

# JUNIORS' PROGRAMME TORONTO



# Juniors' Programme

Toronto is Canada's largest city and one of its most vibrant and dynamic. Its many attractions offer young students a rich learning experience in an exceptionally safe city with excellent public transportation facilities and world-class shopping, restaurants, and cafes.

The Juniors programme includes English Language tuition, full board accommodation in a twin room and an exciting social programme with regular excursions and fun activities. Students have the chance to practice their English with people from around the world.

## What's included?

- Initial placement test & orientation
- English Course Monday to Friday (20 x 50 minute lessons per week)
- Course materials
- Full board accommodation in twin room homestay
- Guided activity programme
  - 5 morning or morning or afternoon activities per week Monday to Friday
  - 1-full day Saturday excursion per week
- End of course certificate

## Dates Available

### Winter 2020

The program will run from 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020 to 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020. The program ends 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020. Groups only.

- 6<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 13<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 20<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 27<sup>th</sup> January 2020
- 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2020
- 10<sup>th</sup> February 2020

### Summer 2020

The programme will run every Monday from 29<sup>th</sup> July to 4<sup>th</sup>\* August 2020. The program ends 7<sup>th</sup> August 2020.

- 29<sup>th</sup> June 2020
- 6<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 13<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 20<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 27<sup>th</sup> July 2020
- 4<sup>th</sup> August 2020

### Winter 2021

The program will run from 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021 to 8<sup>th</sup> February 2021. The program ends 12<sup>th</sup> February 2021. Groups only.

- 4<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- 11<sup>th</sup> January 2021
- 18<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- 25<sup>th</sup> February 2021
- 1<sup>st</sup> February 2021

NB: LSI Toronto can arrange juniors programmes for closed groups on request, throughout the year. Please contact the school for a quote based on your specific requirements.

\*Where a public holiday falls on a Monday, the course will start on the Tuesday.

## General Information

<b>Ages</b>	12–17 years old*
<b>English levels</b>	Elementary to Advanced
<b>Arrival day</b>	Sunday
<b>Departure day</b>	Sunday
<b>Minimum stay</b>	1 week
<b>Suggested stay</b>	1–4 weeks
<b>Travel time from airport/station</b>	Approximately 45 minutes
<b>Transfer service</b>	We suggest that the student book an airport transfer with LSI to ensure their safe transfer to their accommodation. This way an LSI representative will be waiting for the student in the arrivals area holding an LSI sign with the student's name.
<b>Travelling to school</b>	Our homestays are in areas of the city, within 45 – 50 minutes of LSI. Our host families are an easy commute from the school. 2 students will be placed in each of our families so that they can travel together. Upon arrival, the host family will provide full instructions on how to reach the school.
<b>Travelling to activities</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>&gt; Average bus journey from host family to LSI is 40 minutes.</li> <li>&gt; All our host families are located within easy access of public transportation routes.</li> <li>&gt; A weekly public transit pass costs CD\$ 42.25. Students can purchase this from any subway station (price subject to change).</li> <li>&gt; Students travel to activities by bus, streetcar, or subway.</li> <li>&gt; Average bus journey from the residence is 40-50 minutes.</li> </ul>

\*16 & 17 year olds: These students have the choice of joining our Juniors' Programme or one of our adult programmes. The Juniors' Programme is a more structured programme and we require full participation unless parental consent is given to miss any activity. We understand that some 16 -17 year olds prefer a little more independence, so we suggest that the student and parent discuss which option would be most suitable for them.

## Meals – Homestay

<b>Breakfast</b>	A typical breakfast is cereal, toast, juice, tea or coffee.
<b>Lunch</b>	Students will receive a packed lunch (sandwich, fruit, and drink).
<b>Dinner</b>	Students will eat a hot meal with their host family.
<b>Dietary requirements</b>	Students must advise LSI at the time of booking of any particular dietary requirements.

## Meals – Residence

<b>Breakfast</b>	A typical breakfast is cereal, toast, juice, tea or coffee.
<b>Lunch</b>	Students will receive a packed lunch (sandwich, fruit, and drink).
<b>Dinner</b>	Students will eat a hot meal at the residence.
<b>Dietary requirements</b>	Students must advise LSI at the time of booking of any particular dietary requirements.

## Medical History

LSI **MUST** BE NOTIFIED OF ANY MEDICAL CONDITIONS, ALLERGIES OR MEDICATION THAT NEEDS TO BE TAKEN BY THE STUDENT.

<b>Insurance</b>	Students must travel with appropriate travel and medical insurance.
<b>Doctor visits</b>	If a student needs to visit a doctor, LSI will arrange an appointment for them.

## Accommodation – Homestay

<b>Room type</b>	Twin room (students are placed in a twin room with another student on the Juniors' programme).
<b>Bathrooms</b>	Shared bathroom
<b>Board status</b>	Full board accommodation (breakfast, packed lunch, dinner)
<b>Rooms include</b>	A bed, desk, table, storage space for clothes
<b>Bed linen / Towels</b>	All are provided
<b>Laundry</b>	Host families will wash the student's laundry once a week at no additional cost

## Accommodation – Residence

<b>Room type</b>	Students are placed in a single room in the residence
<b>Bathrooms</b>	Shared bathroom
<b>Board status</b>	Full board accommodation (breakfast, packed lunch, dinner)
<b>Rooms include</b>	A bed, desk, table, storage space for clothes
<b>Bed linen / Towels</b>	All are provided
<b>Laundry</b>	Provided

## Other

<b>Curfew</b>	Students must be in their homestays by 6:00 pm for dinner. To ensure student welfare there is a curfew of 10:00pm every night unless the students are on a supervised LSI activity or the student's parents have specified an earlier time.
<b>Internet</b>	The school has computers which students can use in addition to Wi-Fi. Internet is available at most homestays.
<b>Telephone</b>	Students are allowed to accept incoming calls at a reasonable hour.
<b>Valuables</b>	All valuables can be left with the Junior Programme Coordinator on the first morning in school if students require this. These will be kept securely locked in the school. Pocket money can be sent to LSI directly before the student arrives and the Course Director will be able to distribute it once a week.
<b>Group Leaders</b>	Group leaders are accommodated on a single room basis, unless otherwise stated.

**Special Requests** LSI will endeavour to allow for all special requests

## The Programme

<b>First Day</b>	On the first day, students will be given a placement test to determine their level of English. They will also be given an orientation to the school and the neighbourhood around LSI.
<b>English lessons</b>	Classes are held 9:00 am – 12:40 pm from Monday to Friday. Students are put into classes according to their levels. Students will study reading, writing, listening and speaking. If students have any problems with their classes, they can speak with their teacher or Director of Studies, who are happy to help support students in their studies.
<b>Class size</b>	There is a maximum of 16 students per class.
<b>Class materials</b>	Students need to bring their own notepad/paper and pen. They will be provided with text books and learning materials on a loan basis.
<b>Activities</b>	Students go on morning or afternoon activities each day (Monday to Friday). There is a variety of activities, which vary depending on the weather and student numbers. Please see the timetable below for some examples.
<b>Attendance</b>	Students are expected to attend all classes and activities. If students are unwell and cannot attend, they must inform LSI immediately.
<b>LSI Certificate</b>	On completion of the course, students will be presented with an LSI Certificate.

## Sample Timetable – Host family option

Activities subject to change - this is an example only:

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Arrival or free day	Welcome and placement test	Grammar, vocabulary skills				Trip to Niagara Falls
	Break Time					
	Induction and first lesson	Project Work				
	Lunch					
	CN Tower	Games and sports afternoon	Casa Loma visit	Toronto Zoo	Games and sports afternoon	

\*The scheduling of lessons and activities may vary. For an up-to-date schedule check with the school when booking.

### Student Welfare & Programme Rules

- If students are unhappy with any part of their Juniors Programme experience, we encourage them to speak to an LSI staff member as soon as possible, so we can address any concerns they may have.
- Students are not permitted to smoke, take drugs, or drink alcohol.

### Rules for Accommodation

- Upon your arrival, you should discuss household rules with your homestay family. If you are in breach of any of these rules, a list of possible sanctions will apply.
- Please respect household rules and the people who live in the house. You are a guest and should follow their rules. If you disagree with any rules, please discuss this with the LSI Course Coordinator.

### Further course information

- In class, we will focus mostly on your speaking, listening, vocabulary and pronunciation skills (There will be some grammar, reading and writing as well. Most of your lessons will have a Toronto or Canada theme.
- Some days your teacher will give you homework. Please make sure you do all of your homework!
- Please be on time for everything! You want to do and see as much as possible while you are here. Respect your classmates and teachers. Remember that if one person is late, everybody waits!

- **Excursions:** Please wear appropriate clothes. Look at the weather and ask your teacher about this. Take a waterproof jacket if you think it might rain. Wear sunglasses and sunscreen if it is sunny and, most importantly, always wear comfortable shoes. You will be doing lots of walking during the day and sore feet can ruin your day. When you are on excursions, you will sometimes have some free time. You will be told how often and when you need to check in with the teacher who is your guide for the trip. You need to stay in groups of 2 or more. If you don't want to go with another student, you can always stay with the teacher. Some days your teacher will give you homework. Please do your homework.
- Please give us your passports, return plane tickets, and any other valuables – we will keep them in our safe.

**Identification card:** The LSI Toronto student card has emergency contact information. You can call the phone numbers on it or ask someone like a police officer to call if you get lost or have any emergency so you can find us again. The card may also include important medical information that doctors need to know. If you get lost and scared and can't find anyone to help you, you can show it to a taxi driver who will take you back to the university – don't worry if you have no money, we will pay for the taxi when you arrive. Keep your student card in your wallet or bag at all times. If you lose it, don't be afraid to ask us for a new one.

- If you are in an emergency situation, stay calm. Try to use your English to explain what the problem is, but if you can't, show someone your emergency card so that they can contact the school and we can help you.
- No one under the age of 19 can buy tobacco or cigarettes. It is also illegal to buy tobacco cigarettes for anyone under the age of 19. In Canada, the legal smoking age is 16; however, the legal age for buying tobacco products is 19. If you break this rule, you will be subject to expulsion from LSI (see Expulsion in Sanctions section).
- No illegal drugs. Drugs are not tolerated in Canada. Getting caught using, under the influence of, or being in possession of any illegal drugs will result in the immediate involvement of the police. You will be expelled from LSI and may be fined, arrested, or deported by legal authorities.
- No fake identification. Fake identification is illegal in Canada. If you are caught using or are in possession of fake identification, you will be subject to expulsion from LSI (see Expulsion in Sanctions section).
- We have a zero tolerance attitude towards drugs and other breaches of the law. Any student found using drugs, stealing, deliberately hurting another person (physically or psychologically), or deliberately damaging private property may be sent home at their parent's/guardian's expense.

## Sanctions

The following sanctions may be assigned if a student is found in violation of the Juniors' Code of Conduct. Sanctions may be imposed independently or in combination with other sanctions. Sanctions can be applied to an individual student, groups of students, or a group leader.

- **Warning-** A written or verbal warning will be issued to the student stating that any repetition of the behaviour will result in more severe disciplinary action.
- **Parental or Agent Notification-** A parent and/or agent will be notified of a student's violation of the Juniors' Code of Conduct by letter, fax, email, or telephone.
- **Restitution-** Students will be required to pay for damages they cause to the school or their homestays.
- **Fine/Administration fee-** Requires the student to pay a sum of money.
- **Probation-** A period in which the student must behave in a manner acceptable to the school. Conditions of probation may be set forth which restrict the student's participation in activities.
- **Loss of privilege-** The use of LSI services and facilities and participation in activities may be restricted.
- **Suspension-** Students will be excluded from class attendance, activities, and use of the school for a specified period of time.
- **Dismissal-** The withdrawal of school registration, class attendance, activities or accommodation. A student who has been dismissed may only be readmitted with the permission of the Director of LSI.
- **Expulsion-** The permanent loss of the privilege of registration and class attendance. A student who has been expelled is not eligible for readmission and not entitled to a refund of fees. The student is held responsible for all costs incurred by this decision.