

Youth Enrichment & Travel Opportunities

[Encounters with Canada](#)

Spend a week with Encounters with Canada - Canada's largest youth forum! Every week of the school year, 120 to 148 teens from across Canada (ages 14-17) come to Ottawa, where they discover their country through each other, learn about Canadian institutions, meet famous and accomplished Canadians, explore exciting career options, develop their civic leadership skills and live an extraordinary bilingual experience. Over 87,000 youth have lived the EWC experience, so far! Check with TMSS Academic Counselor for more information as there may be school division discounts.

[Shad](#)

Our mission is to empower exceptional youth to make the world a better place. Every July, about 950 of Canada's best and brightest come together to experience SHAD's unique experiential-learning program - rooted in the STEAM disciplines of science, technology, engineering, the arts, and mathematics - while gaining self-confidence, entrepreneurial and workforce skills and a network for life. SHAD Fellows are Change Makers for Canada here at home and around the world.

[4-H Youth Exchanges](#)

See more of Canada with 4-H Youth Exchanges Canada. As a delegate you have the choice of where you'd like to travel in Canada. Experience a unique immersion in the culture, language and history of our great country.

[AFS Interculture Canada](#)

AFS exchange programs draw people from around the world who want to get to know people from other countries. Participants live with a host family while attending school gaining a fresh perspective on a foreign culture. By experiencing new cultures as outsiders, AFS Participants also gain a deeper understanding of themselves and their home cultures. Participate, Host or Volunteer.

[Agricultural Exchange](#)

Australian & International Agricultural Exchange - An opportunity for Agricultural Career orientated young people, aged between 18 and 35 years, who want to gain additional practical experience in fields of Agriculture that will enable them to advance their career in Agriculture. Addresses available for Australia, New Zealand, Canada, USA, Denmark, United Kingdom, and Japan, that you contact directly.

[AIESEC](#)

AIESEC, the world's largest student-run organization, is the international platform for young people to explore and develop their leadership potential to have a positive impact on society.

[ASSE International Student Exchange Programs](#)

ASSE is an Exchange Program that was established in 1976 as the American Scandinavian Student Exchange by the Swedish Government to organize student exchange programs between Sweden and the United States. Soon Denmark, Norway and Finland elected to Participate. At present, ASSE also works closely with the Canadian provincial education ministries. ASSE maintains 38 offices in 31 countries and accommodates more than 30,000 high school age students and host families annually in its programs in the participating countries.

[Beaverbrook Vimy Prize](#)

The Vimy Foundation offers a prestigious summer scholarship to youth 15-17 years of age, to study the interwoven history of Canada, France, and Great Britain during the First and Second World Wars. During the two week, fully-funded scholarship program, prize winners from Canada, Great Britain and France will visit key historical sites including lectures, visits to major museums, battlefields, cemeteries and memorials, including Vimy Ridge, where they will be introduced to ideas and viewpoints not typically taught in classrooms. The Beaverbrook Vimy Prize is awarded on the basis of essay submissions, reference letters, and motivation letters. Winners will take part in an intensive scholarship program in Europe, participating in educational seminars and museum events.

[Blyth Academy](#)

Blyth mission is to provide a school without walls: a safe and structured environment in which students flourish both on a personal and academic level, while realizing that opportunities in education are boundless. With caring and empathetic staff who focus on personalized learning and experiential education, students are inspired to explore their cultural surroundings and excel in their academic courses.

[Bold Eagle](#)

This unique summer training program combines Indigenous culture and teachings with military training, that will help you develop valuable skills such as self-confidence, self-discipline, teamwork, time management, respect and fitness. The six- week program is conducted from early July to late August each year. During this time, you are enrolled as a member of the Canadian Armed Forces (CAF). Upon completion of the program, you can choose to remain in the CAF (as a Regular Force member, a Reserve Force member or a Canadian Ranger) or to be released from service.

[CAEP Canada](#)

CAEP brings young adults together from all over the world to share and learn ideas, beliefs, and agricultural practices through international paid agriculture exchange programs. Our vision is to interconnect our world peacefully through our paid agriculture exchange programs in order for our exchange visitors to identify themselves as world citizens transcending from any geographical, cultural or political borders. For over 30 years, CAEP has given young adults an opportunity to experience the world and gain the confidence they need to prepare themselves for their future in agriculture. Through our agriculture exchange programs, rural families and agricultural operations also have a unique chance to be touched by other cultures, resulting in lifelong friendships.

[Canadian Humanitarian](#)

Canadian Humanitarian Organization for International Relief (Canadian Humanitarian) is a non-religious, non-political, registered Canadian Charity (#87302 9102 RR0001). We are dedicated to assisting disadvantaged children, their families and communities break free from the cycle of poverty.

[Canada Sports Friendship Exchange Programs](#)

The Canada Sports Exchange Programs organizes reciprocal cultural exchanges, involving Francophone and Anglophone youth across Canada. The aims and goals are to promote friendship, respect and better understanding of each other's language and culture. These exchanges are open to all youth from sports and non-sports groups between the ages of 12 and 17 years of age.

[Canada World Youth](#)

Canada World Youth (CWY) is a world leader in developing international educational programs for young people aged 15 to 35. A non-profit organization, CWY is dedicated to enriching the lives of young people that have a desire to become informed and active global citizens.

[Canadian Improv Games](#)

The Canadian Improv Games (CIG) is a national charity dedicated to enriching the lives of youth through improvisational theatre programs that promotes invaluable skills including Positivity, Communication, Leadership, Commitment and Teamwork through a variety of annually programmed workshops, training sessions and performance opportunities. The Canadian Improv Games is a loving competition between teams of high school students trained to perform spontaneous, improvised scenes. Thousands of students in hundreds of high schools across Canada play in the CIG every year. Teams compete in Regional Tournaments, all in hopes to attend the week-long National Tournament & Festival in Ottawa. In addition to our competitions, the CIG offers workshops, training, and week-long summer camps throughout the year.

[Chantiers jeunesse](#)

To promote the development of young, active and engaged citizens while fostering community development. Through our projects, youth increase their potential and gain new skills while discovering a new country or region. Our initiatives reflect an international trend that mixes business with pleasure.

[Charity Village](#)

Canada's supersite for the nonprofit sector. Every day, you'll find more than 3,500 pages of news, jobs, resources, how-to articles, volunteer and event listings, educational opportunities, and much more. If philanthropy and volunteerism are part of your world, this is your place.

[Class Afloat](#)

Class Afloat-West Island College International is a private boarding school approved to matriculate students who successfully complete the Nova Scotia Ministry of Education high school curriculum. The school is a Quebec Ministry of Education approved partner of Cegep Marie Victorin; students may pursue a Quebec-based programme as an option for their 12th or 13th year of study (collegial I et II). Class Afloat's university students are enrolled with Acadia University in Nova Scotia, Canada.

[CUSO International Volunteer](#)

Each year, many people complete rewarding placements abroad as volunteers in Latin America, the Caribbean, Africa and Asia. They return home with invaluable professional experience, a wealth of memories, and a new perspective on our world. For nearly 60 years, Cuso International has worked with over 15,000 volunteers in more than 100 countries to create opportunity, security and dignity for people in need—especially women and girls.

[Duke of Edinburgh International Award](#)

Earn the Award! The Duke of Edinburgh's International Award is a global award that allows young people to determine what they are passionate about, regardless of their background, culture or access to resources.

[Education First](#)

High School Year Abroad - From Berlin to Beijing, Moscow to Mexico City, Dubai to Denver, EF operates 400 schools and offices in over 50 countries. EF's global network includes 9,000 staff and 25,000 teachers and guides. To date, EF has helped over 15 million people to learn a new language, discover the world, or earn an academic degree.

[Experiences Canada](#)

Experiences Canada is a national registered charity that helps young Canadians to explore their country in ways they never may have imagined through reciprocal exchanges, forums, conferences and other opportunities to travel and connect with one another. Every year, participating schools and youth organizations send 10-30 youth (ages 12- 17) on exchange somewhere in Canada. On average, 4,500 youth and their chaperones per year are chosen, representing just under 200 groups. That's hundreds of thousands of young Canadians who have benefited from a student exchange experience since we began over 80 years ago.

[Explore](#)

Five-Week French-Language Bursary Program. Most expenses are covered! Discover another region of Canada while learning French. Enjoy five weeks of learning and adventure, friendship and discovery.

[Forum for Young Canadians](#)

Would you like to contribute to the future of your community and your country? Are you interested in learning more about the decision-making process in Canada? Do you want to create meaningful relationships with others from across Canada who share interests and passions similar to yours? If so, then Forum is for you! Take part in an incredible and unforgettable week!

[GapYear](#)

Travel, volunteer, work.

[GapYearCanada](#)

Come live the dream! Get paid work, live in Banff and experience one of the longest seasons on snow!

[Global Leadership Adventures](#)

Global Leadership Adventures is a leader in the field of international high school volunteer abroad summer programs. Our mission is to inspire the next generation to realize their potential to transform the world and their role in it. Functioning as a service-based, educational program, we encourage teens to volunteer abroad. We have sent over a thousand students to foreign countries such as Ghana, South Africa, Tanzania, Bali, China, India, Thailand, Galapagos, Peru, Costa Rica, Dominican Republic and Guatemala. Join other students, ranging in ages from 14 to 18, in their pursuit to engage in the culture while simultaneously participating in various community service organizations. Our range of high school volunteer abroad opportunities is only limited by your vocation.

[GoAbroad](#)

GoAbroad.com is the leading international education and experiential travel resource. Search our directory of over 27,000 opportunities abroad updated daily and find the best high school abroad program for you!

[GoEco](#)

Regardless of where your interests or passions lie – there are volunteering opportunities and structured ways to give back for every person, from every walk of life. These can include the chance to assist communities and children, humanitarian and educational programs, such as teaching English as a second language, or perhaps participating in research and environmental conservation is an area you are more interested in. Volunteering abroad provides you with the priceless opportunity to travel, immerse yourself in different cultures & adventure into new places, opening your mind and heart to new people and communities.

[GO International](#)

Work and travel providers - Discover new places, meet new people, learn new skills and have unique experiences! Travel, teach, work, and volunteer abroad!

[House of Commons Page Program](#)

The Speaker of the House of Commons calls the House to order. A Member rises to ask a question, Hansard in hand. The Clerk of the House makes notes on the daily scroll. A House of Commons Page delivers an urgent message to the Prime Minister.

[IAESTE](#)

The International Association for the Exchange of Students for Technical Experience - To operate a high quality practical training exchange programme between members in order to enhance technical and professional development and to promote international understanding and goodwill amongst students, academic institutions, employers and the wider community.

[International Cultural Youth Exchange](#)

International Cultural Youth Exchange: ICYE provides challenging intercultural learning experiences to young people, enhancing their social and personal development through international volunteer programmes. ICYE promotes intercultural understanding, equality of opportunity, justice and peace among people in the world.

[International Experience Canada](#)

International Experience Canada (IEC) provides youth with the opportunity to travel and work in Canada.

[International Rural Exchange](#)

We are a Recognized Organization of the Government of Canada within the International Experience Canada (IEC) program. The IEC program is a class of work visas that allows for short term (up to one year) placements in Canada, and in many countries around the world. We know that by the small act of what we do, we have enhanced the agricultural community, encouraged cross-cultural understanding, and made the world a more peaceful place. Our organization changes people's lives - through new friendships, new knowledge and expanding horizons.

[International Volunteer HQ](#)

Provides affordable, safe and responsible volunteer abroad programs in 30 different countries around the world. Each year, IVHQ places thousands of volunteers on our volunteer abroad programs and offers a wide range of volunteer travel opportunities.

[Katimavik](#)

Katimavik offers young adult opportunities to gain life skills and work experience while contributing to community development through volunteerism. The word 'Katimavik' originates from the Inuktitut language, meaning 'meeting place'. Since 1977, Katimavik has brought young Canadians together to learn, to exchange culture and language, and to help build stronger communities across Canada. Katimavik aims to help youth become engaged, caring citizens and capable contributors and leaders for a better Canada. We do this through the development of 21st century skills, experiential learning, and civic engagement.

[Lattitude Global Volunteering](#)

Lattitude Global Volunteering is a charity that provides international volunteering opportunities for 17-25 year olds. We are an organization with a mission: to develop 'global citizens' by offering growth experiences to young people through voluntary work around the world. Lattitude volunteers are placed in schools, outdoor camps and community non-profit organizations in over 20 countries for periods lasting between four to 12 months. All volunteers receive room and board; many will also receive pocket money. Volunteers are able to travel during weekends and holidays. They become members of their community and learn about a country from within.

[UofT Youth Summer Program](#)

Every summer, high school students are offered a unique law school experience by the University of Toronto's Faculty of Law. Students from across North America and around the world are invited to learn at Canada's most prestigious law school! During the Law YSP, students currently enrolled in grades 10 through 12 can spend between one and five weeks at the Faculty of Law discussing advanced legal concepts, learning about the reality of the Canadian legal system, and applying their knowledge in a variety of stimulating environments.

[MCC](#)

Mennonite relief, development and peace in the name of Christ.

[Nacel](#)

Nacel's high school exchanges and study abroad programs bring people together to enhance cultural and linguistic awareness and to promote international friendship and harmony. Nacel's offices around the world recognize the fundamental importance of adherence to a set of values based on respect for an individual regardless of race, gender, ethnic origin and social or financial status.

[Oddfellows](#)

Pilgrimage for Youth.

[ProjectsAbroad](#)

Projects Abroad is the leading volunteer abroad organization. We offer a diverse range of international service projects, plus the opportunity to become part of one of our volunteer communities abroad. Our continuous presence overseas and unparalleled in-country support from our international staff ensure that your experience will be far more worthwhile and genuine than those of the average tourist.

[Red Leaf](#)

Red Leaf Student Programs provide: • ESL Summer Camps and High School Programs across Canada for young international students between the ages of 10 and 18 years. and • A unique Volunteer Program for adults 18 and over in the areas of Environmental Conservation, Animal Care, Children's Programs and Community Support.

[Rotary Youth Exchange](#)

Whether you participate in Rotary's long-term or short-term Youth Exchange programs, you'll learn a new way of living, a great deal about yourself, and maybe even a new language. You'll also be an ambassador, teaching people you meet about your country, culture, and ideas. You can help bring the world closer – and make some good friends in the process. For over 75 years, students and host families have broadened their horizons through Rotary Youth Exchange. More than 80 countries and over 8,000 students each year participate in the program, which is administered at the regional level by Rotary districts and at the local level by Rotary clubs.

[Saskatchewan Co-operative Youth Program](#)

The Saskatchewan Co-operative Youth Program is a core program of the Saskatchewan Co-operative Association. Saskatchewan Co-operative Association (SCA) is a provincial coalition of co-operatives that collaborates to support and promote the co-operative model for community and economic development. It's aim is to contribute to the personal development of youth and encourage their active involvement in community and co-operative organizations.

[Saskatchewan Elocution & Debate Association](#)

The Saskatchewan Elocution and Debate Association (SEDA) is a registered charity and volunteer-driven organization that was founded in 1974 that is dedicated to community development. Our primary goal is to promote debate and speech throughout Saskatchewan by hosting competitive tournaments, helping start speech and debate clubs, running workshops, and teaching speech and debate skills to students in grades 5-12.

[Saskatchewan Polytechnic ROBOT RUMBLE](#)

Saskatchewan Polytechnic Robot Rumble will give your school a SUMO robot kit that has everything you need to be ready for the rumble (check competition rules for details). Your team builds it, programs it and then tests it on the included competition mat. Returning teams can work on making their school's robot even better!

[Saskatchewan-Quebec Student Exchange Program](#)

students in Grade 10 and 11 can take part in an exchange with students from Quebec through a mutual exchange program. Saskatchewan students host Quebec students for three months in the fall before travelling to Quebec in the winter to live and study for three months.

[Saskatchewan Youth Parliament](#)

"Saskatchewan Youth Parliament (SYP) is a non-partisan, not for profit, youth run organization. SYP provides the opportunity for youth across the province to expand their knowledge of parliamentary

procedure, while fostering good citizenship. The organization is dedicated to developing leadership and public speaking skills among youth. While striving to create an inclusive environment, members forge lasting relationships based on cooperative learning and mutual respect."

[Students on Ice](#)

Educational Expeditions to Antarctica and the Arctic.

[SWAP](#)

Students Work Abroad Program - SWAP Working Holidays is a not-for-profit that is owned by the Canadian Federation of Students. We do everything we can so that Canadians can have successful work abroad experiences

[The Canadian Gene Cure Foundation](#)

The Canadian Gene Cure Foundation selects motivated and ambitious students in grades 11 and 12 who have an innate curiosity for science, human genetics, and human genetics research. These students are placed in labs of influential scientists for one week over Spring Break. This experience gives young students a once in a lifetime opportunity to work alongside premiere research scientists. Students gain insight into the world of genetic diseases by conducting real, hands-on science experiments, such as profiling their own DNA. Participants also learn how genes cause human genetic disorders and how top scientists translate these findings into treatments and cures for genetic diseases. The GRFAW mentoring program is a great opportunity for young scientists to learn about human genetics research and connect with the scientific community.

[Travel Freak](#)

Whether you want to travel forever, become a digital nomad, or simply travel more often and live a life that you're more passionate about, you're in the right place.

[UNIROPA](#)

UNIROPA is a family owned and operated student travel company has been hosting teachers and their students, from across North America, to Quebec City and Montreal, EXCLUSIVELY, since 1962. We provide extraordinary travel experiences for teachers and their students on our fully customized, comprehensive, high quality, student focused programs. We are guided by our past, driven by our purpose, and are never satisfied until you are! We believe that travel can be a powerful catalyst in igniting the imagination, illuminating a sense of place, and engaging the emotions. Our programs assist in this journey of personal discovery and will leave each participant, young and young at heart, with an

indelible impression of Quebec's unspoiled, innocent charms, language, heritage, culture, and prolific history.

[United Planet](#)

United Planet will tailor a trip just for you. You can volunteer for one week, or for a whole year -- or anywhere in between. You can choose any one of 40 countries. You can choose the project of your choice -- from teaching to environmental conservation to women's empowerment -- and more!

[Volunteer Canada](#)

To provide leadership in strengthening citizen engagement and to serve as a catalyst for voluntary action. Plenty of useful information on volunteering, as well as a list of volunteer postings organized by province.

[WE Day - freethechildren](#)

We Day is more than just one day of celebration and inspiration. We Day is the movement of our time -- a movement of young people leading local and global change.

[World Vision](#)

We're a global relief, development and advocacy organization. We partner with children, families and their communities to reach their full potential by tackling the causes of poverty and injustice.

[YBEX](#)

YBEX is a great program that provides participants with an opportunity to explore Entrepreneurship as an option to learn about starting their own business. It's an experience that they can take with them, no matter where their life leads them. This country was built by independent, self-disciplined entrepreneurs and by participating in this event, youth will be provided with the experience and opportunity to develop these skills.

[YES](#)

Youth Ed Services - With YES Canada you can earn high school academic credits through real world experiences on an International Student Exchange. Immerse yourself in culture, language and history. Map your future. Chart your own course. It's your journey. Where do you want to learn?

[YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange](#)

The YMCA Summer Work Student Exchange is a unique national exchange program that brings together youth from various communities across the country. Participating youth, aged 16 and 17, have the opportunity to improve their second official language skills, and gain important employment experience through a work placement while on their exchange.