



TORONTO SUMMER RESIDENCE FAQ SHEET



What is the KGIC Toronto Summer Residence program in a nutshell?

In the KGIC Toronto Summer Residence Program students will live, study and have fun together at the King City Campus of Seneca College.



Where is King City and the Seneca College Campus? King Campus is located in King City and about 40 minutes away from Toronto. King Campus is based on a 700-acre land preserve. It offers great greenery and has lots of attractions for children and teenagers. There is a recreational island in a man made lake where students can swim and canoe or paddle boat.

Are the facilities well supervised? Yes, attractions can only be utilized under the supervision of KGIC supervisors and the well trained life guards from Seneca College.

How are the dormitories? Are they safe? The dormitory is a three-storey building. There is a security guard 24/7 on site. Students need to register with the front desk upon entrance and departure. All entrances are automated with pass key system. There will be someone at the front desk 24hrs.

How are the dorm rooms? All of the dorm rooms are suites with two private bedrooms. In each bedroom, there is a queen bed, closet, desk and chair, TV, Internet portal and phone. In each suite there is a **private bathroom** and a kitchen area. In the kitchen, there is microwave, fridge and a dinner table with chairs. All suites are cleaned twice a week; towels, bed sheets, linens are provided by the dormitory.

Will the dorms be co-ed or segregated?

Boys and girls will sleep on the different floors and KGIC counselors will also be on the same floor with them. We will also mix different groups and nationalities.

Boys are not allowed on the girls' floor and girls are not allowed on the boys' floor, they can only meet in the common areas.



Can individual students sign up? Yes, we accept individual students.



Students can call their parents **using the phone** in their rooms however they must use international calling cards as the room phones are local only. Parents can call the residence directly if they want to reach their child.



How about laundry? There are washing machines and dryers available on site. These are coin operated machines and open 24 hour a day. It is about 3\$ per load.



Is there Internet access? Yes, there is free internet access in the lobby (common computers) and also a jack in the room where students can hook up to the internet with their own computers.

Is there a play field/gym? King Campus is surrounded by 700-acres of green space with several fields where students can play soccer, volleyball and baseball. There is also a very nice hiking trail with beautiful scenery.

How are the meals? The meals provided are healthy and nutritious, they are provided in the dorm building; where are fed breakfast, lunch (on some day trips box lunch will be provided depending on the activity schedule) and dinner.

There are also vending machines on campus and a cafeteria for students to buy something before and after meal time.



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What about transportation? All the transportation will be provided by KGIC, students will travel by private coaches or school buses.

Who will welcome the students at the Pearson International Airport? All the students will be welcomed by KGIC representatives at the airport, and then they will be transferred to the location by arranged transportation. Depending on the number of students, the means of transportation might be a coach or taxis.

Is there a walking clinic or a hospital near by? There is a walk in clinic 10 minutes away from the King Campus and for real emergencies; The York Central Hospital is 12 minutes away from the King Campus.

What is the class schedule? The ESL hours are 9:00am-1:30 pm. In the afternoon between 3:00 pm-4:30 pm, they will choose different academic workshops where they will have plenty of public speaking and team works.



Students will receive 120 hours of ESL instruction at the end of 4 weeks; 30hrs/week. Every classroom will hold Maximum 20 students and there will be a teacher and a teacher assistant in some classroom.

How about the teachers? Some of the teachers will be regular KGIC staff and some of them will be experienced public school teachers. Counselors will be from university students; as they will be living on site with the students, we prefer to work with young, dynamic and energetic people who can handle children well.

What are the age groups? What if my child is shy? The ages of the students will vary from 12 to 17.

Do students receive a Memory book and CD after the program ends? Yes, we will prepare a memory book and a CD and send it out at a later date.

Is there any Free Time? ☺ Not really, students are under supervision at all times, so really the only free time would be when the sleep.

Student Insurance - Does our price include the student's insurance?
No. but you can purchase insurance through KGIC Toronto for 1.50 CAD\$ per day.

Student Behavior – Code of Conduct: All parents and students must sign our program code of conduct form. **Please see "Summer Program Code of Conduct" form.**

Residence Rules: All parents and students must sign our Residence rules.
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**DID WE FORGET SOMETHING? PLEASE LET US KNOW
AND WE WILL ADD IT TO THIS LIST.**

THANK YOU

