

# Summer Guide Activity 2026

Free & Discounted Programs for Youth in Vancouver



**LOVE BC (Leave Out Violence)** is a non-profit organization dedicated to **violence prevention**, offering free and weekly school programs where youth can have fun, connect, and build community. This directory promotes **free and discounted activities** in Vancouver by other youth organizations.

## LIST OF SUMMER ACTIVITIES ☀️

- 1 Kids — Ages 5 to 13** Free drop-ins & day camps
- 2 Teens — Ages 10 to 19** Camps, clubs & leadership
- 3 Youth & Young Adults — Ages 14 to 30** Camps, Employment, health & crisis support, plus creative/skills programs
- 4 All Ages & Families** Free & subsidized recreation activities and camps



## ★ FEATURED DISCOUNTS ★



**UBC Geering Up STEM Camps**  
**75% OFF**  
**with LOVE BC**

STEM & engineering camps, UBC + offsite locations, **Jul–Aug.**  
[Elementary camps ↗](#)  
[High school camps ↗](#)



**VISST Summer Camps**  
**20% OFF**  
**with LOVE BC**

**STEM & Art** camps at the Vancouver Independent School for Science and Technology, **grades 3–9.**  
[visst.ca/camps ↗](https://visst.ca/camps)



**CTS Youth Society**  
**100% FREE**

**Outdoor adventure camps** for youth **12–18** in four Metro Vancouver regional parks.  
Day, overnight & Mishkoopitum camps.  
[Register ↗](#)

**Discount codes:** LOVE BC has a **75% discount code for UBC Geering Up** and a **20% discount code for VISST** — contact us at [info-bc@loveorganization.ca](mailto:info-bc@loveorganization.ca) to receive your code

# 1. Kids — Ages 5 to 13

	Organization / Program	Ages	Cost	Details	Register / Contact
<b>RF</b>	<b>Red Fox Healthy Living Society (East Van)</b> <i>Active Play Vancouver</i>	5–13	<b>FREE</b>	Tue 12–3pm <b>MacLean Park</b> ; Wed 6:30–8:30pm <b>Trout Lake</b> ; Thu 12–3pm <b>Pandora Park</b> ; Fri 1–3pm <b>Rainbow Park</b> . Weekly <b>Jul–Aug</b> .	<a href="http://redfoxsociety.org">redfoxsociety.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@redfoxsociety.org">info@redfoxsociety.org</a>
<b>UBC</b>	<b>UBC Geering Up</b> <i>Elementary &amp; Offsite STEM Camps</i>	Entering gr. 1–7	<b>\$350–500 75% OFF w LOVEBC</b>	<b>STEM</b> camps in Richmond, South Surrey, North Van, Port Coquitlam & UBC Vancouver; 4–5 day weeks <b>Jul–Aug</b> .	<a href="http://Register---geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca">Register — geeringup.apsc.ubc.ca</a>
<b>V</b>	<b>VISST Summer Camps</b> <i>STEM &amp; Art Camps (grades 3–6)</i>	Gr. 3–6	<b>20% OFF with LOVE BC</b>	<b>Claymation, Word Wizards debate</b> & more at Vancouver's dedicated STEM school. Half-day weeks <b>Jun 29–Aug 28</b> .	<a href="http://Register---visst.ca/camps">Register — visst.ca/camps</a> <a href="mailto:info@visst.ca">info@visst.ca</a>
<b>GH</b>	<b>Gordon Neighbourhood House (West End)</b> <i>Summer Camps</i>	6–12	<b>FREE / low cost</b>	Near Lord Roberts catchment. <b>Jul–Aug</b> .	<a href="http://gordonhouse.org---camps_welcome@gordonhouse.org">gordonhouse.org — camps_welcome@gordonhouse.org</a>
<b>LM</b>	<b>Little Mountain Neighbourhood House (Mount Pleasant)</b> <i>Summer Youth &amp; Kids Camps</i>	6–18	<b>FREE / subsidized</b>	Day camps, youth leadership, field trips.	<a href="http://lmnhs.bc.ca/child-and-youth_cyservices@lmnhs.bc.ca">lmnhs.bc.ca/child-and-youth_cyservices@lmnhs.bc.ca</a>
<b>NEWCOMERS</b>	<b>Mount Pleasant Neighbourhood House</b> <i>Summer Programs</i>	6–18	<b>FREE / low cost</b>	Youth summer drop-in, day camps, newcomer activities.	<a href="http://mpnh.org/preteen_and_youth_dverzosa@mpnh.org">mpnh.org/preteen_and_youth_dverzosa@mpnh.org</a>
<b>NEWCOMERS</b>	<b>Marpole-Oakridge Neighbourhood House</b> <i>Multicultural Summer Camps</i>	6–14	<b>FREE / low cost</b>	Multicultural & <b>newcomer</b> focus. <b>Jul–Aug</b> .	<a href="http://marpolenh.org">marpolenh.org</a> 604-266-5901
<b>SV</b>	<b>South Vancouver Neighbourhood House</b> <i>Summer Day Camps</i>	6–18	<b>FREE / subsidized</b>	Licensed summer camp, <b>MCFD benefits accepted</b> .	<a href="http://southvan.org---summer_camp">southvan.org — summer_camp</a>
<b>CN</b>	<b>Collingwood Neighbourhood House (Renfrew)</b> <i>Summer Camps</i>	5–18	<b>FREE / subsidized</b>	Day camps, teen programs, sports (Renfrew-Collingwood).	<a href="http://cnh.bc.ca---children&amp;youth">cnh.bc.ca — children &amp; youth</a> 604-435-0323
<b>VPB</b>	<b>Vancouver Park Board</b> <i>Summer Day Camps</i>	5–13	<b>50% off + LAP = FREE</b>	Themed camps at <b>every community centre</b> .	<a href="http://vancouver.ca---day_camps">vancouver.ca — day_camps</a>
<b>Y</b>	<b>YMCA of Greater Vancouver</b> <i>Summer Day Camps (subsidized)</i>	5–15	<b>Subsidized</b>	Sports, swim, arts, leadership.	<a href="http://ymcabc.ca/programs/youth">ymcabc.ca/programs/youth</a>
<b>BGC</b>	<b>Boys &amp; Girls Clubs South Coast BC</b> <i>Summer Programs</i>	6–18	<b>FREE / low cost</b>	Recreation, field trips, mentorship.	<a href="http://bgcbc.ca/programs">bgcbc.ca/programs</a>
<b>SW</b>	<b>Science World</b> <i>Summer (subsidized / free days)</i>	5–18	<b>Free days / subsidized</b>	Camps plus <b>free community access days</b> .	<a href="http://scienceworld.ca/summer-camps">scienceworld.ca/summer-camps</a>
<b>SPE</b>	<b>Stanley Park Ecology Society</b> <i>Ecology Camps (subsidized)</i>	5–14	<b>Subsidized / bursary</b>	<b>Nature day camps</b> . Jul–Aug.	<a href="http://stanleyparkecology.ca">stanleyparkecology.ca</a> 604-257-6908

## 2. Teens — Ages 10 to 19

	Organization / Program	Ages	Cost	Details	Register / Contact
	<b>Out In Schools</b> <i>FRAMED — Queer Youth Filmmaking Camp</i>	13–17	<b>\$500</b> (scholarships)	<b>2SLGBTQIA+</b> youth camp. <b>Jul 27–31</b> , 9am–5pm, Cineworks Vancouver. <b>Deadline Jul 20.</b>	<a href="#">Apply — jotform</a>
	<b>Justice Education Society</b> <i>Camp Justice</i>	14–19	<b>\$400</b> (bursaries)	1-week <b>legal boot camp</b> — court watching, negotiation, leadership. 6 sessions <b>Jul 6–Aug 21</b> , 9am–4pm, Hornby St.	<a href="http://lawlessons.ca/camp-justice">lawlessons.ca/camp-justice</a>
	<b>UBC Geering Up</b> <i>High School STEM Jr (5 themes)</i>	Entering gr. 8–9 or 10–12	<b>\$440–500</b> <b>75% OFF — ask us for the code!</b>	Integrated / Software / <b>Biomedical Engineering</b> , Physics, All Girls* Jr. Weekly <b>Jul–Aug</b> , UBC Van / South Surrey. Mechatronics, Entrepreneurship, Environmental Engineering, Bioinformatics, All Girls* Sr. Weekly Jul–Aug, UBC Van.	<a href="http://campscui.active.com">Register — campscui.active.com</a>
	<b>CTS Youth Society</b> <i>Outdoor Summer Camps</i>	12–18	<b>100% FREE</b>	Hiking, outdoor skills, camping, leadership & environmental stewardship in 4 regional parks. Gear & program free for every participant.	<a href="http://ctsyouthsociety.com/register">ctsyouthsociety.com/register</a> 604-562-0583 <a href="mailto:info@ctsyouthsociety.com">info@ctsyouthsociety.com</a>
	<b>VISST Summer Camps</b> <i>STEM &amp; Art Camps (grades 5–9)</i>	Gr. 5–9 (~10–14)	<b>Paid</b> <b>20% OFF — ask us for the code!</b>	<b>3D printing, Arcade &amp; 2D game coding, Maker Lab</b> (laser cutters), <b>Data Science, Quantum Computing &amp; AI.</b> <b>Jun 29–Aug 28</b> , 1490 W Broadway.	<a href="http://visst.ca/camps">Register — visst.ca/camps</a> <a href="mailto:info@visst.ca">info@visst.ca</a>
	<b>Thrive Youth (Commercial Dr)</b> <i>Learn Create Explore Camp</i>	11–13	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Arts workshops + field trips</b> , 1:8 ratio. <b>Jul 20–31</b> , M–F 9:30–3:30, Landing Youth Centre.	<a href="https://www.thriveyouthcan.ca">@thriveyouthcan</a>
	<b>Writers Exchange (Strathcona)</b> <i>Tabletop Club</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	<b>D&amp;D-style RPG.</b> Transit + food provided. Tue 12:30–4:30pm.	<a href="http://vancouverwe.com/summer-programs">vancouverwe.com/summer-programs</a>
	<b>Writers Exchange (Strathcona)</b> <i>Yarn Club</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	Crochet / knitting / felting. Wed <b>Aug 12 &amp; 19</b> , 12–3pm.	<a href="http://vancouverwe.com/summer-programs">vancouverwe.com/summer-programs</a>
	<b>Mount Pleasant NH</b> <i>Cook Up Your Future</i>	13–19	<b>FREE</b>	5-week <b>cooking</b> program. Tue 4–6pm, <b>Jul 14–Aug 11.</b>	<a href="http://mpnh.org/preteen_and_youth">mpnh.org/preteen_and_youth</a> <a href="mailto:dverzosa@mpnh.org">dverzosa@mpnh.org</a>
	<b>Mount Pleasant NH</b> <i>Social Group (ASD)</i>	Youth (ASD)	<b>FREE</b>	Social skills for youth with <b>ASD.</b> Tuesdays 4–6pm.	<a href="http://mpnh.org/preteen_and_youth">mpnh.org/preteen_and_youth</a> <a href="mailto:dverzosa@mpnh.org">dverzosa@mpnh.org</a>
	<b>Mount Pleasant NH LAVNCH —</b> <i>Careers &amp; Leadership</i>	15–19	<b>FREE</b>	NEW! Field trips: Metro Vancouver, BCIT trades, Night Hoops, UBC campus tour. Thursdays 4–7pm, Jul 9–Aug 20.	<a href="http://mpnh.org/preteen_and_youth">Register here</a> <a href="mailto:dverzosa@mpnh.org">dverzosa@mpnh.org</a>
	<b>Mount Pleasant NH</b> <i>Langara Campus Tour</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	Explore post-secondary options with a guided campus tour of Langara College. Jul 24.	<a href="mailto:dverzosa@mpnh.org">dverzosa@mpnh.org</a>
	<b>Frog Hollow NH (Hasting Sunrise)</b> <i>Youth Settlement Crew</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Newcomer</b> youth settlement program.	<a href="http://froghollow.bc.ca">froghollow.bc.ca</a> 604-251-1225
	<b>Frog Hollow NH</b> <i>Frames Film Program</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	Youth <b>filmmaking</b> program.	<a href="http://froghollow.bc.ca">froghollow.bc.ca</a> 604-251-1225
	<b>Frog Hollow NH</b> <i>YES CHEF!</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	Youth <b>cooking</b> program.	<a href="http://froghollow.bc.ca">froghollow.bc.ca</a> 604-251-1225

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	<b>Frog Hollow NH</b> <i>Summer Leadership Program</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	Youth summer <b>leadership</b> program.	<a href="http://froghollow.bc.ca">froghollow.bc.ca</a> 604-251-1225
	<b>Cedar Cottage NH</b> <i>Youth Summer Programs</i>	12–18	<b>FREE / low cost</b>	Drop-in, day trips, cooking, leadership.	<a href="http://cedarcottage.org">cedarcottage.org</a> 604-874-4231
	<b>Britannia Community Centre</b> <i>Free Youth Summer Drop-in</i>	10–18	<b>FREE</b>	Gym, games, outings, plus subsidized camps.	<a href="http://britanniacentre.org">britanniacentre.org</a> — youth 604-718-5828
	<b>Vancouver Park Board</b> <i>Summer Leadership / CIT</i>	13–17	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Counsellor-in-Training</b> & leadership pathway.	<a href="http://vancouver.ca">vancouver.ca</a> — youth programs
	<b>YWCA Metro Vancouver</b> <i>Summer Programs</i>	Youth	<b>FREE / subsidized</b>	Programs for girls / youth in YWCA housing.	<a href="http://ywcavan.org/programs">ywcavan.org/programs</a>
	<b>Urban Native Youth Association</b> <i>Summer Youth Programs</i>	Indigenous youth	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Cultural camps</b> , land-based programs.	<a href="http://unya.bc.ca/programs">unya.bc.ca/programs</a>
	<b>Red Fox Urban Wellness Society</b> <i>Summer Camps</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	Leadership / wellness camps, <b>Indigenous cultural focus</b> .	<a href="http://redfoxsociety.org">redfoxsociety.org</a> <a href="mailto:info@redfoxsociety.org">info@redfoxsociety.org</a>
	<b>Vancouver Art Gallery</b> <i>Free Teen Art Camps</i>	13–19	<b>FREE / subsidized</b>	Youth always <b>free admission</b> .	<a href="http://vanartgallery.bc.ca/teens">vanartgallery.bc.ca/teens</a>
	<b>Vancouver Public Library</b> <i>Teen Programs (+ Summer Reading Club)</i>	13–18 / all ages	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Makerspace</b> , coding, teen drop-in at all branches.	<a href="http://vpl.ca/teens/programs">vpl.ca/teens/programs</a>
	<b>Qmunity</b> <i>Youth Drop-in (Generation Q) Youth Counselling</i>	14–18 LGBTQ2S+ youth	<b>FREE / sliding scale</b>	Weekly drop-in for <b>LGBTQ2S+</b> youth. 1170 Bute St. and affirming individual counselling.	<a href="http://qmunity.ca/programs/youth">qmunity.ca/programs/youth</a> <a href="http://qmunity.ca">qmunity.ca</a> — counselling
	<b>YMCA</b> <i>Youth &amp; Teen Nights</i>	12–18	<b>FREE w/ membership</b>	Drop-in gym, swim, social nights.	<a href="http://ymcabc.ca/programs/youth">ymcabc.ca/programs/youth</a>
	<b>YMCA</b> <i>Newcomer Youth Programs</i>	12–24	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Settlement support</b> , leadership, social.	<a href="http://ymcabc.ca">ymcabc.ca</a> — newcomers
	<b>YWCA Metro Vancouver</b> <i>Teen Programs (Girls)</i>	12–18	<b>FREE / subsidized</b>	Confidence, leadership, life skills.	<a href="http://ywcavan.org/programs">ywcavan.org/programs</a>
	<b>Foundry BC</b> <i>Youth Wellness Hub</i>	12–24	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Counselling, psychiatry, primary care</b> .	<a href="http://foundrybc.ca">foundrybc.ca</a>
	<b>Foundry BC</b> <i>Virtual / App</i>	12–24	<b>FREE</b>	Free <b>virtual counselling</b> and groups.	<a href="http://foundrybc.ca/virtual">foundrybc.ca/virtual</a>

### 3. Youth & Young Adults — Ages 14 to 30

	Organization / Program	Ages	Cost	Details	Register / Contact
	<b>Thrive Youth</b> <i>Youth Lead Impact (Digital Storytelling)</i>	14–18	<b>FREE</b>	Scriptwriting / filmmaking / editing, counts as <b>community service hours</b> . Surrey <b>Aug 10–14</b> ; Vancouver <b>Aug 17–21</b> .	<a href="https://thriveyouthcan">@thriveyouthcan</a>
	<b>PeerNetBC</b> <i>Facilitation Skills Workshops</i>	Youth workers / young adults	<b>See listing</b>	3 virtual <b>anti-oppressive facilitation</b> workshops, <b>Jul 11 / 16 / 21</b> . Capped at 15 participants.	<a href="#">Eventbrite — PeerNetBC</a>
	<b>Broadway Youth Resource Centre</b> <i>Drop-in &amp; Wraparound</i>	14–24	<b>FREE</b>	Meals, harm reduction, mental health referrals. <b>2455 Fraser St.</b>	<a href="http://byrc.org">byrc.org</a>
	<b>Vancouver International Film Festival</b> <i>Youth Summer Film</i>	14–24	<b>FREE / subsidized</b>	<b>Film &amp; media</b> summer workshops — ask about youth / education programs.	<a href="http://viff.org">viff.org</a>
	<b>Frog Hollow NH</b> <i>D-YES (Drive Youth Employment Services)</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	<b>WorkBC</b> youth employment services.	<a href="http://froghollow.bc.ca">froghollow.bc.ca</a> 604-251-1225
	<b>YMCA of Greater Vancouver</b> <i>YouthWorx Employment</i>	15–30	<b>FREE</b>	<b>Job readiness</b> , placements, mentorship.	<a href="http://ymcabc.ca">ymcabc.ca</a> — <a href="#">employment</a>
	<b>Aunt Leah's Place</b> <i>Link Program</i>	16–27	<b>FREE</b>	Life skills, community for youth from care.	<a href="http://auntleahs.org/programs">auntleahs.org/programs</a>
	<b>Qmunity</b> <i>Trans &amp; Non-Binary Youth Group</i>	~14–24	<b>FREE</b>	Peer support for trans / NB / questioning youth.	<a href="http://qmunity.ca/programs/youth">qmunity.ca/programs/youth</a>
 	<b>UNYA</b> <i>2-Spirit Collective</i>	15–30	<b>FREE (drop-in)</b>	For Indigenous <b>2-Spirit / LGBTQ2S+</b> youth — no referral needed.	<a href="http://unya.bc.ca">unya.bc.ca</a> — <a href="#">2-Spirit Collective</a>

## 4. All Ages & Families

	Organization / Program	Ages	Cost	Details	Register / Contact
<b>CT</b>	<b>Colour the Trails</b> <i>Learn-to-Camp Overnight (Vancouver Island)</i>	All ages / families	<b>\$42/person (under 7 free)</b>	<b>Overnight camping</b> w/ Parks Canada, gear provided. <b>Jul 11–12</b> , North Saanich BC. Deadline passed Jun 25 — <b>ask about waitlist</b> .	<a href="http://colourthetrails.com">colourthetrails.com</a> — <a href="#">event</a>
<b>VPB</b>	<b>Vancouver Park Board</b> <i>Free Public Swim (summer)</i>	Under 19	<b>FREE</b>	Free at designated times, <b>outdoor pools &amp; beaches</b> .	<a href="http://vancouver.ca">vancouver.ca</a> — <a href="#">parks &amp; rec</a>
<b>MV</b>	<b>VPB / Metro Van Regional Parks</b> <i>Free Nature Programs</i>	All ages	<b>FREE</b>	Guided <b>nature walks</b> , beach programs, drop-in.	<a href="http://vancouver.ca">vancouver.ca</a> — <a href="#">parks &amp; rec</a> <a href="http://metrovancover.org">metrovancover.org</a>
<b>CF</b>	<b>City Farmer</b> <i>Summer Garden</i>	Youth & families	<b>FREE</b>	Drop-in <b>gardening</b> and food-literacy activities.	<a href="http://cityfarmer.info">cityfarmer.info</a>
<b>KS</b>	<b>KidSport BC + local clubs</b> <i>Free Sport Days</i>	Under 19	<b>FREE (grant covers fees)</b>	<b>Grants cover registration</b> for low-income youth.	<a href="http://kidsportcanada.ca">kidsportcanada.ca</a> — <a href="#">apply</a>
<b>VPB</b>	<b>Vancouver Park Board</b> <i>Free Tennis / Basketball Drop-in</i>	Youth	<b>FREE</b>	Outdoor courts, summer drop-in sport sessions.	<a href="http://vancouver.ca">vancouver.ca</a> — <a href="#">parks &amp; rec</a>
<b>VPL</b>	<b>Vancouver Public Library</b> <i>Summer Reading Club</i>	All ages	<b>FREE</b>	Free <b>summer reading club</b> at all branches.	<a href="http://vpl.ca">vpl.ca</a>
<b>Y</b>	<b>YMCA of Greater Vancouver</b> <i>Subsidized Membership</i>	Low-income youth & families	<b>FREE / reduced</b>	<b>Financial assistance</b> for recreation access.	<a href="http://ymcabc.ca">ymcabc.ca</a> — <a href="#">financial assistance</a>
<b>VPB</b>	<b>VPB Community Centres</b> <i>Registered Youth Programs</i>	Under 19	<b>50% off</b>	Sports, arts, music, dance, martial arts, camps.	<a href="http://vancouver.ca">vancouver.ca</a> — <a href="#">parks &amp; rec</a>
<b>VPB</b>	<b>VPB Community Centres</b> <i>Leisure Access Program (LAP)</i>	Low-income individuals & families	<b>FREE (subsidy)</b>	<b>Subsidy for recreation access</b> . Apply at any centre.	<a href="http://vancouver.ca">vancouver.ca</a> — <a href="#">LAP</a>