# **McDonald International Academy**

♦ Summer ESL Program ♦

#### **Program**

Established in 1994, McDonald International Academy (MIA) is a fully registered and accredited secondary school inspected by the Ontario Ministry of Education and Training.

The MIA Summer ESL Program aims to bring students into an authentic Canadian cultural setting, while teaching them English skills in oral communication, reading and writing.

During the morning and early afternoon, students attend English classes that are taught by MIA English teachers. After classes, students enjoy recreational activities, events around Toronto, and weekend trips to famous Canadian destinations including Niagara Falls. For students who are interested in future studies in North America, this program is an ideal introduction to the academic and extra-curricular life at a premier North American School.

A great deal of cultural diversity abounds at MIA, reflecting the multicultural nature of the city of Toronto. We encourage students to learn as much as possible about Canadian culture during their stay with us, and invite them to join our friendly, supportive and diverse learning environment.

When July and August

12 – 18 years old if traveling alone Age group

At least 10 years old if accompanied by adult

Toronto, Ontario, Canada Where

## Program Schedule (Monday to Friday)

9:00am – 1:00pm	ESL Fundamentals				
LUNCH					
1:30pm – 5:00pm	Activities				

# Why Choose MIA

- Learn English and have fun at a variety of activities all over Toronto. Make friends and memories to last a lifetime.
- Receive a Certificate of Completion from MIA, which may be the equivalent to one semester credit of our Secondary School ESL program depending on program length.
- The perfect stepping stone to future secondary or post-secondary education in North America.



#### **Summer Program Fees**

2 Weeks	CAD \$3,500
3 Weeks	CAD \$4,700
4 Weeks	CAD \$5,800
5 Weeks	CAD \$6,850
6 Weeks	CAD \$7,900

#### **OPTIONAL:**

- Ottawa, Quebec City & Montreal trip
- Price CAD \$500

- New York City trip
- Price CAD \$650
- American Visa Required

### The program fees cover the following:

Application Fee	5 afternoon activities per week				
ESL classes 4 hours per day, Monda <mark>y – Friday</mark>	All day activities on Saturdays				
Accommodation Placement Fee	Airport Pickup and Drop Off				
Shared Accommodation	Health Insurance				
Breakfast and Dinner while in Toronto	Public Transportation fees (maximum of \$44.65 CAD per week)				
Hot lunch served on campus	Textbooks				

# **English Class**

Upon arrival, students will be given an English assessment test and placed in one of the following levels:

Level 1	Beginner
Level 2	Advanced Beginner
Level 3	Intermediate
Level 4	Advanced Intermediate
Level 5	Advanced

Mornings will consist of 4 hours of our ESL fundamentals class. ESL fundamentals teach all the skills required to obtain English language proficiency, such as vocabulary, reading, writing, grammar, and oral skills. The course content and emphasis on certain skills will vary based on each level. During the activities and outings, students are encouraged to learn English in different Canadian settings. Students are presented with a certificate after successful completion and will have the ability to speak easily with native speakers.



### **Afternoon Activities**

The MIA Summer ESL Program provides a full itinerary of exciting events in the afternoons after class and on weekends.

### Activities included (will vary depending on length of program):

- Niagara Falls
- **CN Tower**
- Blue Jays baseball
- Toronto Zoo

- Canada's Wonderland
- Casa Loma Castle
- Royal Ontario Museum
- And many more!

Please note: There is no weekend activity on the last week of the program.

#### Sample 4-week Activities schedule (some activities may be subject to change)

Time	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	Sunday
Week 1	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes		Free time
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Toronto Zoo	
	City Tours	CN tower	Eaton Centre Mall	Royal Ontario Museum	Chinatown Toronto		
Week 2	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes		Free time
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Niagara	
	City Cruises Toronto	St. Lawrence Market & Distillery district	Casa Loma Castle	Sport day/ Swimming	Yorkdale Mall	Falls	
	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes		Free time
	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Canada's	
Week 3	Sport day / Volleyball or Football	The Beaches	Medieval Times Lunch & Tournament	Toronto City Hall and Harbourfront	Centre Island	Wonderland	
	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes	ESL Classes		
Week 4	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch	Lunch		
	High Park/ Sport Day	Movie Theater	Toronto Botanical Garden	Bowling	Diploma Ceremony		

### Optional trips to Ottawa, Quebec City & Montreal and/or New York City

Students can select optional 3 day weekend trips to Ottawa, Quebec City & Montreal (QMO) and/or New York City. This is a fantastic opportunity to visit some of the most beautiful and exciting cities in North America! Both these bus tours include hotel accommodation, guided tour and free time in each city. Please note, it is the responsibility of each student to obtain a Tourist Visa for the United States prior to arrival. Meals are not included during the trips.



#### Airport Arrivals, Departure, & Pick-Up

Airport pick-up and drop-off services are included with the package. All flight information, including date, time and flight number, should be sent directly to our office or through your travel agent as soon as they are available. Our staff with MIA and student name signage will be in the arrival area of the airport to greet students when they arrive.

#### Accommodation

All students will stay at a residence facility or with Canadian families around our school area. Program fees cover only shared room accommodations. If students require a private room an extra fee of CAD \$400 per week applies. We will try our best to accommodate student's preferences for their living arrangements but cannot guarantee their selection due to availability. Unless traveling in a group with supervised leader, students 15 years old and younger must stay with a Homestay family. If students arrive more than 2 days before or leave more than 2 days after the start and end of the program period, extra accommodation fees of \$100 per night will apply. Meals and transportation fees are also the responsibility of the students during this extra time. Students who wish to arrange their own accommodation may do so by giving prior notice to the school. The accommodation fees will be deducted from the program price.

#### Meals

Breakfast and Dinner are covered every day in the program (except during Saturday activities and overnight trips to Eastern Canada or New York City). Hot lunches are provided during the weekdays only when on the school campus.

# Laundry

Students are responsible for washing their own laundry. Please note that students may only use the laundry machine once per week.

# Valuables and Cash

Passports and other valuables can be kept by the school in a secure area. Students are responsible for their own valuables if not given to the school for safe keeping. Cash can be wired to the school in advance and given to students upon arrival.

# What to Bring (recommended)

- Light jacket and other summer appropriate type of clothing, ie. bathing suit
- Bath towels and other personal toiletries (toothpaste, shampoo, soap etc..)
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Knapsack or small overnight bag for weekend trips
- Pencils, pen, paper, and other stationary related to your study
- Power/Plug adaptors to suit North American plugs and voltage



#### HOW TO APPLY

Students must pay fees in full in order to be eligible for acceptance. Fees can be paid by Cash, Cheque, Visa or Mastercard, Money Order or Wire Transfer and made payable to:

> McDONALD INTERNATIONAL ACADEMY The Royal Bank of Canada **Dundas & Spadina Branch** Bank Address: 500 Dundas Street West Toronto, Ontario M5T 1G9 CAD Account #06752 1003367 Swift Code: ROYCCAT2

Once the full payment of the program fees is received, a Letter of Acceptance can be issued for students who need to obtain a visa.

Application with proof of payment should be emailed to: mia@mcdonaldacademy.com

Or mailed to:

**MIA Summer ESL Program McDonald International Academy** 920 Yonge Street, 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor, Toronto, Ontario, M4W 3C7

Tel: (416) 322-1502 Fax: (416) 322-5775

If you wish to learn more about our Winter Camp Program, ESL Program and Secondary School Program, please refer to the related information packages or visit our website at:

www.mcdonaldacademy.com



# **APPLICATION FORM**

# **♦SUMMER PROGRAM**♦

1. STUD	ENT INFORMATION					
Last Name:			First Name:			
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Address:						
State/Prov	rince:	Country:	Postal code:			
Citizenship	):		Passport number:			
Student's email:			Student's phone:			
2. PROC	GRAM CHOICE					
Summer Program (specify program length)			weeks			
			Please check			
Optional overnight trips:			Eastern Canada Trip			
			New York City Trip			
3. ADDI	TIONAL INFORMATION	ON FOR STU	DENTS UNDER 1	8 YE <i>F</i>	ARS OLD	
	Name	Date of Birth	Email		Phone Number	
Mother:						
Father:						
,	certify that the above informon submitted in support of my re terms and conditions of t	gistration may inv	validate my registration	. I have i	read and agree to the	
Signature of Student Signature of Parents/Guardians (if applicant below 18 years of age)			Date			



# SCHOOL REGULATIONS AND POLICY

#### **Refund Policy**

In the event that a Letter of Acceptance is issued by the school on behalf of a student for visa or passport application or extension purposes, there will be no tuition refund unless the application or extension is rejected. Proof from Canadian Immigration or Embassies must be provided in order to receive a refund.

#### Consent

I consent to McDonald International Academy ("McDonald") using my likeness and all attributes of my personality (my "Likeness") in connection with any of its promotional material or other presentation in any media, whether known or unknown, and I assign and transfer to McDonald the exclusive and perpetual right throughout the world to publish, display, exhibit, transfer, modify, and/or create derivative works from any work created by McDonald which contains my Likeness. I waive any right to any compensation by virtue of the inclusion in any work containing my Likeness. I hereby waive any and all claims that I may have in any jurisdiction to so-called "moral rights" or rights of "droit moraux" with respect to any works authored by McDonald containing my Likeness, with the result that McDonald may maintain, change, modify, and/or adapt such works without my consent. If the foregoing consent is being signed by a parent or guardian of the individual to whom the consent applies, such signatory confirms having signed this consent on behalf of such individual

confirms having signed this consent on behalf of such individual. I agree to follow the above policy and I am willing to abide by the regulations set up by the School thereafter. Date Signature of Student Signature of Parents/Guardians (if applicant below 18 years of age) How did you find McDonald International Academy? □ Internet ☐ Friends/Family □ Agent If yes, please specify □ Other: \_\_\_\_\_ Agent's name: \_\_\_\_ Agent's email: FOR OFFICE USE ONLY **SUMMER PROGRAM FEES:** ☐ Summer Program (2 weeks) CAD \$3,500 CAD S ☐ Summer Program (3 weeks) CAD \$4,700 CAD \$ CAD \$5,800 ☐ Summer Program (4 weeks) CAD \$ CAD \$6,850 ☐ Summer Program (5 weeks) CAD S ☐ Summer Program (6 weeks) CAD \$7,900 CAD \$ ☐ Ottawa, Quebec & Montreal Trip CAD \$500 CAD \$ CAD \$650 CAD \$ ☐ New York City Trip CAD \$100 x \_\_\_ night(s) = CAD \$\_\_\_ □ Extra Night Fee CAD \$400 x \_\_\_ week(s)= CAD \$\_\_ ☐ Single Room Fee TOTAL: METHOD OF PAYMENT: VISA/MC □ MONEY ORDER □ **BANK WIRE**  $\square$ CHEQUE CASH PAYMENT RECEIVED IN THE AMOUNT OF \$\_\_\_ BALANCE DUE:\_ RECEIPT #: