice of questions they're asking. They may identify a new area of interest. Is your child fascinated with what's beyond the sky? Consider Space Camp to feed curiosity about science. If your child loves to play computer games, think about GameTech; the creativity it fuels may lead to an interesting future career.

## **3. Instill a Lifelong Enjoyment of Sports and Games**

Begin to help your child develop healthy and active habits, while also building confidence, through participation in a Sports Camp.

## **4. When I Grow Up I Want to Be...**

We don't promise to produce gifted digital artists, dramatic actors or talented sports stars, but what your children choose to do at UCC Camps can prepare them for great summer jobs or even inspire their future careers. The talents children develop today may be the tools they use to earn their living tomorrow.

# Kids Camps

Kids Camps are a popular choice for children ages 4 to 8. Cooperative play and challenging activities help develop social skills, creativity and athletic abilities, plus they are fun, fun, fun!

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# Kids Camp

**Who:** For children 4-6 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Prep School

Kids Camp introduces children to a welcoming and supportive environment that prepares them for future camp experiences.

- Participants must be at least 4 years of age at the time of their attendance at camp.
- The program encourages social interaction, confidence building and skill development through a wide range of fun and engaging activities.
- Sessions in sports, arts and crafts, science and music, as well as special events and theme days, spark imagination and creativity.
- Dress-up day closes out each week with campers and counsellors in costumes for an exciting day of fun.
- Participants must be fully toilet-trained prior to the start of camp.
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# Creative Arts Camp

**Who:** For children 6-8 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Prep School

Creative Arts Camp offers children, ages 6 to 8 years, an interdisciplinary arts program suited to their age and abilities. This camp promotes self-expression and artistic skills through activities in arts and crafts, dance and drama, and music.

- Activities involving music and singing, creative movement and dance, and theatre games allow campers to explore fundamental skills in the performing arts. Improvisation games, mask and mime work make this camp ideal for young performers.
- Instruction in painting and drawing, as well as other arts and crafts activities, introduce children to the world of visual art.
- At the end of each week, young artists perform for three other camps, introducing them to the elements of staging a production.
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# Junior Landsports Camp

**Who:** For children 5-7 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Prep School

Junior Landsports Camp allows young children to develop sports skills within a relaxed and fun atmosphere. Good sportsmanship and cooperation are emphasized, which helps to build self-confidence and provides an enjoyable introduction to team sports.

- All skill levels are welcome, from beginners to seasoned athletes.
- Four sports are taught throughout the week (baseball, soccer, floor hockey and basketball), with an emphasis on teaching fundamental skills in interesting and entertaining ways.
- Thursdays are theme days. Counsellors dress in costume and campers play a variety of theme-related games.
- The week culminates with the popular Olympic Day, in which children are divided into teams and engage in an assortment of competitive activities.
- All equipment provided. Campers should wear supportive running shoes.
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# Sports Camps

Sports Camps are a great way to get your child moving, and to introduce new skills. From hockey to golf and baseball, each camp provides a thorough grounding in the fundamentals, as well as more advanced skill development for older players.

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# Baseball Camp

**Who:** For children 7-13 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, North Entrance

Baseball Camp concentrates on fun and the development of fundamental skills in the sport.

- Children learn the proper way to throw, catch and hit, how to run the bases (including proper sliding techniques), how to pitch, and how to play infield and outfield. Campers are grouped by age and ability.
- A game is scheduled each day, giving everyone an opportunity to apply the skills they have learned. This camp is located on the playing fields at the northeast corner of campus.
- The weekly Charlie Hustle Challenge allows campers to demonstrate their abilities in various aspects of the game.
- At the end of each week players participate in the World Series.
- Players must provide their own gloves. Players may bring bats and baseballs from home. Running shoes are preferable to baseball spikes. Hats are recommended for sun protection.
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# Junior Basketball Camp

**Who:** For children 6 - 9 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Prep School

Junior Basketball Camp provides a thorough grounding in the fundamental skills of basketball. This program is conducted in the gym and on the outdoor courts of the Prep School at UCC; the facilities accommodate young beginner players.

- Morning sessions concentrate on shooting, dribbling, passing, catching and ball-handling skills, with an emphasis on coordination development. The afternoon sessions focus on cooperative games and modified basketball games. All equipment necessary to play is provided. Players are asked not to bring their own basketballs from home.
- The program also includes two-on-two tournaments, a special activities day (including non-basketball activities) and final tournament for each age group.
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# Senior Basketball Camp

**Who:** For children 10-16 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

Senior Basketball Camp allows participants to improve their fundamental skills according to their age and ability. These camp sessions are conducted in the double gymnasiums in the Upper School, as well as in the Old Gym.

- Morning sessions concentrate on instruction and skills development. Shooting, passing, dribbling, rebounding and ball-handling are all covered, as well as offensive and defensive strategies.
- Afternoon sessions focus on games and modified basketball activities.
- The program includes two-on-two and three-on-three tournaments, a special activities day, and the final tournament for each age group.
- All equipment provided. Players are asked not to bring their own basketballs.
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# Golf Camp

**Who:** For young golfers 10-14 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$675/weekly session

**Where:** Cardinal Golf Club, Kettleby, Ontario

Golf Camp provides a comprehensive introduction to the fundamentals of golf, combined with daily practise. Cardinal Golf Club, located approximately 45 minutes north of Toronto, provides practise bunkers, putting greens, a driving range and course facilities offering a variety of 54 holes and a miniature golf facility.

- Golfers receive daily, professional instruction for 2 hours, covering putting, chipping, bunker play, tee and fairway play. Course etiquette and rules of play are covered.
- Golfers play nine holes each day on Cardinal's Kettle Creek course, under UCC Golf Camp staff supervision.
- Campers may bring their own golf clubs. Clubs are also available to rent for those campers without their own.
- **IMPORTANT NOTE:** Shuttle bus transportation leaves the north parking lot at the UCC Campus promptly at 7:30 a.m. and returns by 4:15 p.m. daily.
- Golfers have access to miniature golf over their lunch period.
- No swimming or other recreational activities are offered at Golf Camp.
- There will be no hot lunch option provided at Golf Camp. All Golf Camp attendees must bring their own nut-free bagged lunch.



# Hockey Camp

**Who:** Children 7-12 years

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College Arena

Hockey Camp was UCC's first summer camp. Our spectacular arena has everything a young hockey fan could hope for, including a professional-sized ice surface and large, modern change rooms. Counsellors provide a supportive and fun instructional environment, so that each camper is encouraged to appreciate the game of hockey, its skills and its philosophy of team play.

- Hockey camp is geared towards campers of varying abilities, with players grouped according to age and skill level.
- Players receive three hours of on-ice instruction daily: 1 1/2 hours in the morning and 1 1/2 hours after lunch.
- Morning ice sessions concentrate on skills development and on-ice strategies. Afternoon ice sessions involve a fully-controlled, non-contact, 45-minute scrimmage, stressing team play.
- Goalies are welcome but must provide their own equipment.
- All players must bring full equipment, including full-facial, CSA-approved helmets.
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# Senior Landsports Camp

**Who:** For children 8-12 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, North Entrance

Senior Landsports Camp is the perfect choice for children who crave sporting variety. Campers are given the opportunity to develop their skills in a number of outdoor sports, in a fun and encouraging atmosphere. It is also the ideal environment in which to try out a new sport!

- All skill levels welcome: Campers will learn the fundamentals, or build on existing skills.
- Senior Landsports has it all! A range of sports are covered each week: soccer, dodgeball, lacrosse, basketball, touch football, ultimate Frisbee and more!
- Special theme days complement programming and promote sportsmanship and cooperation.
- Campers should wear running shoes and comfortable clothing.
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# Junior Soccer Camp

**Who:** For children 6-9 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

The objective of Junior Soccer Camp is to combine the enjoyment of soccer with the acquisition of skills through creative and fun techniques. The camp is conducted on the playing fields of the Prep School at Upper Canada College.

- Morning sessions emphasize instruction and practice in dribbling, passing, receiving and shooting. Afternoon sessions feature additional practice on individual techniques and a variety of soccer games.
- Players practice individual control, support play, defending techniques and team play. The game is brought to the children's level through play in mini soccer games, competitions and scrimmages.
- Players must wear shin guards and bring both running shoes and soccer cleats. All other equipment provided. Players are asked not to bring their own soccer balls.
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# Senior Soccer Camp

**Who:** For players 9-14 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, North Entrance

Senior Soccer Camp allows this age group to improve fundamental skills according to age and ability. This camp is conducted on the northwest Commons field at the Upper School.

- Morning sessions concentrate on drills catered to individual needs. Emphasis is placed upon individual “control of the ball” and an awareness of “space at all times.” One-on-one help is readily available.
- Afternoon sessions focus on actual round-robin games where players are encouraged to incorporate the morning’s lessons.
- Players must wear shin guards and bring both running shoes and soccer cleats. All other equipment is provided and players are asked not to bring their own soccer balls from home.
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# Junior Tennis Camp

**Who:** For children 7-9 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College Arena

Junior Tennis Camp is a great way for children learn the game of tennis in a fun, encouraging environment. The program offers an introduction to the sport for beginners, while also helping more experienced players to improve their skills. The goal is to increase each child's confidence in and love of the great sport of tennis!

- Junior Tennis Camp offers a balanced program, which meets the needs of all levels of play in a safe, supportive environment.
- Campers are initially grouped according to age, and further adjustments are made as necessary based on skill level.
- On court sessions include drills related to technique and skill development, instruction on strokes and serving, and mini-match situations.
- Fun activities like scavenger hunts and non-tennis sports games round out the week, in addition to badge testing and colour relay.
- Campers must bring their own racquets, and are advised to wear white or light athletic clothing and a good pair of court shoes. They are asked not to bring their own tennis balls.
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# Senior Tennis Camp

**Who:** For children 10-14 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

Senior Tennis Camp covers all the basics for campers who are new to the sport, while also helping more experienced players improve their fundamental skills according to age and ability.

- Campers are initially grouped according to age and further on-court adjustments are made based on skill level.
- Each day campers rotate through a variety of modules. On-court activities include instructional sessions focusing on skill development (strokes, serving, volleying) as well as mini-match game play. Classroom sessions enhance each camper's knowledge of the game, covering scoring, rules and strategies. Finally, off-court recreation engages our campers in team challenges, sports games and fitness activities.
- Our week-long tournament ladder helps our Senior Tennis Campers experience competitive play in a fun and encouraging atmosphere.
- Indoor two-court bubble ensures playing time even on rainy days.
- Campers must bring their own racquets, and are advised to wear white or light athletic clothing and a good pair of court shoes. They are asked not to bring their own tennis balls.
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# Learn-To-Row Camp

## \*New Special Opportunity for 2024\*

**Who:** For players 12-16 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-3 bi-weekly, June 17 - July 26

**Fee:** Introductory year program, no fee

**Where:** Upper Canada College & UCC Rowing Facility



- Learn-To-Row Camp provides new rowers with the opportunity to learn the fundamentals of rowing: teamwork, determination and perseverance. A mix of time spent at UCC's new rowing facility with on-campus afternoon activities at our main campus in Forest Hill. The 2024 Learn-To-Row program, offered in partnership with and made possible by the generous participation of Ports Toronto, is intended to introduce crew boat rowing and teach appropriate sweep (one oar) rowing techniques to youth with no prior rowing experience. The program will cover equipment handling and safety, getting in and out of the boat, stroke sequence, rowing, backing, turning, and docking.
- Rowers must be able to squat to get in and out of the boat and hoist themselves out of the water, comparable to getting out at a pool or dock's edge. Participants must be at least twelve years old and be able to swim 50 metres for safety reasons. All campers must successfully pass a Swim Test, which will take place on the first day of their camp session. The Swim Test will include a 50-meter non-stop swim and a 3-minute timed treading water test managed by our Head Lifeguard.

- Morning drop-off will occur at the main campus of Upper Canada College, and all campers must be on the Rowing Camp Bus by no later than 8 a.m.
- Campers and staff will be bused to UCC's rowing facility at Ports Toronto's Outer Harbour Marina site. Camp mornings will be spent on the water, and campers will return with staff by bus for lunch at UCC's main campus.
- Campers and staff will engage in afternoon sports activities at UCC's main campus until the end of the day. These activities include field games, team games and recreational swim time.
- Pick-up will occur at UCC's main campus; please see Drop Off and Pick Up Map.
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- All equipment provided. Lifejackets are required to be worn and will be provided for all campers. Campers should wear supportive running shoes and bring an extra change of clothing, a hat, a water bottle and a nut-free snack.

# Arts Camps

Arts Camps provide creative and intellectual challenges for children of all levels. Whether your child has a flair for the dramatic or just likes to draw, we have a camp that will bring out the best of his or her talents.

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# Dance Camp

**Who:** For children 9-14 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

Dance Camp allows participants to explore a variety of dance styles including jazz, Broadway, hip hop, African and more. Campers will not only be instructed in these styles but will also be introduced to the challenges of choreography as they prepare for a dance performance at the end of each week.

- Through dance workshops, movement analysis and choreographic studies, campers will be able to broaden their understanding of dance along with their own movement possibilities.
- Participants will be instructed and encouraged to move and learn at whatever pace they find comfortable.
- Although dance is the focus, campers will also have time for arts and crafts, water activities and other recreational games.
- Campers will also be given the opportunity to push their creative boundaries and develop cooperative skills through group exercises.
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# Theatre Arts Camp

**Who:** For performers 9-14 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-5 bi-weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$1,000/bi-weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

Theatre Arts Camp introduces fundamental skills involved in theatre productions, and features instruction in acting techniques, singing, movement and dance. The camp takes place in UCC's modern, air-conditioned theatre facility.

- Improvisation, theatre games and other developmental strategies improve communication skills, self-confidence and creativity.
- Participants are introduced to various styles of dance—musical theatre, contemporary styles and creative movement.
- Vocal exercises develop speaking and singing ability.
- Small group and ensemble instruction lead to a final day production.
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# Visual Arts Camp

**Who:** For children 9-14 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$525/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Prep School

Designed to challenge the natural creativity of children, campers work in small groups for personalized instruction. A highlight of the program is the end-of-week art show, where our young artists display their works for family and friends. All materials included. To view our weekly themes for Visual Arts Camp, please refer to Page 36.

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## Art & Illustration:

- Campers get a taste of all the creative opportunities in Visual Arts, with introductions to drawing, sculpture, printmaking, painting and cartooning.
- Campers are exposed to a variety of art forms, materials and techniques.

## Printmaking:

- Campers create monoprints, linocuts, group mosaic and screen-printed T-shirts.

## Drawing:

- Campers progress through the essentials of drawing, from still models to moving forms.
- Emphasis is placed on successful compositions and a wide variety of themes.
- Campers learn to work in a range of dry media including pencil, coloured pencil, pastel and conté.

## Sculpture:

- Campers create 3D sculptures, working with wire,
- papier-mâché, plasticine, plaster and clay.

## Painting:

- Campers learn acrylic, watercolour and oil painting techniques with a focus on colour and composition.

# Debate & Public Speaking Camp

**Who:** For children 10-15 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-5 bi-weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$1,000/bi-weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

The Debate and Public Speaking Camp will provide an opportunity for campers to build on their self-confidence, quick-thinking and teamwork skills. The camp will provide an introduction to public speaking, focusing on parliamentary debating and team debate. A typical day at the camp will include one to two instructional sessions to investigate important concepts, such as drafting an argument and formatting a round-table debate, with most of the time spent on interactive games and competitions for campers to apply what they have learned. We make no assumption of experience and start from the most basic ideas before moving on to more advanced skills. The camp has an age range of 10-16 years old and is run bi-weekly.

- Campers learn about the structure of a good debate.
- Campers work together in brainstorming and case construction.
- Focus placed on effective delivery and teamwork.
- Campers will be introduced to the parliamentary techniques used in Canada, and abroad
- Campers learn about refutation and counterpoints, and how to draft a clear rebuttal



# Tech Camps

Tech Camp: It's hands-on and interactive. Kids have the opportunity to play with the latest technology and get their creative and scientific juices flowing.

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# KidTech Camp

**Who:** For children 5-8 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

The KidTech program is designed to give campers a new outlet for creative expression and an introduction to computers that is different from what might they might receive in a school setting.

- Campers learn to use computers in a fun and engaging manner, using programs geared towards creativity integrated with physical arts and crafts.
- Projects may include self-portraits, virtual art, fridge magnets, stickers and multimedia. Campers will bring home crafts throughout the week, and their camp files at the end of the week.
- Campers burn energy with approximately two hours of outdoor time each day.
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# GameTech Camp

**Who:** For children 9-14 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$500/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

GameTech is an introduction to the wonderful world of game design. Campers learn about what makes a good game, and make their very own game over the course of the week.

- Campers make use of professional-level game design software to create their own 3D game, with elements of exploration, puzzle- solving and platforming.
- Using 3D sculpture software, campers will design simple characters and settings for their games.
- No programming experience required, but campers must have experience working with computers and be able to follow the examples taught in the labs by counsellors.
- Campers burn energy with approximately two hours of outdoor time each day.
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# Space Camp

**Who:** For children 8-13 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$525/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Prep School

Space Camp is the perfect place for any child interested in space and science. Each camper will build his or her own rocket, and will get to see it blast off at our famous, weekly rocket launch. A weekly theme day full of activities and demonstrations brings each session to a close, guaranteeing that Space Camp ends on a high note every time!

- On Monday and Tuesday, each camper builds a rocket with the assistance of camp staff. A wide variety of rocket kits ensures that both first-time and returning Space Campers will have an exciting challenge ahead.
- After spending Thursday morning finishing construction and painting, the rockets complete their transformation from a kit to a polished, flight-worthy aircraft. Next up is Space Camp's famous rocket launch on Thursday afternoon,
- The theme selected for each Friday reflects an important mission, event or idea in space history or the present, from Canadian space contributions on Canada Day, to the Apollo 11 Moon landing anniversary on July 20.
- Recreation and swimming: [page 37](#)



# Robotics Camp

**Who:** For children 10-15 years old

**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$525/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

Robotics Camp explores the wonderful world of robots and the technologies behind them. Participants learn how to design, create and program their own robots using a wide range of equipment and software. Throughout the program, the camp will emphasize the importance on problem solving and teamwork inside and outside of robotics. At the end of the week, campers will create a robot from scratch to solve a real-world problem.

- Working in small teams, campers use the design systems to compete in fun, real-world challenges and obstacle courses.
- Advanced students will have the opportunity to build complex sensors with advanced capabilities.
- Robotics Camp provides a unique way to learn the fundamentals of STEM (Science, Technology, Engineering and Math), while having fun and learning to collaborate.
- An end-of-the-week demonstration for parents, where campers display their designs, demonstrates the capabilities of the camper robots.



# Coding Camp

**Who:** For children 10-15 years old

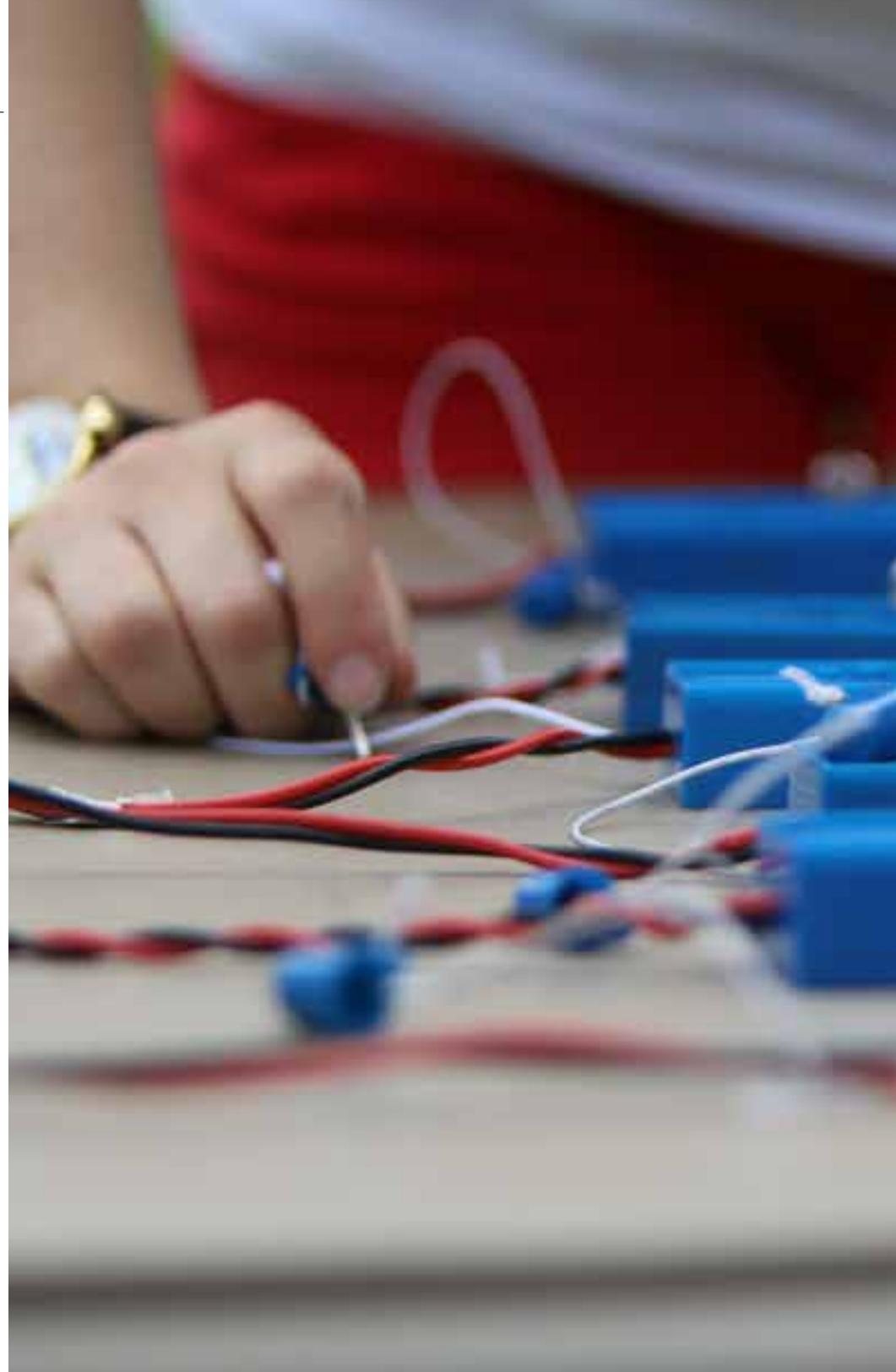
**When:** Sessions 1-10 weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$525/weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, Upper School

Coding Camp provides an introduction to computer programming skills and problem-solving with computers for children ages 10-15. Coding Camp offers a fun, creative and highly educational program that will interest aspiring coders of all skill levels.

- Weekly sessions consist of a series of lessons on introductory logic and computer coding with Python, and should equip new coders to come to grips with fun and practical tasks.
- Alongside these lessons, the camp offers coding challenges for students to complete at their own pace. Throughout the week, campers can test their abilities in designing solutions to programming problems, decoding sound and images, coding up computer-players and having friendly competitions with their peers.
- A variety of activities are available for campers to complete on their own or as a team.



# Leadership Training

**Who:** For teens 14-16 years

**When:** Sessions 1-5 bi-weekly, June 17 - Aug 23

**Fee:** \$1,000/bi-weekly session

**Where:** Upper Canada College, North Entrance

Leadership Training provides young teens with valuable leadership and life skills. The camp offers theoretical and practical leadership training, and opportunities for development as future camp counsellors. Informal discussions are supplemented by educational games and innovative activities that allow leaders-in-training to develop and practise skills introduced in the program.

- Skills include communication, goal setting, brainstorming, group dynamics and people management strategies, program planning, public speaking and working with children.
- Participants are given personal and group challenges, like presentations, and assisting in the organization and delivery of recreational programs.
- Session includes advice and practice on how to apply for jobs, as well as workshops on job interview strategies and tips on conducting a successful interview.
- Includes a three-day practice Leadership-in-Training opportunity in one of the UCC Camps. Upon completion of Leadership Training, campers are encouraged to apply for a counsellor-in-training position for the following summer. Note: Must be at least 16 to be employed as a CIT at UCC.

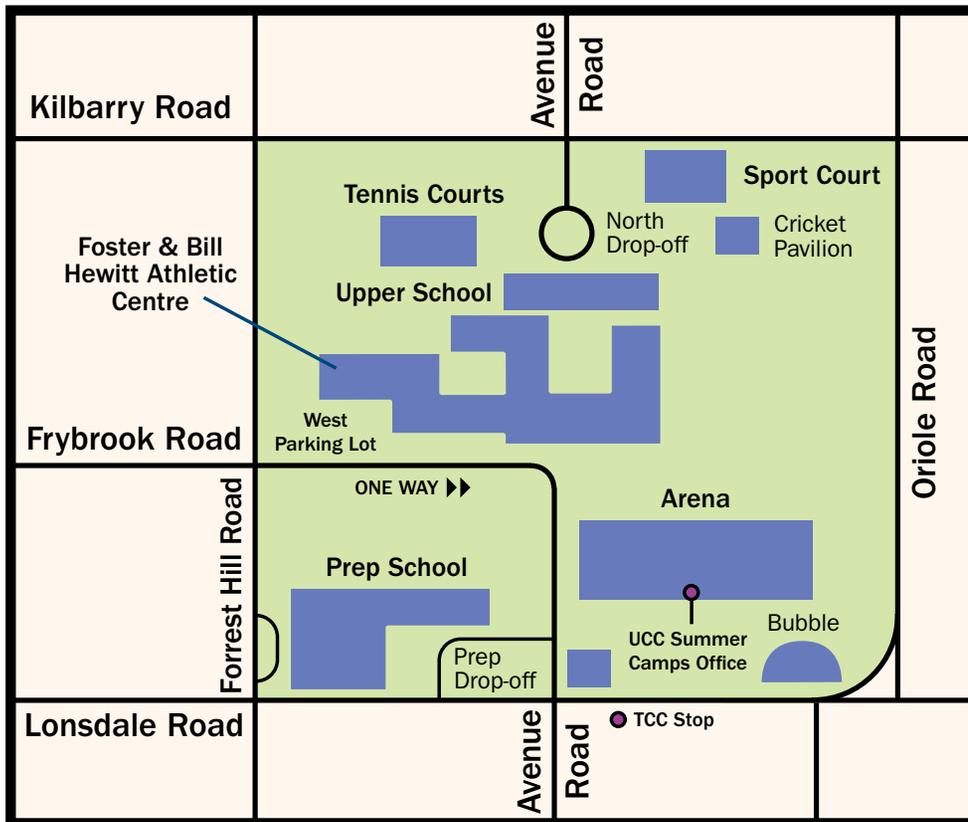


# UCC Summer Camps Timetable 2024

	SPORTS											KIDS		ARTS			TECH								
	Baseball Camp (ages 7-13) UCC	Junior Basketball (ages 6-9) UCC	Senior Basketball (ages 10-16) UCC	Golf Camp (ages 10-14) Cardinal	Hockey Camp (ages 7-12) UCC	Senior Landsports Camp (ages 8-12) UCC	Junior Soccer Camp (ages 6-9) UCC	Senior Soccer Camp (ages 9-14) UCC	Junior Tennis Camp (ages 7-9) UCC	Senior Tennis Camp (ages 10-14) UCC	**NEW CAMP** Learn-To-Row Camp	Kids Camp (ages 4-6) UCC *	Creative Arts Camp (ages 6-8) UCC	Junior Landsports Camp (ages 5-7) UCC	Dance Camp (ages 9-14) UCC	Theatre Arts Camp (ages 9-14) UCC	Visual Arts Camp (ages 9-14) UCC	Public Speaking Camp (ages 9-14) UCC	KidTech Camp (ages 10-15) UCC	GameTech Camp (ages 5-11) UCC	Coding Camp (ages 9-14) UCC	Space Camp (ages 10-15) UCC	Robotics Camp (ages 8-13) UCC	Leadership Training (ages 14-16) UCC	
Rate/Session	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$675	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	N/C	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$500	\$1000	\$525	\$1000	\$500	\$500	\$525	\$525	\$525	\$1000	Rate/Session	
June 17 to June 21															Art & Illustration									June 17 to June 21	
June 24 to June 28															Art & Illustration										June 24 to June 28
July 1 to July 5															Print Making										July 1 to July 5
July 8 to July 12															Art & Illustration										July 8 to July 12
July 15 to July 19															Drawing										July 15 to July 19
July 22 to July 26															Art & Illustration										July 22 to July 26
July 29 to August 2										X					Sculpture										July 29 to August 2
August 5 to August 9										X					Art & Illustration										August 5 to August 9
August 12 to August 16										X					Painting										August 12 to August 16
August 19 to August 23										X					Cartooning										August 19 to August 23

\*Please be reminded that Kids Camp participants must be at least 4 years of age at time of attendance

**Sign up early to secure your spots [www.ucc.on.ca/summer](http://www.ucc.on.ca/summer)**



## Location and Accessibility

**Access by TTC:** Take the Avenue Road Bus 5 southbound from Eglinton station, or northbound from Museum station. Get off at the Lonsdale Road bus stop and walk north into the campus.

**By car:** Enter from Kilbarry Road, or Forest Hill Road, depending on your camp (see camp-specific map on website). There is no access from Lonsdale Road during the summer.

## Campus Map

Upper Canada College, founded in 1829, is one of Canada’s oldest schools. UCC is an independent, university preparatory school offering the International Baccalaureate as its principal curriculum. Facilities include up-to-date computer labs, theatres, rehearsal rooms, visual arts studios and video editing suites. Athletic facilities include four gyms, a twin-pad arena, swimming pool, tennis courts, tennis bubble, sport court and extensive playing fields. All of this is housed on 35 acres in the heart of a quiet, residential Toronto neighbourhood.

For a detailed drop-off/pick-up map, visit [www.ucc.on.ca/summer](http://www.ucc.on.ca/summer), or call the Camp Office at **416-484-8627**.

## Recreation and Swimming

The Recreational Swimming program occurs numerous times per week, depending on the camp program selected. Recreational swimming takes place in the on-campus, indoor, 20-meter pool. Our experienced and certified Lifeguard Team manages the program, with the assistance of the camp program staff. All campers in UCC Kids Camp are required to wear a lifejacket at all times. Otherwise, all campers begin in the shallow end and only once they have passed the Deep End Test and received a deep end bracelet, may they swim in the deep end. Changerooms are available for campers to change before and after their swim time.

## Expectations for Behaviour

We require that all young people attending UCC Summer Camps demonstrate respect for each other and for their counsellors.

This includes the following:

- Respect for each other's safety
- Respect for each other's feelings
- Respect for the property of others and of the UCC Summer Camps

Any breach of this fundamental principle of respect will not be tolerated. So that we may ensure camper safety, all UCC Summer Camps participants may not leave their group or the facility without permission from a member of our staff. In addition, individual camps may have rules specific to their activities and facilities.

## Breaking the Rules: 3 Strikes

1. When a camper has broken a rule, a staff member will talk to him or her to ensure that the rules are clearly understood. The Camp Director may be informed about the incident and the consequences of breaching our fundamental principles will be communicated. The parents will be updated on the situation in a timely manner.

2. On a second infraction, the Camp Director will discuss the incident both with the individual and with his or her parents. The camper may be asked to leave the camp day early, depending on the circumstances.

3. A third incident may result in suspension or expulsion from UCC Summer Camps. The camper will meet with the Summer Programs Manager, and the parents will be called. Dependant on the circumstances, this may lead to the camper being dismissed from the camp program for the remainder of their registration.

The Camp Directors have, at all times, the discretion to require the removal of any individual deemed to be endangering the safety of themselves and/or others.

## Refunds & Cancellations

NOTE: ALL CANCELLATIONS AND CHANGES ARE SUBJECT TO POLICIES BELOW, WITHOUT EXCEPTION.

- All cancellations must be made in writing (fax, e-mail or letter) to the UCC Summer Camps Office.
- Refunds, less a \$25.00 administrative charge per child/per week, will be issued for all camp session cancellations received up to two weeks prior to the first day of a camp session.
- Refunds are NOT available within the two-week period prior to the first day of a camp session.
- Refunds for medical reasons are available only upon presentation of a doctor's certificate to the Summer Camps Office.
- Pro-rated refunds are NOT available for days absent, meals not taken, or other services not fully utilized. The full session's fees are due and payable if a child is registered and attends any part of a session.

## Transfer Policy

- All transfer requests must be made in writing (fax, e-mail or letter) to the UCC Summer Camps Office.
- All transfers will be subject to a mandatory \$25.00 administrative charge for each transfer for each child.
- Requests for transfers will be accepted up to two weeks prior to the first day of a camp session, provided there is sufficient room in the preferred camp session.

## Overdue & Declined Payments

- Campers will be refused admission to any UCC Summer Camp if the session fee has not been paid.
- \$25.00 administrative charge will be applied to all NSF cheques.
- All campers who are picked up past 5:30 pm will incur a \$25 late pickup fee. If this fee is not paid within 48 hours, UCC Day Camps reserves the right to pause the camper's attendance in the program until the fees are paid in full.

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