

Hire a Student!

A TOOL FOR EMPLOYERS

Lighten your workload this summer. Let us help you hire a student!

NEW Canada Summer Jobs Initiative

Each year, Service Canada helps employers find students to fill summer positions. In 2006 alone, more than 275,000 young Canadians received job search and other assistance.

As an employer, you can get quick access to students ready to put their skills to work for you by contacting one of the more than 300 Service Canada Centres across Canada. Whatever the job – big or small, short or longer term – we can help you fill it by posting its availability where students and youth will see it on our virtual job banks and in our centres. Our services benefit your business or organization by helping you get dynamic and enthusiastic summer help.

We provide employers with:

- Job posting services
- Information on wage rates and employment standards
- Potential employees for more permanent positions
- Information on other Government of Canada and provincial/territorial employment initiatives

Under the **Summer Work Experience** program, Service Canada and partner departments offer several initiatives to help you fill your summer positions.

The **New Canada Summer Jobs Initiative** provides wage subsidies to enable not-for-profit, public and small, private sector employers with 50 or fewer employees to create career-related summer jobs for students between the ages of 15 and 30 at the start of employment. It helps students who need it the most, including 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.

The **New Canada Summer Jobs Initiative** helps employers create jobs that will meet their needs while benefiting the young people most in need of employment assistance. Eligibility criteria can be found at servicecanada.gc.ca. **Postmark deadline for employers to submit their application is March 30, 2007.**

For more information on the New Canada Summer Jobs Initiative:

Call 1-800-935-5555 (TTY: 1-800-926-9105)
Click on servicecanada.gc.ca, or
Visit your local Service Canada Centre.

The Government of Canada also offers other summer opportunities for employers to engage youth.

Industry Canada's **Student Connections** links small business with post-secondary students. **For more information, call 1-888-807-7777 or visit www.studentconnections.ca.**

Canadian Heritage's **Young Canada Works (YCW)** sponsors three summer job programs: **YCW for Aboriginal Urban Youth, YCW in Heritage Organizations, and YCW in Both Official Languages.** **For more information, call 1-800-935-5555 (TTY: 1-800-926-9105), visit www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca, or email ycwcoordinator@pch.gc.ca.**

Indian and Northern Affairs Canada manages three 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.

A SUMMER JOB – A STEPPING STONE TO A CAREER