



Get on Board

Calgary Transit Access Travel Training Summer Camp 2021

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The 'Get on Board' Travel Training Summer Camp aims to teach participants with disabilities how to safely use Calgary Transit. It provides both virtual learning and in-person bus/CTrain train exposure. In order to ensure that this camp is right for you and your child, please refer to the camp themes and below prerequisites:

Introduction to Calgary Transit - Preferred Prerequisites

- Be unfamiliar with riding Calgary Transit independently; some exposure is acceptable.
- Have a mild to moderate disability.
- Be between the ages of 12 - 18.
- Have the ability to recognize some words related to Calgary Transit. For example, help button, station, numbers, etc.

Independent Travelers Camp - Preferred Prerequisites

- Attend the camp to gain sufficient knowledge on how to take Calgary Transit independently upon successful completion of the program.
- Have a mild to moderate disability.
- Be between the ages of 15 – 21.
- Have the ability to recognize numbers, read maps and tell/read time.

Location

- The Get on Board Travel Training Summer Day Camp 2021 will be held virtually via Microsoft Teams or Zoom; small group instruction will happen in the community so that participants can use the bus / CTrain with guidance. The community location will be determined once registration is complete.



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Each camp session will consist of nine hours of instruction and activity time. Below is the schedule of dates and times for each session. Sessions are spread out over three days in three hour blocks (morning or afternoon).

Please note, space is limited to six students per session. Registration opens April 1, 2021. We recommend registering early to secure your spot. If you have any questions, please call Trelena a 403-816-6498 or email CalgaryTransitAccessTravelTraining@calgary.ca .

The deadline to apply is July 3, 2021.

<p><u>1.Introduction to Transit Camp:</u> Monday, July 12 through Wednesday, July 14 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.</p>	<p><u>2.Introduction to Transit Camp:</u> Monday, July 12 through Wednesday, July 14 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.</p>
<p><u>3.Introduction to Transit Camp:</u> Monday, July 26 through Wednesday, July 28 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.</p>	<p><u>4.Introduction to Transit Camp:</u> Monday, July 26 through Wednesday, July 28 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.</p>
<p><u>5.Independent Travelers Camp:</u> Monday, August 9 through Wednesday, August 11 9 a.m. to 12 p.m.</p>	<p><u>6.Independent Travelers Camp:</u> Monday, August 9 through Wednesday, August 11 1 p.m. to 4 p.m.</p>



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Family Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Prefer not to say: _____

Age: _____ Birth date: _____

School: _____ Grade: _____

PHOTO RELEASE WAIVER

In the course of activities, pictures may be taken and recordings may be made. Please advise us if you are willing to have your child's photograph used for the promotion of The City of Calgary.

I hereby grant The City of Calgary permission to take photographs and/or record audio and video clips of my child to use in whole or in part, for promotional purposes only.

I give my permission as set out above: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of custodial parent or guardian)

I do **not** give my permission: _____ Date: _____
(Signature of custodial parent or guardian)

INFORMED CONSENT FOR PARTICIPATION

Activities during the day camp are organised to set standards and guidelines for activity management including supervision, training, equipment, and health matters.

During day camp, your child may participate in activities supervised by The City of Calgary Staff, which may include but not limited to:

- Virtual Training (introduction to transit, route planning)
- Bus and CTrain exposure (ride on Calgary Transit)

I have read and understood the information provided with this form. I understand that there is a degree of risk involved in some activities. After carefully considering all the risks involved, and having full confidence that reasonable precautions will be taken for the safety and well-being of my child, I authorise my child to participate in the activities at Travel Training Day Camp as described above.

(Signature of custodial parent or guardian) Date: _____



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The information on this form will be used at the discretion of the Day Camp leader to ensure care and attention is given to the health of the participants. All information on this form is considered **PERSONAL AND CONFIDENTIAL**.

Camp Participant Cell Number (If applicable): _____

This may be helpful if they have a tendency to wander from the group or they are late for camp.

Custodial Parent or Guardian: _____

Surname

First Name

Phone: Home: _____ **Cell / Alternate:** _____ **Email:** _____

If the above are unavailable in an emergency, please notify:

Emergency Contact: _____

Surname

First Name

Phone: Home: _____ **Cell / Alternate:** _____ **Email:** _____

All participants must be independent enough to be safe in the community (i.e. will not wander from the group). If participants need more assistance they must bring their own attendant. Attendants have been beneficial to help some participants focus and are welcome to attend the camp.

Will the participant be bringing an attendant to camp? Yes No

If yes, please provide the attendants name: _____

What is the primary disability that the participant has been diagnosed as having?

The day camp program will include course work as well as transit riding. Does the participant have any physical, cognitive, or emotional conditions that would prevent him/her from fully participating in this program? Yes No If yes, please explain:

Allergies Yes No (please include food, environmental, and medications)

If yes, please explain in detail. (please include information for course of treatment e.g. EpiPen)



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Is the participant currently subject to any of the following?

- Seizures / Convulsions
- Motion Sickness
- Respiratory Ailments
- Other- please Specify _____

Are there any behaviour concerns that staff should be aware of? (such as wandering off from the group or hard to motivate) _____

Are there any communication or learning methods that staff should be aware of to better assist the participant? What is the literacy level (reading & writing) of the participant?

Is there a main goal or outcome that you would like the participant to take away from camp? (i.e. trip planning, exposure to transit, independence, etc.)

Is there any other information that staff should be aware of to fully assist in the care and attention of the participant? (i.e. lacks safety awareness when crossing streets, may get lost etc.)

****Please Note****

Behaviour management will be used to deal with dangerous, disruptive or socially unacceptable behaviour. Parents / Guardians will be contacted if there are any serious or recurring discipline concerns. We reserve the right to discontinue a participant's registration in such circumstances.

I, _____ hereby authorize The City of Calgary Staff responsible for the event to secure such medical advice and services as may be deemed necessary for the health and safety of the participant.

Signature of Parent/Guardian Date: _____

Session Preference (please circle)

Introduction to Transit **1 2 3 4** - max. 6 students per camp

Independent Travelers Camp **1 2** - max. 6 students per camp



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Registration is conditional upon availability. You will be notified if there are no spaces available in your chosen preferences.

Send Completed Registration Form to:

CalgaryTransitAccessTravelTraining@calgary.ca

or fax it to **(403) 537-7812 Attn: Travel Training**

The personal information collected herein is authorized under Section 33(c) of the *Freedom of Information and Protection of Privacy (FOIP) Act* of Alberta, for the purpose of facilitating the Get on Board Summer Camp with Calgary Transit Access. The information gathered provides statistical information and ensures accountability for Calgary Transit resources. Should you have any questions or concerns regarding the collection and use of your personal information, please contact Calgary Transit Access (1417C 33 Street SW) , at 403-537-7777, option 5, or feel free to email us at calgarytransitsaccesseligibility@calgary.ca.