

SKILLS ONTARIO

Summer Camp Program Information Package

IN THIS PACKAGE

- (1) ABOUT THE PROGRAM
- (2) EXAMPLES OF ACTIVITIES FOR CAMPERS
- (3) TYPICAL CAMP LOCATIONS
- (4) SAMPLE SCHEDULES
- (5) CONTACT INFO

About The Program

Skills Ontario Summer Camps provide unforgettable experiences to students entering grades 7, 8 and 9 across Ontario!

Skills Ontario Summer Camp is a week-long day program for kids to explore the skilled trade and technology careers that await them in their futures. The program runs in various locations across the province during the months of July and August, from Monday to Friday, 9:00 am - 4:00 pm. Through hands-on activities relevant to the skilled trades, campers develop communication, problem-solving and teamwork skills.

Campers take part in hands-on workshops led by Skills Ontario counselors and industry/college professionals that introduce them to a variety of topics in the industrial, construction, motive power, services and technology sectors; they explore careers in skilled trades through interactive games, industry tours and entrepreneurship programs.

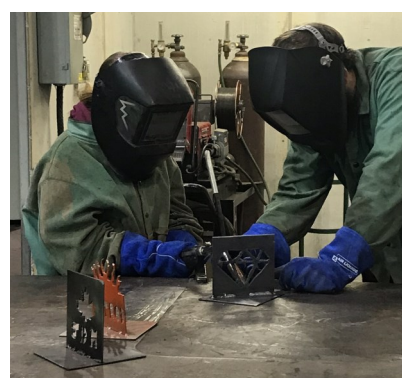
The camps are facilitated in partnership with colleges, industries and community volunteers who are committed to giving the campers an outstanding hands-on experience. Note that schedules vary per location based on available volunteers and programming.

Hands-On
Activities

Workshops

Tours

Fun!



Feedback from Participants

"I will strongly consider working in the skilled trades because now I know I find them fun, and I already learned quite a bit about them." — Camper

"This camp is fantastic! This is the second year I did the Skills Camp and this year was even better! I now have a better understanding of what career field I would like to go into in the future! I have so many experiences now!" — Camper

"Such a great opportunity for young people to be exposed to so many activities that they may have never known existed (especially roles for women). It provides a safe environment with instruction to try new tasks and learn new skills and in turn, build confidence." — Parent of Camper

Examples of Activities for Campers

Skills Ontario offers a variety of unique and engaging activities for campers to explore careers through experiential learning. Activities vary from camp to camp.



Robotic Workshops



Structure Building



HVAC Exploration



Design Activities



Automotive Exploration

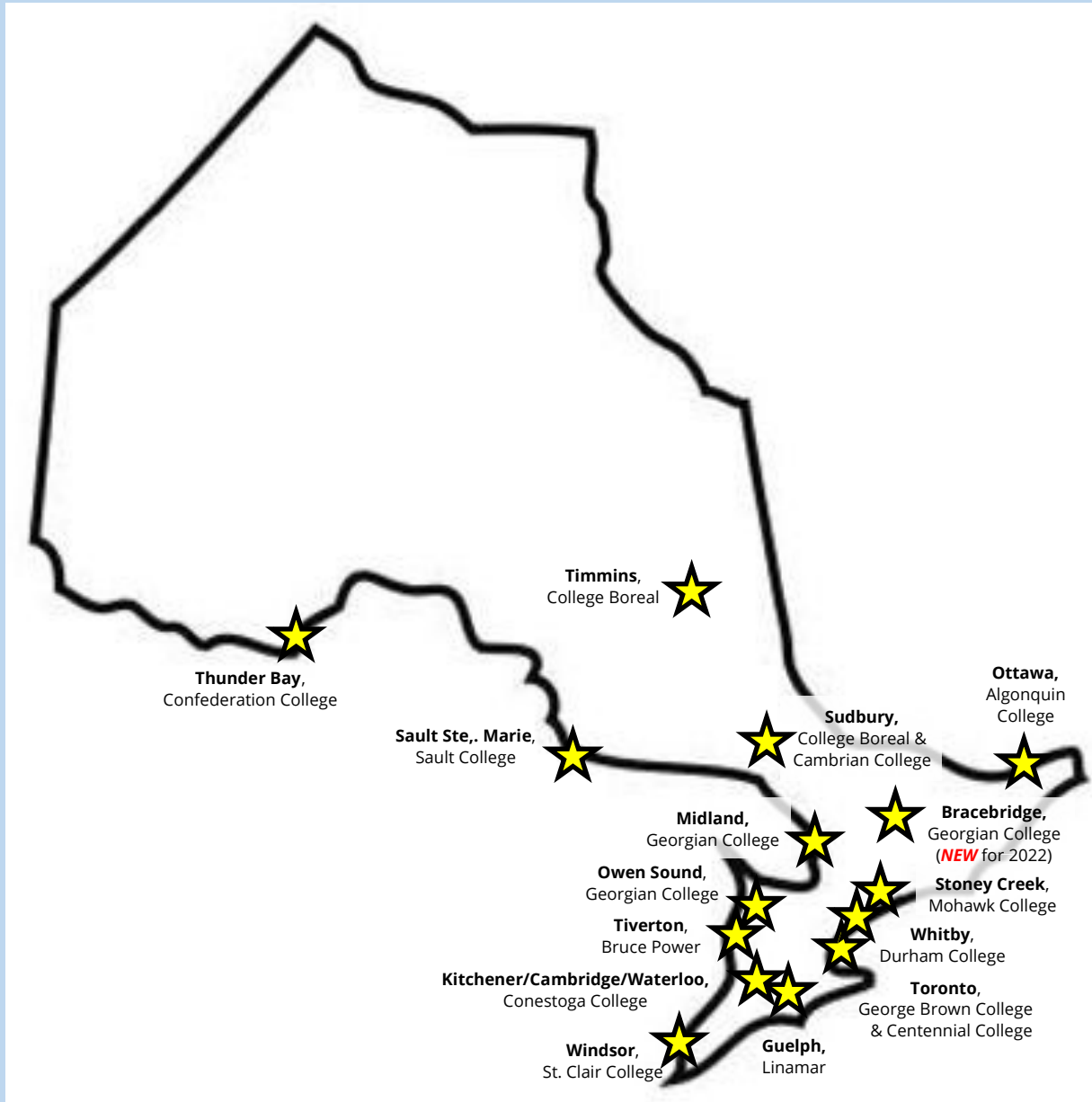


Hydraulic Arm Assembly

Typical Camp Locations

Skills Ontario runs Summer Camps across Ontario with many partner colleges and institutions.

Please see the example map below of past camp locations. Note that these locations are not confirmed for the 2022 Summer Camp year.



Sample Schedules

Tiverton, Bruce Power

July 29 - August 2, 2019

Monday	<u>Activity</u> : Towering News <u>Activity</u> : Egg Drop <u>Workshop</u> : Radiation Safety
Tuesday	<u>Workshop</u> : Information Technology <u>Workshop</u> : Multi-Trades
Wednesday	<u>Workshop</u> : Emergency Services <u>Activity</u> : Bristle Bots
Thursday	GoIT: App Inventor Activity <u>Activity</u> : T-shirt Bleaching <u>Activity</u> : Mold Making
Friday	<u>Workshop</u> : Agriculture (Agscape) <u>Activity</u> : Roller Coaster <u>Camper Showcase</u> : 3:00-4:00PM (<i>Parents are invited</i>)

Sault Ste. Marie, Sault College

July 29 - August 2, 2019

Monday	<u>Tour</u> : Sault College Campus <u>Activity</u> : Mold Making <u>Workshop</u> : Electrical
Tuesday	<u>Workshop</u> : GoIT App Inventor <u>Workshop</u> : Culinary
Wednesday	<u>Workshop</u> : GoIT App Inventor (cont'd) <u>Workshop</u> : Hairstyling
Thursday	<u>Activity</u> : Duct Tape Wallet <u>Tour</u> : Algoma Steel <u>Tour</u> : Tenaris
Friday	<u>Workshop</u> : Mechanical <u>Activity</u> : Bristle Bots <u>Camper Showcase</u> : 3:00-4:00PM (<i>Parents are invited</i>)

Contact Info

KAYLA BEZAIRE

SUMMER CAMP PROGRAM MANAGER

M: 519-890-7093

E: kbezaire@skillsontario.com

FIND INFORMATION ON OUR WEBSITE

WWW.SKILLSONTARIO.COM



FOLLOW US ON TWITTER

@SKILLSONTARIO



LIKE US ON FACEBOOK

SKILLS ONTARIO



WATCH OUR VIDEOS ON YOUTUBE

SKILLS ONTARIO



FOLLOW US ON INSTAGRAM

@SKILLSONTARIO



FOLLOW US ON LINKEDIN

SKILLS ONTARIO



Thank you to our Summer Camp program partners!



This program is funded by the Government of Ontario.

