

Encounters with Canada – Historica – <http://www.encounters-rencontres.ca/>

This program consists of 7-day seminars held at The Terry Fox Canadian Youth Centre in Ottawa. Explore the governmental, judicial and cultural institutions of Canada. See the Supreme Court, the Senate and the House of Commons in action. Enjoy an evening in one of the cultural centres located in the Nation's Capital. Meet experts and officials who directly participate in the program through: conferences, seminars, and group discussions, audio-visual presentations, case studies and simulations, guided visits and tours. This program is offered at different times from September to May. Application and details are available in the Career Centre.

Summer Work Student Exchange Program – <http://www.summer-work.com/>

Benefit from a paid six-week summer employment aimed at students (aged 16 or 17) wanting to improve their French language skills. Apply on-line.

AFS Interculture Canada – <http://www.afscanada.org>

Offers year long, semestered, and summer exchange programs for 15 – 18 year old students to spend one school year (or less), living with a host family in one of 55 countries. Financial aid is available.

Student Travel Schools – STS – <http://www.sts-education.com>

Do you want to go on a cultural exchange and attend school in Europe, Brazil or South Africa? You can study abroad for a five or ten week term.

ASSE International Student Exchange Programs - www.asse.com

Spend a school year abroad in grade 9, 10, 11 or 12 and become fully immersed in another culture, make international friends, gain a new family and learn another language. Semester programs and summer programs are also available. See website for details regarding countries and length of programs.

The View Foundation: - <http://www.viewfoundation.com>

Opportunities for Grade 12 students:

Lattitude Global Volunteering – www.lattitudecanada.org

Lattitude Global Volunteering is a charity specializing in volunteering for 17 – 25 year olds. They have a global vision and aim to provide unique experiences of voluntary work placements for young people from around the world. They place 2,000 young volunteers a year in Africa, Asia, the Americas, Europe, and Australia, offering a variety of placements including teaching, caring, environmental, outdoor activity, medical and community development projects.

Canada World Youth – www.canadaworldyouth.org

This opportunity is for students who would be interested in spending time exploring Canada and another country for 6 – 7 months, learning skills such as leadership, teamwork and communication. Students ages 17 – 24 are eligible. Approximately 400 participants are accepted. \$250 participatory fee. Fundraise \$2,800

Youth Challenge International – www.yci.org

Join an international team of volunteers and travel to Africa, Costa Rica, Guyana or the South Pacific regions. Work with local people on effective community-based projects and gain valuable skills. Participants must be 18 – 30 years of age. 5 – 10 week placements. 5 weeks - \$2,900 plus airfare. Apply on-line. Continual sign up.

Katimavik – www.katimavik.org or call 1-888-525-1503

Looking for a little adventure after you graduate? The Katimavik program is an excellent opportunity for students planning to take a year off before entering university. For ages 17 to 21. Participants in the Katimavik program will spend a total of 6 - 9 months at 3 different provinces of Canada with a group of 10 other people the same age from across the country. You will live with a group of peers and project leaders and will embark on various volunteer community projects (e.g. build hiking trails, teach reading skills, organize festivals, and restore heritage sites. You generally put in 35 hours a week for non-profit organizations. Katimavik covers the cost of transportation, food, lodging and program-related activities. Each participant receives a \$1,000 bursary at the end of the program. You pay for medical exam, criminal record check and the insurance you'll need during the program. Intake is twice per year (July to December and January to June).

Au Pair Opportunities – www.aupair.ca/france.htm and www.greataupair.com

Unique opportunity at low cost to have a cultural experience and acquire a second language. Must be 18 – 26 years of age and have some child care experience. Must have learned French 2 – 3 years minimum. Suggest you do a language program once/day.

Working Holidays – www.swap.ca

Work available in 12 different countries, some of which include France, Britain, New Zealand, Germany, U.S., Ireland, and South Africa. Fees start at approximately \$400 and you must prove you have support funds. Applicants must be 18 years of age. Must use Travel Cuts Student Travel Company for flights.

A GAP Year Abroad – www.gapyearabroad.ca

Travel Cuts Student Travel Company offers volunteer opportunities abroad for students. Approximately \$400 registration fee, plus airfare, plus participatory fees.

Exchanges Canada Website – www.exchanges.gc.ca

This website contains a variety of exchange opportunities in cooperation with number of non-governmental organizations. Many of these opportunities are for university graduates.

Other Websites

www.projects-abroad.org

www.yrlc.on.ca

www.cooljobscanada.com