



# HEADS UP

## SUMMER PROGRAM

PROGRAM GUIDELINES

2026

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# Program Background



## Objectives



This program offers youth aged 12-17 the opportunity to learn life-skills and gain business experience within the community. During the 2-week session, they will benefit from enriching lessons, activities, and presentations from local entrepreneurs, that will be beneficial to the future working careers of the participants.

During the final week of the program, their new skills will be demonstrated through an exhibit in which each group will present their own business ideas. They will work with our Business Services Officers who aim to help refine and enhance the participants' projects while also assessing them in the end. The business ideas will be recognized through different categorical awards. The success of their projects will depend on the participants' application of the skills and strategies they learned throughout the program.

The program also provides enjoyable activities and day trips for the youth to enjoy and become familiarized with their peers.

# Program Schedule



**2026**



## Week 1: June 22<sup>nd</sup> - June 26<sup>th</sup>

Monday, June 22 <sup>nd</sup>	Tuesday, June 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Wednesday, June 24 <sup>th</sup>	Thursday, June 25 <sup>th</sup>	Friday, June 26 <sup>th</sup>
Holiday (no camp)	Introduction Day	Lesson + activities	Lesson + activities	Movie & scavenger hunt
		Entrepreneur visit	Entrepreneur visit	

## Week 2: June 29<sup>th</sup> - July 3<sup>rd</sup>

Monday, June 29 <sup>th</sup>	Tuesday, June 30 <sup>th</sup>	Wednesday, July 1 <sup>st</sup>	Thursday, July 2 <sup>nd</sup>	Friday, July 3 <sup>rd</sup>
Movie review & lesson	Project work	The Business Showcase	Final trip	Holiday (no camp)
Project work	Work with Business Services Officers			

# Application & Requirements



## 1 Age Range

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This program is offered to youth aged 12 - 17

## 2 Group Size

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There will be a maximum of 16 participants per session. The participants of the program will be chosen by a first come first served basis on receiving the registration form and payment for either session.

## 3 Registration

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Complete the online registration form found at [tewa.ca/heads-up-program](http://tewa.ca/heads-up-program)

## 4 Payment

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There is a \$30.00 registration fee which will cover the cost of all outings and transportation during the day. This can be paid by cash or cheque.

It is recommended to apply for a Social Insurance Number which can be done in person at 245 Saint-Jean-Baptiste Boulevard, Suite 101

Further information can be found at

[canada.ca/en/employmentsocialdevelopment/services/sin/apply.html](http://canada.ca/en/employmentsocialdevelopment/services/sin/apply.html)

including required documentation

# Program Guidelines



## Code of Conduct

- **Behavioral Expectations:** Fighting, swearing, bullying, and disrespect are not tolerated.
- **Disciplinary Action:** Participants receive one warning for behavioral infractions. A second infraction may result in dismissal.
- **Cell Phone Policy:** Cell phone usage is prohibited during session hours. Phones must be turned off throughout each day's session.
- **Appearance and Uniforms:** Uniforms will be provided and worn on business days. Clean and presentable attire is expected.
- **Operating Equipment:** Safety lessons and demonstrations will be provided before participants operate equipment.

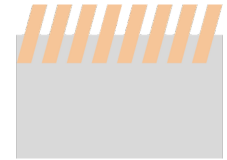
## Business Showcase

- **Program Participation:** Participants will engage in a "Business Showcase" here at Tewatohnhi'saktha. In which they will present their business projects alongside their teammates.

# Program Guidelines



## Attendance and Participation



- **Attendance:** Participants are required to attend all days and outings. Missing more than 2 days may result in dismissal.
- **Lateness:** Repeated lateness may lead to dismissal. Sessions run from 9:00 am to 12:00 pm and 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm.
- **Summer School Conflict:** Participation in the Heads Up Program is not recommended if an applicant is required to attend summer school.

## Financial and Business




- **Payment:** Participants will receive a Shop Kahnawà:ke Certificate based on the outcome of their project.

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