



City Counsellor 2027

**TEACH & TRAVEL IN THE USA OR
CANADA WITH SKILLED SUMMERS**





WHO ARE SKILLED SUMMERS?

Skilled Summers, specialise in connecting eager individuals with incredible summer camp opportunities throughout the USA and Canada.

We have teamed up with Tamwood language camps, which operate campuses in iconic cities such as Los Angeles, San Fran, New York, Orlando, Vancouver, and Toronto.

If you have lots of energy and experience working with children or you are a certified English teacher or hold a TEFL qualification, this experience is tailored just for YOU!



\$2,300



30

TRAVEL DAYS

CITY VS TRADITIONAL

Skilled Summers offers **two unique programs: City Counsellor and Traditional Summer Camp Counsellor**. The City Counsellor role requires significant childcare experience or either a TEFL Qualification, with **6-week placements** and a **\$2,300 payment**.

Traditional Summer Camp roles last 9-16 weeks, providing opportunities to teach various sports. Not sure which to choose? Don't worry at this stage!

SCARLETT, CHINA

"Participating in the summer camp counsellor programme is the best option I've ever made and if your willing to share your skills to bring kids a happy summer then come and join Skilled Summers."



CITY CAMPS

You could be living and working at a top city camp located in either Canada or the USA. Perfect opportunity with people who hold a TEFL qualification.


APPLY NOW



TRADITIONAL CAMPS

We work with the best traditional summer camps in the industry. Use your skills to get paid this summer and wake up in stunning nature each day!

APPLY NOW



Teaching at Tamwood Vancouver was genuinely a transformative experience. I wholeheartedly suggest it to those seeking to enhance their teaching journey and challenge themselves in a fast paced and changing environment!

Bart Kuberka, Tamwood 2024

WHY A CITY COUNSELLOR?

Tamwood is hiring camp counsellors and English teachers to work with children from around the world who are improving their English skills. Positions are available at vibrant camp locations across the USA and Canada.

Camps are based in lively cities, often on university campuses, with opportunities for outings like sightseeing, movies, sports games, and even trips to Disneyland.

Tamwood is looking for candidates with experience working with children, strong group management skills, and the ability to think on their feet. This role is a great fit for anyone considering a career in childcare or education.

CAMP LOCATIONS

Tamwood runs seven summer camps across Canada and the USA. Here are a few of the exciting locations where you could be based.



LOS ANGELES

Tamwood Summer Camps is held at UCLA in Westwood, a central Los Angeles neighborhood near Bel-Air, Beverly Hills, and Brentwood—an ideal spot for a camp full of sightseeing adventures.



NEW YORK

Tamwood New York is hosted at Fordham University in the heart of NYC—home to Broadway, Central Park, world-class museums, and endless energy, making it ideal for both tourists and City Counsellor training.



VANCOUVER

Tamwood Vancouver, hosted at the University of British Columbia, offers the perfect base to explore the city's stunning nature and vibrant culture through exciting summer excursions.



TORONTO

Tamwood Toronto, located at the University of Toronto's scenic campus near the Credit River, is close to major attractions like Niagara Falls and Canada's Wonderland—making it a safe, convenient choice for international campers.

WHAT'S INCLUDED

\$2,300 SALARY

We're offering a sweet **\$2,300 salary for your 6-week placement**, one of the juiciest pay-checks you'll find in the industry.



FOOD & BOARD

Not only will you receive **all your meals and accommodation** as part of your placement, but we've also got you covered with **medical insurance**.



30 TRAVEL DAYS

Whether you're placed at a Tamwood camp in Canada or the USA, you'll have up to 30 days to travel after your placement ends with a **J-1 visa** or a **Canadian work permit**.



SKILLED SUMMERS APPLICATION FEE

Skilled Summers offers some of the industry's most affordable fees, pay in three easy installments or save more with a one-time payment!



£400
ONE OFF PAYMENT

OR £475

Stage 1 - £49 Application Fee
Stage 2 - £120 Acceptance Fee
Stage 3 - £306 Placement Fee

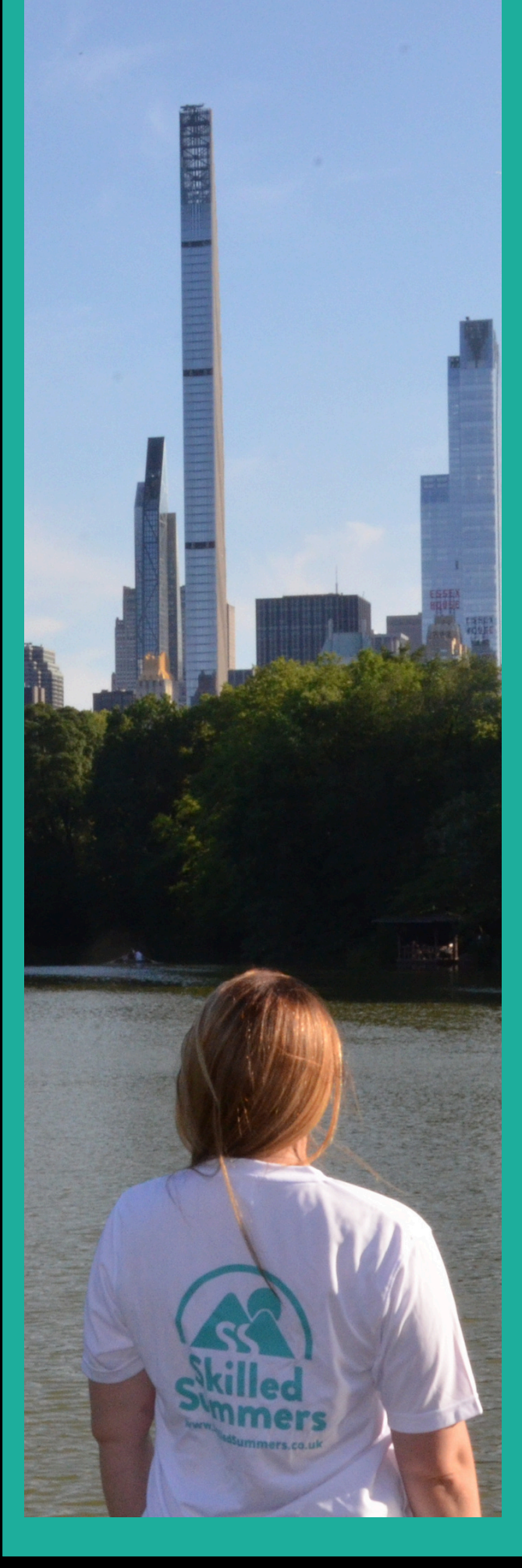


\$650
ONE OFF PAYMENT

OR \$750

Stage 1 - \$99 Interview Fee
Stage 2 - \$200 Acceptance Fee
Stage 3 - \$451 Placement Fee

Please note: If you would prefer to pay in Euros let us know and this can be arranged.





ADDITIONAL COSTS



VISA

Cost: \$185 / £100

The J-1 visa embassy fee is \$185 for the USA, while a Canadian work permit costs £100.



FLIGHTS

Flights £350 - £600

(dependant on arrival/departure destination)
This price range is a guide.



POLICE CHECK

As part of your application, you'll need to provide a police background check; costs vary depending on the country you're applying from.



APPLICATION PROCESS



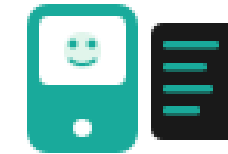
STEP 1 Choose Your Programme

City Camp or Traditional Summer Camp
Apply now, decide later!



STEP 2 Pay Your Application Fee

Full or 3 instalments
£49 / \$99 to start
Simple and flexible



STEP 3 Complete Your Application

Form, photo album and 2 references
We will guide you!



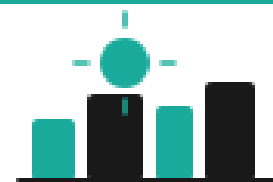
STEP 4 Your Skilled Summers Interview

45-min relaxed chat
Pass = next stage
Nothing to stress about!



STEP 5 Submit Your Video

2-min video on why you would be great at camp
We help you stand out!



STEP 6 Tamwood Camp Interview

Tamwood contacts you
Offer on spot or soon after
You have got this!



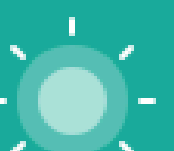
STEP 7 You are Hired!

Upload camp contract
DS-2019 (USA) or Canada immigration webinar
Congrats - you are going!



STEP 8 Pre-Summer Orientation

Travel tips and cultural insights
Camp expectations
Pack your bags!



Summer of a Lifetime!

We are with you every step

FAQ'S

Still have more questions?
Head over to the FAQ's page on our
website for more information. [Click here.](#)



TYPICAL DAY AT CAMP

A normal working week is 5.5 days and the days are usually split into hourly sessions with breaks in between.

You can also expect to accompany students on exciting day trips and excursions post lessons.



ACCOMMODATION + PLACEMENT LENGTHS

Accommodation will vary from camp to camp. In most cases you will share a room with other counsellors and instructors. The City Counsellor programme is for 6 weeks and you get 30 days to travel after camp.



DON'T HAVE A TEFL QUALIFICATION?

To apply as Skilled Summers City Counsellor you *do not* need to have an English teaching qualification however if this is something you would love to achieve then we recommend getting a TEFL qualification with TEFL UK!

[Get a TEFL qualification by clicking here.](#)

READ OUR RAVE REVIEWS

“I’ve had the best summer of my life and it has genuinely changed me as a person for the better”.

Harry Penney - UK



ALE KUKHTINA
NETHERLANDS



“Skilled Summers helped me to make my dreams come true, through their professionalism in Summer Camp Counsellor and visa application process, and guidance in every step of the application. Skilled Summers agents and director were checking on me and my progress and even came to meet me at camp! (Although the journey was 5 hours by car!) Thanks to Skilled Summers my application process was smooth, with minimum stress and successful!



FAIZA SAWAR
PAKISTAN



“Skilled Summers truly made my camp counsellor summer journey exceptional. They streamlined the hiring process, managed the DS form visa, and guided me to the perfect camp. Thanks to them, my experience was both easy and unforgettable. I couldn't have asked for a smoother experience.



JAN



“ My time in Canada as city counselor gave me so much - from learning new things, forming my personality and creating life long friendships, to experiencing new cultures and having unforgettable fun. Canada for summer abroad is dream location. ”

CAMP COUNSELLOR - TAMWOOD VANCOUVER

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Camp 2027

TAKE YOUR SKILLS, MAKE YOUR SUMMER

APPLY NOW

Thank you for reading through our Skilled Summers 2027 brochure. We hope you are feeling inspired to embark on an adventure like no other and take your skills to the USA or Canada.

To apply simply fill out the short form on our website or email Skilled Summers directly.



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