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Welcome!

Welcome to the Explore Program! This summer the Collège de Jonquière will be hosting the Explore program in Hamilton, Ontario, at Mohawk College’s Fennell Campus.

The Explore immersion program is a fun and challenging experience with many opportunities to improve your language skills and develop your independence! Please read this document carefully as it contains policies and information that you need to know to make your stay in Hamilton as enriching and enjoyable as possible.

Hamilton is a multicultural city with English as the main language. You will participate in daily English classes as well as a variety of social and cultural activities. These will help you join and understand the community of which you will be a part for the duration of the program.

This is an intensive English immersion program, so it will be a little different than a regular school semester. There is a lot to do and see in Hamilton and our surrounding cities, and there will be ample opportunities to socialize and take in the cultural richness of the region.

You will get as much out of this program as you put into it. In fact, the study of a new language demands a lot of willpower in order to immerse yourself in the language with your teachers, monitors, homestay hosts and peers. To fully realise the benefits of this immersion program, you must speak English at all times.

Even though at times it will seem like a vacation with us, please remember that you are still in school, and that you are expected to meet the academic standards of the program.

During the program, you will be required to attend all of your activities, classes and workshops, to arrive on time, and to show respect towards the program staff, students, and your Homestay hosts. (See Code of Conduct, APPENDIX A)

We hope that you enjoy your stay with us. We have assembled a fun and friendly team of Instructors and Monitors to enhance your experience.

We can’t wait to meet you in Hamilton this summer!
Welcome to Hamilton!

Hamilton, Ontario is perfectly situated near Niagara and Toronto regions, and is a port city with over 500,000 residents. This city is rich in history, surrounded by beautiful nature, and has a unique arts and culture scene in its downtown core. Click here to view a Tourism Hamilton video showcasing our beautiful city.

See APPENDIX D for more information about what to do in Hamilton!

Mohawk College

Mohawk College enrolls more than 30,000 students who are attracted to its successful programs, innovative spaces and buildings, and reputation for student satisfaction. Fennell campus will be the site for the majority of the Explore programming. Click here to view directions to Mohawk College Fennell Campus.

* Want to see more of our Mohawk College Fennell Campus before you arrive? Download the Go Mohawk App and tour the campus virtually!
Arrival Day

We will welcome all Explore students at the Student Residence a Mohawk College’s Fennel Campus, located here:
135 Fennell Avenue West, Hamilton, Ontario L9C 0E5
Meet in parking lot P8, in front of the Student Residence (see map here). Please arrive between noon and 9pm.
*Note: You must arrange your own transportation to the Mohawk College Student Residence.

Departure Day

Students will leave Hamilton the morning of August 1st. Those who did not purchase the shuttle to Quebec will need to make arrangements to return home. More information will be available before the departure date.

TRANSPORTATION OPTIONS

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| If you have paid to take a shuttle from Quebec you will leave on Monday, July 1st from the Wal-Mart at 5400 rue Jean Talon Ouest (H4P 2T5), in front of the Métro Namur. A rest stop to eat will be scheduled in the late afternoon (so bring some cash or a lunch with you). You will be accompanied by a monitor, and will arrive in Hamilton around 10:00pm. | If you are being dropped off by car, go to the Mohawk College Fennell campus (135 Fennell Ave. West, Hamilton Ontario), and park at the Student Residence in parking lot 8 (map here).  
**Note:** Students are NOT allowed to drive their own vehicle during the program, and parking is NOT available at the homestay. |

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<td>You can take a bus or train to Union Station in Toronto or to the Hamilton Go Train Station (36 Hunter St. E., Hamilton, ON L8N 3W8). We do not offer a shuttle service from the bus and train station, however there are many Hamilton buses that go from the station to Mohawk College. Alternatively, it is a short taxi or Uber trip from the Hamilton Go Station to Mohawk College.</td>
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Accommodation & Day-to-Day Living

HOMESTAY
As a participant in the Explore program, you will be staying with a homestay family in the community within an hour commute (by bus) to Mohawk College. For more information about homestay expectations and guidelines, please see APPENDIX E.

If you have any questions about your homestay during the program, please chat with our Homestay Coordinator who will be available throughout the program.

TELEPHONE AND INTERNET
Long Distance Calls: If you are not bringing a cell phone with a long distance plan, you may need to purchase a long distance calling card after you arrive. You can purchase calling cards / apps online, or in many convenience stores in Hamilton.

Internet: You will have access to free wifi on campus. We will provide you with the password when you arrive.

Please use the wifi on campus for any large downloads as your homestay may not have the bandwidth to support long periods of streaming or large downloads. For more information about internet usage in your homestay, please see APPENDIX F.

BUS TRANSPORTATION
For students from Quebec, transportation within Hamilton is not included in your fee. You must purchase a Hamilton bus pass in order to participate in program activities, and to get from your homestay to the college.

The monthly pass must be purchased in the “Hamilton Store” on the Jonquiere website before the program begins.

Bring your Student ID with you to Hamilton as you may need to show it when you get on the bus. We will provide you with a Mohawk College ID card after you arrive.

CAMPUS GYM
Students who are 16 and older can use the Mohawk College gym – the David Braley Athletics & Recreation Centre (DBARC), located on campus.

The gym membership costs $10 and can be paid after you arrive. If you would like to access the gym, please ensure you have filled out the DBARC waiver (APPENDIX G).

You must wear the proper gym attire to access the facilities (sneakers, shorts, sweatpants, workout t-shirts, etc.). Please check out the DBARC website for more information.

BANKING INFORMATION
Here are some popular banks in the Hamilton and the Toronto areas. Explore their websites to find locations near you in Hamilton. These banks will accept debit cards from other banks for a fee.

- Toronto Dominion Bank (TD)
- Bank of Nova Scotia (Scotia Bank) (ATM located on campus)
- Bank of Montreal
- Canadian Imperial Bank of Commerce (CIBC)
- National Bank of Canada
- Bank of Montreal
- Royal Bank of Canada (RBC)
Academic Program

Explore’s academic program consists of formal and informal language instruction. Speaking, listening, grammar, current idioms and other skills are learned through daily English classes taught by qualified professional instructors and through outings and activities. There are approximately 20 students per class. There are 7 levels, from beginner to advanced.

PLACEMENT TEST
Before you arrive, you must complete an online English test. This will allow us to place you in the correct class. After you arrive, your teacher will evaluate your oral skills to ensure you are in the correct class.

Students will be rewarded for consistently speaking in English, having a positive attitude, and actively participating both in class and during the extracurricular activities. Students who do not speak in English will meet with the Director and will receive disciplinary action.

ENGLISH CLASS
English classes are held every morning from 9:00 am to 12:30 pm from Monday to Friday.

In order to meet the Explore program requirements, you must attend all classes and pass the exams.

ATTENDANCE
Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each class. Marks will be deducted from your final grade for un-approved absences.

After any un-approved absences, you will meet with the head monitor, and disciplinary action will be taken.

*Reminder
You must bring your own school supplies to class: a 1-inch binder, lined paper, and pens/pencils.

ENGLISH LANGUAGE POLICY
Each student is responsible for reaching individual learning objectives. However, each student also has a responsibility to the group as a whole. Speaking any language other than English during the program will hinder other students from getting the most out of their experience.

Therefore, for everyone’s benefit, you are expected to speak English AT ALL TIMES.
Sociocultural Program

Students enrolled in the Explore program will have the opportunity to practice English in many environments. A complete program of activities will be handed out upon your arrival on campus. You will find a calendar of events in APPENDIX C.

*Please note the mandatory workshops and scheduled activities.

MANDATORY ACTIVITIES

Workshops:
You will participate in two workshops during the program. We offer a wide variety of workshops, such as theatre, art, sports, and music. The workshops are run by the Monitors and are a great way to learn new skills!

Tuesday Group Activities:
If you are not going on the optional, pre-paid Tuesday outings, you will participate in a fun activity such as visiting Limeridge Mall, visiting the Hamilton Farmer’s Market, or doing a cooking class!

Thursday Educational Outings:
These mandatory outings allow you to practice your English through trips to local museums and cultural centres.

Optional Pre-Paid Activities
We offer students optional excursions some afternoons and Sundays. These activities must be paid for in advance in the "Hamilton Store" on Jonquiere’s website.

The cost includes transportation, entrance fees, equipment (if necessary) and supervision. You will be required to bring your own lunch from your Homestay. In some instances, you will be able to purchase your lunch. Refunds are not available after the purchase is made.

MONITORS
A team of experienced and dynamic monitors will see to your well-being as well as to your integration into the program. They will lead the workshops and chaperone outings, so you will get to know them well! If you need information, if you don’t feel well, or if you have questions or concerns, they will be there for you. There is a ratio of 1 monitor per 15 students.

ATTENDANCE
Attendance will be taken at the beginning of each mandatory activity. Mandatory activities represent 25% of your final mark. If you miss any mandatory activity, you will meet with Explore staff and disciplinary action will be taken.

FREE TIME
Students will have some free time outside of our programming, and will be responsible for their own safety during that time.

*Students cannot leave the City of Hamilton at any time without written permission from the Explore Director.

*Tick Warning
There is a low risk of coming in contact with ticks in Hamilton this summer while on nature outings. Please take the proper precautions while walking in forested areas.
Read more here.
Curfew

For your security, the curfew must be followed. If you do not follow the curfew, you could be expelled from the program. Students must sleep at their own homestay each night. Parents are not authorized to exempt their child from any mandatory activity or the curfew without written permission from the Explore Director.

Cigarettes, Alcohol, Drugs and Crime

**Tobacco and Cigarettes:** Consumption is not allowed. Provincial law forbids the sale of tobacco to anyone under the age of 19.

**Alcohol:** Possession and/or consumption is strictly forbidden under penalty of expulsion. Ontario provincial law forbids the sale of alcohol to anyone under the age of 19. It also forbids anyone under the age of 19 from going to a bar. The police can send a minor to jail if he/she is found in a bar.

**E-Cigarettes/Vaporizers:** Vaping is not allowed.

**Illegal Drugs:** Possession, consumption and resale of illegal drugs are illegal by provincial and federal law. Students breaking the law will be expelled.

**Shoplifting:** Students who shoplift will be expelled from the program.

**Vandalism:** Student will be responsible for any damage done to homestay or college property.

**Warning**

Students who disobey the law could end up in jail. Breaking any law will automatically lead to expulsion from the program. If a student is expelled from the program, a refund will NOT be given and the student will NOT complete the program. The Director’s decision is final.
What to Bring From Home

**Dress Code:**
We are expecting the students to dress for a school environment. Classrooms will be air conditioned, so bring layers!
The dress code will be enforced in a way that will not discriminate against any group.
Violent or disrespectful messages or images will not be tolerated.

**Weather:**
The summer temperature in Hamilton is normally 25-30°C (80-85°F) during the day and normally about 18°C (66°F) during the night.

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**Note**
Make sure you bring the signed paper copy of any waivers you have signed for optional outings (e.g. Grand River Rafting, gym/DBARC).

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**What to pack:**
- Long pants, jeans, shorts, t-shirts, dresses or skirts, socks and underwear
- Light jacket or sweater for the cooler evenings and classrooms
- A light rain coat
- Athletic shirts/pants, running shoes and other comfortable workout/yoga gear
- Comfortable pyjamas, robe, slippers
- Bathing suit, beach towel, hat, suntan lotion, water bottle, sandals
- A nice outfit for the Gala (Feel free to dress up, but you don't have to bring an expensive outfit!)
- Bug spray (*Needed for nature hikes, as there are ticks in Hamilton)
- Toiletries (shampoo, soap, deodorant, tooth brush and toothpaste, etc.)
- School supplies: 1-inch binder, lined paper, pens/pencils, pencil case, backpack, English dictionary (optional)
- Lunch bag
- Acetaminophen (Tylenol) or Ibuprofen (Advil)
- Cellphone, laptop/tablet and chargers
- Smile, sense of humor and lots of energy! :)

**In addition to these items, please bring:**
- Provincial Health Card
- Student ID card (from your high school)
- Passport (International students only)
- Medication: Remember to bring all medication you will need for the entire month! For example, inhalers, Epi Pen, allergy medication, etc.
- If you fly to Hamilton, DO NOT pack your medication in your checked luggage. Take it on the airplane with you in your carry on bag.
Insurance & Health

Canadian students: You must always carry your Provincial health card with you. We recommend that you contact your Provincial health insurance provider so that you are aware of your coverage. **If your provincial insurance is not sufficient, please purchase additional coverage.**

*Quebec students can refer to [this website](#) for additional information on health coverage.

International students (not coming via College de Jonquiere or Red Leaf): As part of your registration fee, you will receive Guard.me health insurance for the duration of the program. [Click here](#) to learn more about your coverage. **Additional insurance can be purchased by the attendee at their discretion.**

Mohawk College is not liable for sickness or accident. Be sure to have funds available to pay for any unexpected medical emergencies that may arise during your stay. Mohawk College cannot cover medical expenses, or lend money to students at any time.

Mohawk College reserves the right to expel a student who has provided incorrect information on the registration and/or medical form.

*Note

If you have severe, life-threatening allergies, we will ask your homestay host to contact you to discuss your allergies before you arrive.

MOHAWK COLLEGE HEALTH CLINIC
Mohawk College Fennell Campus has a Health Clinic on site in room C109. Summer hours vary.

This clinic accepts Quebec Health Cards. The consultation fee is around $35 and can be reimbursed by the Quebec government. The clinic accepts Guard.me Insurance (for International participants).

If you feel unwell while you are on campus, please let a staff member know and we will assist you.

MEDICATION
Taking medication is the student's responsibility. Mohawk College does not take any responsibility for the purchase and/or the administration of any prescription or non-prescription drugs.

If you fly to Hamilton, please keep your medication with you in your carry on luggage. **Do not put it in your checked bag.**

Please make sure that you have enough medicine to last the entire program!
SECTION 10

Personal Expenses

Please budget enough spending money to avoid borrowing from friends or running short for things like souvenir shopping, purchasing snacks on outings, taxi rides back to a homestay if needed, or other miscellaneous costs. Depending on personal needs, this amount could vary between $50 - $100 CAD per week.

We recommend bringing a debit card instead of large amounts of cash. There are ATM machines on campus.

We can’t wait to meet you in Hamilton!

If you have any questions please email us at: explore@mohawkcollege.ca
Appendix A: Student Code of Conduct

All participants must read and follow this Code of Conduct in order to attend the program.

Given that:

• personal dignity and respect for others are at the basis of the values favored by the College;
• the rights of the participants are inseparable from the rights of others and of common property;
• the program provides a privileged educational environment which encourages and promotes personal growth and achievement;
• the main objective of the program is to promote English language learning;
• the program wishes to encourage intercultural communication;
• the Homestay accommodations must provide and ensure a safe, healthy and enjoyable environment favoring rest;

Participants are committed to the following:

1. Speaking English AT ALL TIMES (except during an emergency situation). English is the only language to be used by everyone in the program.
2. In Homestays, everyone must:
   • respect everyone’s right to peace and quiet;
   • respect the curfew;
   • show respect towards others;
   • sleep at their own homestay every night;
   • participate in the life of the host family;
   • ask the host for permission before inviting visitors to the home.
3. Attending and actively participating in all program activities.
4. Understanding and following all program rules.
5. Demonstrating a respectful attitude and behavior towards themselves and towards others.
6. Behaving in a way that ensures the safety and security of themselves and others.
7. Respecting all federal, provincial, and municipal laws.
8. Not possessing, consuming or dealing drugs or alcohol.
9. Not possessing any dangerous items or weapons such as knives, explosives (fireworks or firecrackers, etc.) or other dangerous materials.
10. Being responsible for any damage caused at the College or Homestay (e.g. furniture, equipment, and any other items). The participants will have to pay for any expenses related to repairs or replacements.

If a participant does not follow the Code of Conduct, they will face disciplinary action, and may be expelled from the program. If a student is expelled, they must return home and pay for their own transportation costs. No refund will be given. The student will not receive a certificate of participation. The director’s decision is final.
Appendix B: Key Contact Info

Explore Contact Information
Email: explore@mohawkcollege.ca
Phone/text/WhatsApp: (905) 870-2670
*Note: This number will be monitored daily throughout the program.

Emergency Numbers
Police/Ambulance/Fire: Dial 911
Mohawk College Security: 905-574-5111

Canada Homestay Network
1-877-441-4443
Staff from Canada Homestay Network will be on site to assist students during the Explore program. Their availability and contact information will be announced at the start of the program.

Other Resources
Kids Help Phone (free, bilingual & confidential): 1-800-668-6868
Centre de Santé Communautaire Hamilton, 1320 Barton St East, Hamilton: 1-866-437-7606
# 2019 Explore Calendar

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<td>Free Day! Work on your Hamilton Passport</td>
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Please Note: This calendar could change based on programming needs.

- **PINK** indicates mandatory activities which include all students. English classes, assemblies and exams are also mandatory.
- **GREEN** indicates optional, paid activities. (These activities are included for International Students).
- **BLUE** indicates mandatory sociocultural workshops in small groups with the same participants each time.
- **ORANGE** indicates mandatory educational outings/activities in groups of various sizes and participants. Additional "pop-up activities" and volunteer opportunities may also take place during the program.

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**Explore**

Mohawk College
Appendix D: What to do in Hamilton

Check out our list of things to do in Hamilton!

- Visit the Tourism Hamilton websites for a calendar of events and general information about our city!
- **Art Crawl** - on the second Friday of every month, Hamilton’s James North Arts District will hold an art crawl. [Click here](#) for more information about this monthly event.
- For fresh local products visit Hamilton’s farmers market at Jackson Square. The farmers market has over 60 vendors and it is open on Tuesdays, Thursdays, Fridays and Saturdays. [Click here](#) for more information.
- Next door to the market is the newly renovated Hamilton Central Library, where many community events, documentary screenings, and rentable lab spaces are available! [Click here](#) to view their website.
- At the Art Gallery of Hamilton, all exhibits are free to high school students after 3pm from Tuesdays – Fridays. [Click here](#) for more information.
- **Catch a movie** at Jackson Square’s Cinema (Tuesdays are cheap nights!)
- Hamilton is host to many beautiful waterfalls and hiking trails - make sure to take a visit while you are here.

Appendix E: Homestay Student Guide

Before you arrive, please be sure to read the Homestay Student guide to prepare yourself for your stay with your Homestay hosts.

[Click Here](#) to access the Homestay Student Guide.

Appendix F: Homestay Internet Guide

Before you arrive at your homestay, please read the Homestay Internet Guide.

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Appendix G: Mohawk College Gym/DBARC Waiver

If you are 16 or older want to use the gym/fitness centre at Mohawk College while you are here, please fill out the waiver, below. The cost to use the gym is $10 and can be paid after you arrive using cash, debit or credit card.

Please email the signed waiver to: explore@mohawkcollege.ca

Bring the hard copy with you to Hamilton.

Click here for the English Waiver.

Click here for the French Waiver.
See you this summer!
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