



Get on Board 2025

Calgary Transit Travel Training Summer Camp

The *Get on Board* Travel Training Summer Camp aims to teach young participants with disabilities how to use Calgary Transit safely and independently. It provides hands-on learning on Calgary Transit buses and CTrains. To ensure that this camp is right for you and your child, please refer to the below prerequisites:

- Have a mild to moderate disability
- Be between the ages of 15 – 21 years old.
- Can recognize numbers and words, as well as some ability to understand maps, read or tell time, and recognize text on help buttons and at stations.
- Shows interest in attending camp to gain sufficient knowledge on how to take Calgary Transit independently

Location: The *Get on Board 2025* Travel Training Summer Day Camp is held at:

**Westbrook Administration Building
1417C 33 ST S.W.
Calgary, AB**

Questions:

If you have any questions, please call Travel Training at 403.537.7862 or email us at CalgaryTransitAccessTravelTraining@calgary.ca

Camp Dates:

Each camp session is spread over 2 days and consists of 10 total hours of instruction and activity time, with a 45 min lunch and breaks each day. Below is the schedule of dates and times for each Camp session.

Registration opens April 7, 2025. **Deadline to apply is July 7, 2025.**

We recommend registering early to secure your spot as space is limited to thirteen students per session.

Please highlight which session you registered for on Live and Play:

<u>Session 1:</u> Monday, July 14 & Tuesday, July 15 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	<u>Session 2:</u> Monday, July 28 & Tuesday, July 29 9:00 p.m. to 3:00 p.m.
<u>Session 3:</u> Monday, Aug 11 & Tuesday, Aug 12 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.	



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Please complete the following registration form for each camp participant

Email forms to CalgaryTransitAccessTravelTraining@calgary.ca or fax to (403) 537-7812 (Attn: Travel Training)

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Initial: _____

Preferred Name: _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Postal Code: _____

Gender: Male _____ Female _____ Prefer not to say _____ 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's camp program.

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:

- Classroom training (Introduction to transit, route planning)
- Bus and CTrain training (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.

_____ Date: _____

(Signature of custodial parent or guardian)



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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:** _____

How will the participant be travelling to day camp? (i.e., Calgary Transit Access, Parent drop off)

Who is authorized to pick up the participant from this camp?

1. _____
Name Relationship

2. _____
Name Relationship

All participants must be independent in self-care (i.e., washroom use, course work). 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

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:



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Allergies: Yes No

If yes, please explain in detail (Please include food, environment, and medication information and course of treatment - e.g., EpiPen)

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? (e.g., 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? (e.g., 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? (e.g., 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: _____

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.