

# Need a Summer Job?

Do you need help looking for a job, writing a résumé, preparing for an interview, or even planning your career? Service Canada Centres for Youth can help!

We offer a number of services specially designed to help you with your job search, detailed job postings in a variety of fields, and many links to not-for-profit, public sector and private sector employers.

Service Canada Centres for Youth are open during the summer months across Canada and can help you with your job-related needs. To find your nearest centre, call the Youth Info Line at 1-800-935-5555 (TTY: 1-800-926-9105), or visit [servicecanada.gc.ca](http://servicecanada.gc.ca).

#### We can provide you with:

- Job postings
- Career planning information
- Assistance in developing résumés and cover letters
- Job interview tips and techniques
- Information on high-growth job sectors, wage rates, employment standards and health and safety in the workplace
- Information on other Government of Canada and provincial/territorial employment initiatives

### **NEW** Canada Summer Jobs Initiative

Service Canada gives students like you the opportunity to showcase and improve your skills, and put those skills to work. Through the **New Canada Summer Jobs Initiative**, we are also creating opportunities for employers to hire students who need help finding summer work, such as Aboriginal youth, visible minorities, youth with disabilities, and those living in communities with high youth unemployment rates; small urban, rural or remote areas; and/or high crime areas. By opening these doors, we will be helping youth get valuable experience that could become a **stepping stone to a career!**

Go *on-line* to [youth.gc.ca](http://youth.gc.ca), *call* the Youth Info Line at 1-800-935-5555 (TTY: 1-800-926-9105), or *visit* your local Service Canada Centre for Youth to request copies of the *Looking for a Job* and *Job Search Planner* publications – great tools to help you prepare a winning résumé and cover letter. Also visit the Government of Canada's *Youthlink* on-line tool for career-related information – your jump-start into the working world.

The Government of Canada also offers other summer youth opportunities, such as:

Industry Canada's **Student Connections**. For more information, call 1-888-807-7777 or visit [www.studentconnections.ca](http://www.studentconnections.ca).

Canadian Heritage's **Young Canada Works (YCW) for Aboriginal Urban Youth, YCW in Heritage Organizations, and YCW in Both Official Languages**. For more information, call the Youth Info Line at 1-800-935-5555 (TTY: 1-800-926-9105), visit [www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca](http://www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca), or e-mail [ywcordinator@pch.gc.ca](mailto:ywcordinator@pch.gc.ca).

Parks Canada's **Young Canada Works in Canada's National Parks and National Historic Sites**. For more information, visit [www.pc.gc.ca/jct-ycw](http://www.pc.gc.ca/jct-ycw). Apply on-line through the Federal Student Work Exchange Program (FSWEP) at <https://www5.psc-cfp.gc.ca/cgi-bin/prodswep/signin.pl?language=e>

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada's three youth initiatives: the **First Nations and Inuit Student Summer Employment Opportunities** initiative, the **First Nations and Inuit Science and Technology** initiative, and the **First Nations SchoolNet** youth initiative. For more information, contact your local band council, hamlet office, Indian and Northern Affairs Canada regional office, or visit [www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/jeunesse-youth](http://www.ainc-inac.gc.ca/jeunesse-youth).



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