



TRINITY WESTERN UNIVERSITY



TWU SUMMER CAMPS

Parent Handbook

To Trinity Western Camp Families and Guardians,

We are excited to welcome you to our Langley campus this summer, and we cannot wait to meet you!

This handbook is a helpful tool to guide your experience this summer. We are looking forward to the fun-filled adventures ahead.

The goal of our camps is to provide a safe, fun, and loving environment for kids of all walks of life to learn and grow. We have embedded our values of faith, respect, relationships, and learning into all our camps.

Our camps have been created to foster friendship, curiosity, creativity, and growth in your children while keeping them physically active throughout their time with us. Most camps have a short daily Bible time.

If you have any concerns or questions along the way, feel free to contact us at camps@twu.ca.

See you soon!

2026 Summer Day Camp Staff





First Day of Camp!

REGISTRATION & FORMS

Yay! Today is the day your child gets to come to camp.

We recommend taking a look at our campus map on page 9 prior to your arrival, as well as arriving 15 minutes early on the first day. If you have already registered, you will receive a Welcome to Camps email one week prior to your child's first day of camp containing important information for that week!

HOURS OF OPERATION

Our Summer Camps run from **9 a.m.–4 p.m.** with the exception of our half-day Fun Zone Camp (4–5 years old) that runs from **9 a.m.–12:30 p.m.**

Be sure to take a look at our pre- and post-camp care options to accommodate your schedule beyond 9 a.m.–4 p.m. (Please note that additional fees will be applied.)

LOCATION

Most of our camps will be at 22500 University Drive on the Trinity Western University Langley campus. You will receive an email prior to your child's first day of camp, indicating the drop-off and pick-up location for your specific camp.



How to Prepare for Camp

WHAT TO BRING

- Nutritious Nut-Free Lunch
- Water Bottle
- Sunscreen and/or Hat
- Running Shoes
- Activewear Clothing
- Extra Layers
- Rain Gear
- Backpack and/or Bag

WHAT NOT TO BRING

- Nuts/Peanuts
- Electronic Devices
- Valuables
- Money



HEALTHY FOOD & SNACKS

Here at TWU, we want to encourage healthy choices, especially when it comes to food. Please pack your child a healthy and nutritious lunch along with snacks. This will help your child to have the necessary energy to run and play all day long! We **do not** have refrigerators or microwaves at camp, so please plan accordingly. To help keep food fresh and cold, we recommend using insulated lunch bags along with ice packs. To keep your children safe, avoid foods that spoil easily.

As we know the summer can be hot, we will be having regular water breaks in our camps, so please ensure to pack a reusable water bottle so we can refill it when it is empty. Try freezing water bottles the night before to keep water colder for longer.





About Us & Our Team

WHO WE ARE

Our team is made up of current and former TWU students. All of our counsellors are fun, caring, and ready to fully invest in your child to make their camp experience a positive one. All of our counsellors have valid First Aid and CPR-C training and have undergone extensive pre-camp training. Our specialty camp counsellors have years of experience and have activities ready to best lead your children.

SUPPORTIVE ENVIRONMENT

At TWU, we want to ensure that children of all ages and abilities are able to have a fun and enriching experience at camp. We have a group of support staff who are able to step in to help provide support to counsellors when difficult situations arise. However, we have some limitations in what support we can provide. If your child needs additional support, please email us with a contact phone number, and we will reach out to you to see if we can put a plan together for your child. All information will be kept confidential and only shared with counsellors working directly with your child. Unfortunately, at this time, we are unable to provide one-on-one support; however, personal support workers are permitted to attend camps to support children. If this is the case, please let us know before the start of camp. Personal support workers **MUST** provide a current criminal record check prior to the start of the camp.

Please note that English language proficiency is required to demonstrate understanding of safety instructions.

SUPERVISION RATIOS

Young Moviemakers	6:1
Funzone (4-5 years old)	8:1
Funzone (6-9 years old) & Salmon, Science & Nature Explorations	10:1
The Arts & All-Sport	12:1





Important Info

MEDICATION

If your child needs medication throughout the week, we are more than happy to accommodate. Medication will be stored with the counsellors in the first aid kits and will be given to the child when necessary. Campers are not allowed to keep medication on them.

MEDICAL EMERGENCIES

Your child's safety at camp is our top priority. Activities are always planned and monitored to ensure safety standards are maintained. All our staff have current first aid training and always carry first aid kits with them. In the unlikely case of a serious medical emergency, counsellors and camp staff will respond immediately to the situation, and necessary emergency services will be contacted. Parents/guardians will be briefed at the end of each day on any incident involving their child. In the case of an emergency, you will be contacted via the emergency contact information you provided. Please ensure the emergency contact information of your child is up to date and notify us if anything changes.

PRE-AND POST-CAMP CARE

If you require care beyond the hours of 9 a.m.–4 p.m., we have pre- and post-camp care. Pre-camp care runs from 8–9 a.m., and post-camp care runs from 4–5 p.m. To register, check our website for care options. Registration for pre- and post-camp care is essential to ensure we have enough staff.



CAMP EXPECTATIONS

To ensure a positive experience for everyone involved in our camp community, we ask all parents and guardians to treat staff with respect and courtesy.

Please note:

- Our team is here to support your child's experience.
- Constructive feedback and concerns are always welcome but **MUST** be communicated in a respectful manner.
- Inappropriate language, aggressive behaviour, or verbal abuse towards staff will not be tolerated.
- Failure to adhere may result in limited communication or dismissal from the program without refund at the sole discretion of TWU Summer Camps.

Thank you for helping us create a safe and supportive environment for campers and staff alike.



FAQ

What if my child can't make it to camp?

In the case that your child cannot make it to camp, we ask that you email us camps@twu.ca as soon as possible.

What if my child is sick?

If your child is feeling unwell, we kindly ask that you keep them at home to help prevent the spread of illness to other campers. Should your child fall ill during camp, we will contact the parent/guardian that was listed at the time of registration.

Can I pick up my child early or drop them off to camp late?

We offer early pickups and late drop-offs. Advanced notice is required in order to facilitate any requests.

If an emergency arises, we will do our best to accommodate different pick-up and drop-off times as needed.

What will happen if there are poor weather conditions or extreme heat/smoke?

We monitor the weather conditions through BC Health advisories. In the case that it is unsafe for children to be outside playing due to smoke, we will do our best to keep them inside or participating in low exertion exercise. For extremely hot weather, we will combat it with staying in the shade, doing water activities, and staying in our air-conditioned facilities whenever possible. If poor weather conditions like heavy rains occur, camps will gather at separate indoor locations until the rain stops.

Where do I pick up my child?

Pickup will be at the same location as the drop-off unless otherwise instructed by your child's camp counsellor.

What's the refund policy?

All cancellations and withdrawals are subject to a fee equal to 15% of the total program cost. No refunds will be granted within 14 days of the program start date, unless a doctor's note is provided.

Can I transfer my child to another camp?

Yes, you can! A \$35 administrative fee will apply to any request to transfer enrolment from one camp to another, including transfers between different weeks of the same program. Additional charges may apply to cover any difference in program costs. No transfers will be granted within 14 days of the program start date unless a doctor's note is provided.

Can someone else pick up my child other than the authorized guardian?

Only individuals listed at the time of registration are authorized to pick up your child. If there are any changes after registration, please email us at camps@twu.ca.









We will not allow campers to leave with an unauthorized individual.



Campus Map



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|------------------------------|------------------------------|---------------------------------|----------------------------|
| 1 Campus Operations | 11 Fosmark Centre | 21 Music Centre | 31 Skidmore Hall |
| 2 Campus Safety & Parking | 12 Fraser Hall | 22 Neufeld Science Centre | 32 Sports Court |
| 3 CanIL Harvest Centre | 13 Graduate Collegium | 23 Norma Marion Alloway Library | 33 Stanley Nelson Centre |
| 4 Catholic Pacific College | 14 Grounds Department | 24 Pool House | 34 Strombeck Portable |
| 5 David E. Enarson Gymnasium | 15 Hanson Garden Chapel | 25 Portable 1 & 2 | 35 Trinity Commons |
| 6 DeVries Centre | 16 Jacobson Hall | 26 Reimer Student Centre | 36 TWU Amphitheatre |
| 7 Douglas Centre | 17 Jordan Thiessen Courtyard | 27 Robert G. Kuhn Centre | 37 Ubuntu Pavilion |
| 8 Douglas Hall | 18 Marlie Snider Collegium | 28 Robert N. Thompson Centre | 38 Vernon Strombeck Centre |
| 9 Field House | 19 Mattson Welcome Centre | 29 Robson Hall | 39 West Coast Collegium |
| 10 Fire Pump House | 20 McMillan Hall | 30 Seal Kap House | |

-  Parking
-  Parking Meter
-  Campus Information
-  Bell Tower
-  Bus Stop
-  Wellness Centre
-  Amazon Locker
-  Trail Entrance

CONTACT INFORMATION

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to seeing you
this summer!



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