

SUMMER CAMPS 2015



EUREKAMP

Adventures in Ideas
for
Curious Children

We offer week long, summer camp programming which gives campers exposure to theme-related topics in ways that challenge them to go beyond what is usually taken for granted.

We play, question, and encourage thinking in new ways.

Registration Opens March 1st, 2015



2015 Camp Schedule 'At A Glance'

Eurekcamp Schedule		July 6-10	July 13-17	July 20-24	July 27-31	August 10-14	August 17-21
Gr 1-3	Enchanted Arts	●		●		●	
	Food for Thought		●		●		●
	Playing Around the World	●	●	●	●	●	●
Gr 4-6	Masterminds	●			●		
	Wondering at the World		●			●	
	Comm-U-nity			●			●
Gr 7-9	Digital-U	●			●		
	Doctoring Curiosity		●			●	
	Truth and Lies			●			●

Grades 1-3

Enchanted Arts introduces campers to the magic of making, sharing, and playing with the creative arts. Campers can expect to experience dance, painting, music, and behind the scenes tours of U of A art facilities (like theatres!). Your camper's creative spark is sure to ignite as they run and create each day. And they might just learn a little real magic and 'string theory'.



Food for Thought connects children to their food in meaningful ways, helping them to begin exploring the complex relationship we have with the things we use to feed ourselves. From new foods; to hunger; to production; to preparation; to serving; to palate refinement; to health; to garbage; campers will be consumed by activities that will spark in them an interest for something we so often take for granted.

Playing Around the World will engage your child's curiosity and imagination through play. A very active camp program, your child will experience unique games from around the world, the value of free-flow play (think: Calvin and Hobbes' *Calvin Ball*), structured games, and the world of make believe.



Grades 4-6

MasterMinds takes campers on a journey into the world of strategic thinking. Through Rubik's Cube and artificial intelligence stumpers like Go, campers will find themselves working with deep mathematics and logic without even realizing it. By the time the week is over they'll have cracked enough padlocks and

stolen enough dragons' eggs to put them in fine form for world domination.

Wondering at the World focuses on the exploration of the world scientifically, mystically, metaphorically. The cornerstone is our time in Edmonton's beautiful river valley, where after just a few minutes' walk, campers will suddenly wonder if they can really still be in the heart of the city. What better time to start exploring animal life, strange noises, and magnetism?

Comm-U-nity explores all the ways that we interact with one another. If you're part of the next generation of leaders interested in community development and social change, then this camp is for you. Campers will puzzle through communication using gibberish, create creatures from Play-Doh to grasp a notion of fairness, and use lego to explore just what our community should look like.



Grades 7-9

Digital-U explores the realm of digital technologies and how they've become a part of our world! This camp will give you plenty of time to create in the digital world, the real world, and the real-digital world. If real and digital questions interest your camper, this camp is for you!



Doctoring Curiosity immerses participants in the world of the body and medicine. From medical instruments to leeches to epidemiology to the practices of recognizing death, campers will be immersed in a program that challenges them to think about philosophical problems related to life and health with the help of health care professionals within the Faculty of Medicine.

Truth and Lies explores the roles that media plays in our lives by asking questions about all the different media that we interact with on a daily basis. A central concern is to engage with all the philosophical questions that media gives rise to: if hastags or emojis are common in your life, then this camp is for you.



[Register for Eureka March 1st!](#)

Frequently Asked Questions

What new policies are there in 2015?

Costs: Our camp prices no longer include the provincial tax. An additional 5% will be added to your purchase.

Cancellations: We will issue cancellation of registration, at a processing fee of \$100, one week prior to the camp's commencement. Registrations cancelled after this point will not be issued refunds.

Times: We now accept youth as early as 8:30 AM and will provide supervision until as late as 5:00 PM every day of the week.

How much is registration?

Registration opens March 1st. The fee up until April 31 is \$225 (+5% GST); all registrations made after April 31 are \$250 (+5% GST).

How do I register my child?

Visit us at Eurekamp.ca and click the “register” link in the top right corner, or click the “Register for Eurekamp!” hyperlink on the previous page of this brochure. [Or, click here!](#)

Do you have bursaries and discounts?

We offer a multiple registration discount for families enrolling multiple children in our camp programs during the same week. The second registration receives a \$25 discount, and all further registrations receive a \$50 discount. Note that this discount is intended to help families by reducing the duplication of costs (where sensible). For example, if the same child registers for more than one camp and takes advantage of the bursary then they will only receive one camp t-shirt. Other acts of duplication prevention will be taken as deemed reasonable by the camp director. We can offer some bursaries: get in touch to see what we have available.

Can Eurekamp accommodate children with special needs?

We aim to be an inclusive, welcoming environment for children of all abilities. All that we ask is that you indicate on your registration form (under “additional information”) any special accommodations that should be brought to our attention.

When I try to register I get security warnings! What’s up with that?

Depending on your browser settings you may receive security warnings when paying online by credit card. These warnings may appear when you click to make your payment and when the payment is done. These warnings are calling your attention to the fact that information is being passed between sites that may not be secure. However, ***no personal information of any kind is being passed between sites.*** Your registration information stays with us and your credit card information stays with Moneris, the merchant that handles *all* the online payments for the university. What gets transferred is a long string of digits that identifies which registration a payment is attached to. All that Moneris receives is this set of digits and that is all that they pass back to us as a way of confirming payment. If someone were to intercept this transfer it would appear as a bunch of junk text because that's exactly what it would be to them.

How can I contact you?

Prior to the start of camp, Jason Taylor, Ph.D. (director), can be reached by sending an email to [eurekamp\(at\)ualberta\(dot\)ca](mailto:eurekamp(at)ualberta(dot)ca), or by phoning 780-492-3307 (opt.4). During camp season, he can be found playing ‘ninja sneak’, ‘dragon eggs’, and other games with campers (but will also answer emails and phone calls).