

# EXPLORE

## Queen's Geography Summer Camp



2012!!!

### *What Is Explore Camp?*

Explore Camp is a non-profit, student-run initiative designed to stimulate interest in young children from grades SK – 8 in the inter-disciplinary subject of Geography. Explore encourages a sense of curiosity about the natural and human-made world, develops an interest in creating a sustainable environment for future generations, fosters an appreciation for diversity of the Canadian environment and culture, and instils a sense of pride, community, and identity within the local, national, and global contexts in children and youth.

### *What To Expect At Explore...*

At Explore you will find an enthusiastic and knowledgeable staff who are looking forward to starting your camper's summer off with a ton of excitement, creativity and fun! Together we will engage in innovative science experiments, travel all over the world to learn about different cultures and people, meet new friends, play games, spend time exploring the outdoors, do arts and crafts and most importantly have an amazing summer experience!

At Explore, we maintain a camper to Instructor ratio 7:1 and will base our unique programming and activities on the Ontario Curriculum. Our Instructor team is comprised

of enthusiastic Queen's undergraduate students who develop varying programs for camp each week, so campers who want to join us for more than one session will have an amazing, unique experience each time!

***Explore's Summer Camp Schedule***

<b>Explore Junior (SK - grade 3)</b>	<b>Explore Senior (grades 4 - 8)</b>
July 3 <sup>rd</sup> - 6 <sup>th</sup> * July 9 <sup>th</sup> - 13 <sup>th</sup> July 23 <sup>rd</sup> - 27 <sup>th</sup> July 30 <sup>th</sup> - August 3 <sup>rd</sup> August 6 <sup>th</sup> - 10 <sup>th</sup> * August 20 <sup>th</sup> - 24 <sup>th</sup>	July 16 <sup>th</sup> - 20 <sup>th</sup> August 13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup>

**Total cost per week is \$185** (\*4 day holiday week, cost is \$150). \$10 discount if camper is registered before April 30<sup>th</sup>, 2012.

<b>Explore Junior</b>	<b>Explore Senior</b>
<p>Explore Juniors have the chance to see the world like never before! Each week there will be a unique program where we explore different themes ranging from pollution to wildlife to the wonders of the world! Our learning sessions at camp are based on the Ontario Curriculum so campers will be learning while having fun! Each day will be an adventure as campers can expect to be outdoors playing games and participating in camp activities. Inside, where it is air conditioned, campers get to create amazing artwork and crafts, and participate in awesome experiments and fantastic team challenges! Each week we will also be going on a field trip! This interactive, hands-on camp is an adventure you don't want to miss!</p>	<p>Explore Senior is awesome for campers who want to be outdoors, doing exciting experiments, meeting new friends and participating in our own version of "The Amazing Race!" Campers will have the chance to use GPS units, explore local habitats, go on amazing field trips and discover so much more about the world we live in! With team-oriented activities and challenges, everyday is an adventure! Each day teams will participate in different games, and challenges, all the while learning about geography and the diverse world we live in!</p> <p>CAUTION: Explore Sr. may be too much fun for some campers to handle!</p>

***Additional Information***

- Camp hours are from 9am-4pm, based in Mackintosh-Corry Hall on Queen's Campus
- Early care and after care hours beginning at 8am and going until 5pm are available upon request for an additional \$30.
- Each week we will be going on a Field Trip that will complement our camp program! All field trips will be in and around the Kingston area with experienced and qualified instructors.

- No experience required. All materials will be provided including field trip admissions!
- Children with Special Needs may request to have a one-on-one Special Needs Instructor

**\*Please note Explore Camp is not affiliated with any other Queen's Camps**

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