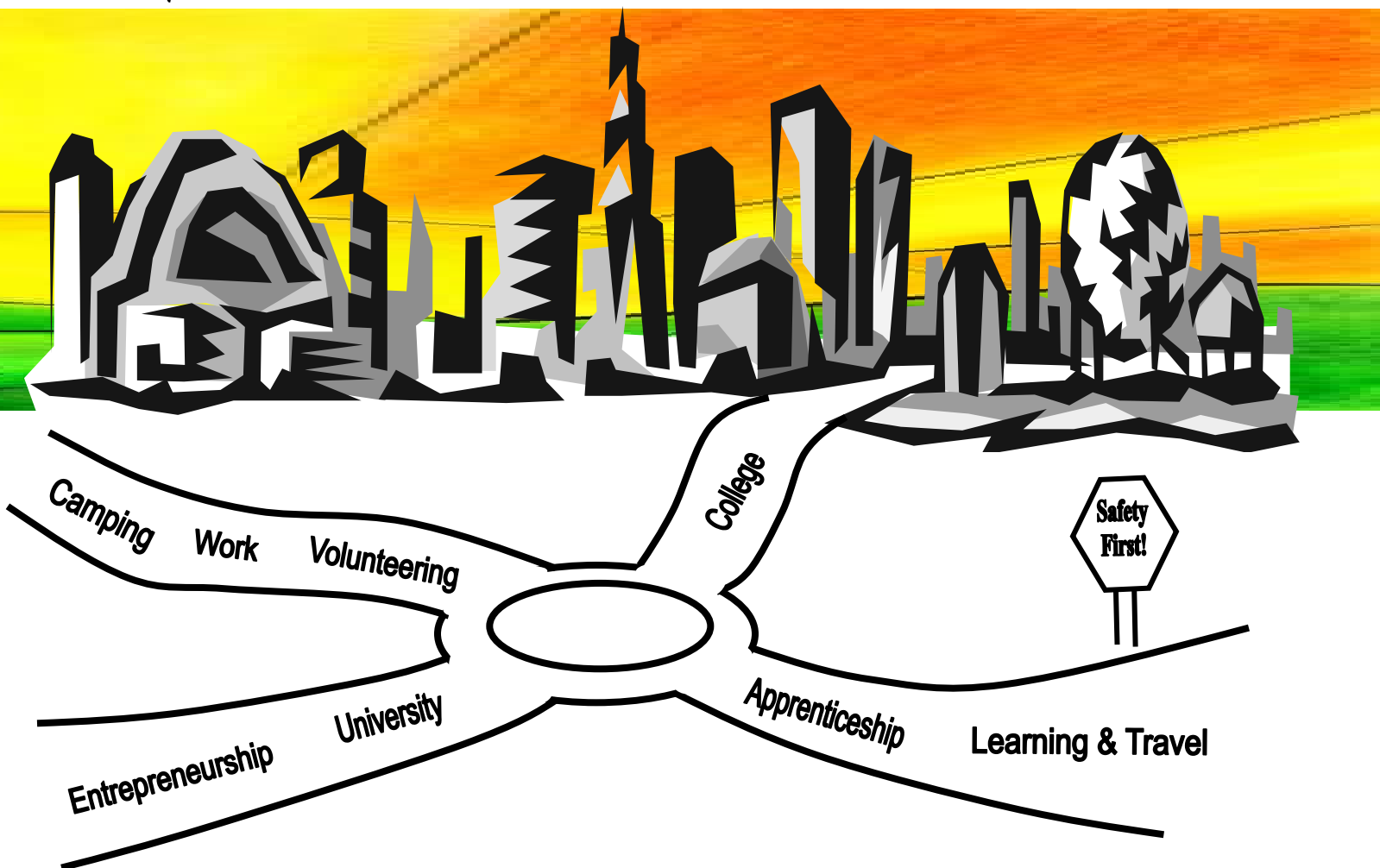


# Summer Destinations 2009

A Guide to Summer Work,  
Learning, and Volunteer Opportunities

Opportunities Resource



# SUMMER DESTINATIONS

Welcome to Part 2 of *Summer Destinations – A Guide to Summer Work, Learning, and Volunteer Opportunities 2009*. This section provides the specific organizations, company and government listings for paid work, learning and volunteer opportunities for the summer of 2009.

## **For the Student:**

This resource will give you ideas and specific detailed information to help you make plans for exciting summer experiences.

## **For the Teacher:**

This section is an important companion piece to the classroom activities provided in part 1 of *Summer Destinations*. You may photocopy this resource in part or in whole to use with your students.

## **For the Parent/Guardian:**

Summer provides an excellent opportunity for your child/ren to try new activities, learn new skills, and explore the world around them. This section of the resource, *Summer Destinations*, provides information on opportunities provided by companies, organizations and government for young people – be it paid work, volunteer or learning opportunities.

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# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Entertainment/Tourism

**Think creatively!** Opportunities abound wherever people gather for summer fun: auditoriums, summer festivals, cultural centres, hotels, resorts, restaurants, ocean liners, trains, museums, historical attractions, grandstands and tour buses.



You could be a tour guide, waiter, bus person, kitchen helper, bellhop, front-desk clerk, switchboard operator, maintenance worker, cashier, interpreter, sales clerk at food and souvenir booths, ticket taker, box attendant, usher, host, stage hand, coat checker, parking-lot attendant, theatre costume assistant, set constructor, prompter, music roadie, lighting assistant, and more.



### Ontario Place Corporation

Ontario Place is an award-winning, internationally acclaimed entertainment, cultural, and leisure complex located on 96 acres of parkland in downtown Toronto's scenic waterfront. Ontario Place is one of the largest employers of students in Ontario and features many exciting rides and attractions.

**Application deadline:** There is no deadline. Applicants must complete an on-line application. The bulk of the recruitment is done in February and March, but we continue to hire students right through until late August.

**Age:** 15 years and up  
**Contact:** Joanna Stanko  
Ontario Place, Human Resources  
955 Lakeshore Blvd. W.  
Toronto, ON M6K 3B9

**Telephone:** (416) 314-9898

**Fax:** (416) 314-9994

**E-mail:** <[hr@ontarioplace.com](mailto:hr@ontarioplace.com)>

**Website:** <[www.ontarioplace.com](http://www.ontarioplace.com)>

### Toronto Zoo

Seasonal staff positions include admissions, parking-lot attendants, membership sales, retail, rides, Zoomobile drivers, horticulture, splash island attendants, maintenance, and custodial. We start accepting résumés in January. Selected applicants will be contacted sometime between February and April. While we appreciate the interest of all applicants, only those selected for an interview are contacted. Please visit our website for further information.

**Age:** 16 years and up  
**Dates:** March Break  
Spring (weekends only)  
May/June to Labour Day

**Contact:** Human Resources  
Toronto Zoo  
361A Old Finch Ave.  
Scarborough, ON M1B 5K7

**Fax:** (416) 392-5934

**E-mail:** <[hr@torontozoo.ca](mailto:hr@torontozoo.ca)>

**Website:** <[www.torontozoo.com](http://www.torontozoo.com)>

### Canada's Wonderland

Canada's Wonderland is owned and operated by Cedar Fair Entertainment Company, one of the largest regional amusement park operators in the world.

Canada's Wonderland is a 365-acre theme park with more than 200 attractions, 65 rides and 16 roller coasters, situated in Vaughan, Ontario. We entertain over three million guests annually and we hire over 4,000 seasonal employees on a yearly basis. We have a variety of progressive positions available in the areas of Security, Guest Services, Marketing, Finance/Accounting, Human Resources, Retail/Food Management and many more. Visit our website <[www.canadaswonderland.com](http://www.canadaswonderland.com)> for more information on job opportunities and application procedures.

Due to the nature of our seasonal operation, employees will be required to work various shifts including late evenings, weekends, and holidays.

**Age:** 15 years and up  
**Dates:** April 25 to November 1, 2009

**Contact:** Canada's Wonderland  
Human Resources Division  
9580 Jane St.  
Vaughan, ON L6A 1S6

**Telephone:** (905) 832-7401

**Website:** <[www.canadaswonderland.com](http://www.canadaswonderland.com)>



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Canadian National Exhibition

The C.N.E. is the 4<sup>th</sup> largest fair in North America. Seasonal positions include admissions, parking lot attendants, program attendants, train drivers/conductors, maintenance, and custodial.

**Age:** 14 and up depending on the position  
**Dates:** Aug. 21 – Sept. 7, 2009  
**Contact:** Click on JOBS at <[www.theex.com](http://www.theex.com)>  
Apply a) on-line or  
b) download an application and submit to  
Summer Staffing Office  
Fax: (416) 263-3690 **OR**  
Mail: CNE, Queen Elizabeth Bldg., 200  
Prince's Blvd., Toronto, ON M6K 3C3  
(NOTE: Resumes alone are **not** accepted.)

**Website:** <[www.theex.com](http://www.theex.com)>

Applications are accepted from May 1 to July 31, 2009. Only those selected for an interview are contacted. NOTE: The Summer Staffing office is NOT open to the public.

## Bingemans

This recreation facility includes a water park, camping resort, golf and go-karts with summer positions available. FunworX Indoor Playland offers year round entertainment and employment. Opportunities to develop customer-service skills, time management, and cash handling. For more information about Bingemans, visit our website.

**Age:** 15 years and up  
**Dates:** Summer Position: June – September  
FunworX - Year Round  
**Contact:** Human Resources, Summer Positions  
425 Bingemans Centre Dr.  
Kitchener, ON N2B 3X7  
**Telephone:** (519) 744-1555  
**Fax:** (519) 744-1985  
**E-mail:** <[mplayfair@bingemans.com](mailto:mplayfair@bingemans.com)>  
**Website:** <[www.bingemans.com](http://www.bingemans.com)>

## CN Tower

Innovation, value and legacy are what drive the CN Tower. Take your next job to new heights by joining our seasonal team. If you share these values, then allow us to help you explore the position that is right for you. The CN tower is Toronto's must-see attraction. Make us your must-have summer job! Visit [www.cntower.ca/careers](http://www.cntower.ca/careers) and consider joining our team.

**Contact:** Human Resources  
CN Tower  
301 Front St. W.  
Toronto, ON M5V 2T6  
**Telephone:** (416) 601-4732  
**Fax:** (416) 601-4879  
**E-mail:** <[careers@cntower.ca](mailto:careers@cntower.ca)>  
**Website:** <[www.cntower.ca](http://www.cntower.ca)>

## Windermere House

Windermere House is a seasonal resort operating from early May to mid-October. It has a long and celebrated history as one of the premier resorts in Ontario. There are a variety of entry level and intermediate level openings available for varying periods ranging from the entire operating season to just the summer months. To apply, complete the on-line application form.

**Dates:** Early May to mid-October  
**Contact:** Arlene Reville, Operations Manager  
Windermere House, 2508 Windermere Rd,  
Box 68, Windermere, ON P0B 1P0.  
**Telephone:** 705-769-3611  
**Fax:** 705-769-2168  
**E-mail:** <[info@windermerehouse.com](mailto:info@windermerehouse.com)>  
**Website:** <[www.windermerehouse.com](http://www.windermerehouse.com)>

## Wild Water Kingdom

Looking for a fun and rewarding summer job? Wild Water Kingdom needs enthusiastic, friendly workers. Benefits include: unlimited free admission to Wild Water Kingdom, and other Toronto-area attractions, movie nights, bowling nights, rock-climbing nights, mini-golf nights and slide sessions at the park, a year end banquet. Discounts on park food and merchandise. Prizes to recognize and award top staff.

**Types of positions:** Administration/guest services, aquatics, turnstiles entrance, cash control, cash operations, food services, group sales, group services, park services, pools/maintenance, and retail.

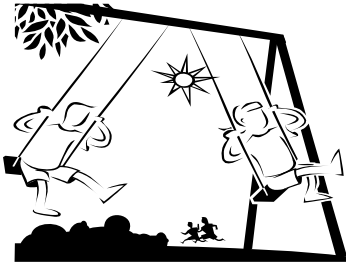
**How to apply:** Candidates can fill out the application form and submit it and their résumés online, by fax or mail. You may also apply in person during regular business hours.

**Contact:** Wild Water Kingdom  
7855 Finch Ave. W.  
Brampton, ON L6T 0B2  
**Telephone:** (905) 794-9453/ (416)369-0123  
**Fax:** (905) 794-1071  
**E-mail:** <[jobs@wildwaterkingdom.com](mailto:jobs@wildwaterkingdom.com)>  
**Website:** <[www.wildwaterkingdom.com](http://www.wildwaterkingdom.com)>



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Work with Children



### Help children have fun and learn, too!

You could be a camp counsellor, playground supervisor, swimming instructor, arts specialty instructor, or a sports instructor, to name just a few opportunities!

This section contains opportunities for working with children at summer camps. There are many different kinds of camps: day camps located in your community, and residential (or sleepover) camps located out-of-town. There are also all-boys, all-girls, and coed camps.

The Ontario Camping Association listing will direct you to more information about the different kinds of camps and work opportunities available. The other listings in this section provide a few examples of some specialty camps.

### Ontario Camping Association

The Ontario Camping Association provides a free Postings Service, Job Board, and a Summer Camp Job Fair. You can find detailed information about these services, including the Postings Program application, on the OCA website, or by calling the OCA office. Many positions are available at both day camps and residential camps in areas such as arts and crafts, archery, canoeing, drama and theatre, kayaking, land sports, music, swimming, tennis, waterskiing, and sailing. As well, some camps offer staff opportunities for individuals wanting to work with children with special needs.

**Age:** 17 years  
**Contact:** Ontario Camping Association  
250 Merton St., Suite 301  
Toronto, ON M4S 1B1  
**Telephone:** (416) 485-0425  
**Fax:** (416) 485-0422  
**E-mail:** <[info@ontariocamps.ca](mailto:info@ontariocamps.ca)>  
**Website:** <[www.ontariocamps.ca](http://www.ontariocamps.ca)>

### YMCA Camp PineCrest

Since 1910, YMCA Camp PineCrest has been providing young people with quality residential camping and outdoor education experiences.

- a coed camp offering traditional camper sessions of one, two or four weeks in length for campers ages 8-14.
- Leadership Training and Adventure Leadership Training provide high quality experiences for youth ages 13-17, ranging in length from two to six weeks.
- Training course opportunities during the spring in first aid, canoe tripping, and paddling.
- Spring Retreat Weekends such as Woman's Weekend, Holistic Health Weekend, and Volunteer Work Weekend.
- Family camp opportunities.
- PineCrest operates as an Outdoor Education Centre in the spring and fall months.

**Age:** Staff from age 17 by Dec. 31, 2008  
**Contact:** YMCA Camp PineCrest  
**Telephone:** (905) 859-9622 (winter);  
(705)762-3377 (summer)  
**E-mail:** <[camp.pinecrest@ymcagta.org](mailto:camp.pinecrest@ymcagta.org)>  
**Website:** <[www.camppinecrest.ca](http://www.camppinecrest.ca)>

### Easter Seals Ontario Camps

Easter Seals Ontario owns and operates 2 residential camps for children and youth who have a physical disability.

Easter Seals is currently looking for counsellors, lifeguards, waterfront specialists, out-tripping specialists, pottery and other program specialists. For more information and an application package, please visit our website:

<[www.eastersealscamps.org](http://www.eastersealscamps.org)>  
**Age:** 17 years and up  
**Date:** June – August 2009  
**Contact:** Recreation Department  
Easter Seals Ontario  
One Concorde Place, Suite 700  
Toronto, ON M3C 3N6  
**Telephone:** (416) 421-8377 or 1-800-668-6252  
**E-mail:** <[camp@easterseals.org](mailto:camp@easterseals.org)>  
**Website:** <[www.eastersealscamps.org](http://www.eastersealscamps.org)>



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Harbourfront Centre Camps

The Harbourfront Centre operates over 20 specialized summer Day Camp programs, and over nine March Break programs. There are a variety of positions, from counsellor to senior staff, as well as a Leadership Development program. Send resumes to

<campjobs@harbourfrontcentre.com>

**Age:** Leadership Development – 15-17 years  
Staff – 16 years and up

**Contact:** Harbourfront Centre  
Community & Educational Programs  
235 Queens Quay W. – 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5J 2G8

**Telephone:** (416) 973-4093

**Fax:** (416) 973-5377

**E-mail:** <campjobs@harbourfrontcentre.com>

**Website:** <www.harbourfrontcentre.com/camps>

## Camp Tamakwa

A coed residential camp set in Algonquin Park for children 7-16 years of age. Offers a program of canoe-tripping, water and land sports, arts, and outdoor adventure. Hiring junior counsellors and specialists in swimming, archery, wood-working, ropes, and climbing; also seeking office assistant, maintenance, boat and tractor drivers, and babysitters. Waterfront positions require lifeguard certification.

**Age:** 17 years and up

**Contact:** Craig Perlmutter, Camp Director  
161 Eglinton Ave. E., #501  
Toronto, ON M4P 1J5

**Telephone:** (416) 924-7433

**E-mail:** <howhow@tamakwa.com>

**Website:** <www.tamakwa.com>



## Zodiac Swim and Specialty Camp

Zodiac Swim and Specialty Camp has a unique, challenging, and fun premise that is simple and obvious in its appeal to kids and parents. We want to provide our campers with a fun, exciting, memorable, and unparalleled summer camp experience. Our 6½ to 12 ½ year old campers get an amazing blend of experiences, including expert and professional instruction and enjoyment in a specialty area of their choice, while still getting exposure to a fantastic range of other camp activities, friendships, and memories. Our 2½ to 6½ year old campers in our “Kid-Vantage” program have a similarly enriching experience.

Types of positions: camp counsellors, swim instructors, and specialists. Previous camp experience is an asset. Download a job application from our website. Applicants should be kid-friendly, enthusiastic, and caring.

**Contact:** Rick Howard, Director  
Zodiac Swim & Specialty Camp  
160 Steeprock Drive  
Toronto, ON M3J 2T4

**Telephone:** (416) 789-1989

**Fax:** (416) 789-5525

**E-mail:** <info@zodiaccamp.on.ca>

**Website:** <www.zodiaccamp.on.ca>

## All-Star Sports Camp

All-Star Sports Camp is located in Markham. We are a sports camp for children in Grades SK through 9, and are currently hiring instructors and counsellors. We offer 13 different sports programs. During the camp season, daily transportation to the camp is provided from most areas in the Greater Toronto Area.

You must be completing Grades 10 or 11 to be considered for a junior position, and Grade 12 for a senior position at the camp.

**Types of positions:** Junior and senior counsellors, sport instructors, and supervisors. Call to arrange a job interview. More information is available on the website under the “For Staff” section.

**Contact:** Darren Greenspoon, Director  
All-Star Sports Camp  
11123 Kennedy Rd.  
Markham, ON L6C 1P2

**Telephone:** (905) 887-1400

**Fax:** (905) 887-1887

**E-mail:** <summer@allstarsportscamp.ca>

**Website:** <www.allstarsportscamp.ca>

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## The Great Outdoors



**Lots of sunshine, fresh air, and action! Join the thousands of kids who love the activities that keep them working in The Great Outdoors!**

### City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation Department

The City of Toronto Parks, Forestry and Recreation Department offers hundreds of exciting part-time recreation job opportunities in sports, arts, community recreation programs, and more. Whether it's dance, drama, skating, or swimming, from instructor to program leader, your job will be challenging and rewarding.

Application forms are available from civic centres, Parks, Forestry and Recreation offices, regional offices, community centres, pools, arenas, and secondary school guidance offices. Please check [Hot Jobs](#) for a listing of current positions that need to be filled immediately. For more information see website: < <http://www.toronto.ca/hiringnow> >

**Age:** 14 years and up

**Dates:** March Break and Summer Employment

**Contact:** Send application/résumés to:

#### North York District

North York Civic Centre  
Recruitment Co-ordinator  
5100 Yonge St., 3<sup>rd</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M2N 5V7

**E-mail:** <[parks@toronto.ca](mailto:parks@toronto.ca)> **Fax:** (416) 395-7886

**Hiring Now Hotline:** (416) 338-JOBS (5627)

#### Etobicoke/York District

Etobicoke Civic Centre  
Recruitment Co-ordinator  
399 The West Mall  
Etobicoke, ON M9C 2Y2

**E-mail :** <[parks@toronto.ca](mailto:parks@toronto.ca)> **Fax:** (416) 394-8574

**Hiring Now Hotline:** (416) 338-JOBS (5627)

#### Scarborough District

Scarborough Civic Centre  
Recruitment Co-ordinator  
150 Borough Dr., 5<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Scarborough, ON M1P 4N7

**E-mail:** <[parks@toronto.ca](mailto:parks@toronto.ca)> **Fax:** (416) 396-5121

**Hiring Now Hotline:** (416) 338-JOBS (5627)

#### Toronto and East York District

Metro Hall  
Recruitment Co-ordinator  
55 John St., 7<sup>th</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M5V 3C6

**E-mail :** <[parks@toronto.ca](mailto:parks@toronto.ca)> **Fax:** (416) 392-0023

**Hiring Now Hotline:** (416) 338-JOBS (5627)

### Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club

Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club is located at the foot of Coxwell Avenue, at the west end of the boardwalk. Looking for part-time servers for our busy all-season yacht club in the Toronto beaches area.

**Contact:** Ashbridge's Bay Yacht Club  
30 Ashbridge's Bay Park Rd.  
Toronto, ON M4L 3W6

**Telephone:** (416) 698-4498

**Fax:** (416) 698-5760

**E-mail:** <[admin@abyc.on.ca](mailto:admin@abyc.on.ca)>

**Website:** <[www.abyc.on.ca](http://www.abyc.on.ca)>



### Delta Muskoka Resorts

You will be part of a dedicated, and enthusiastic quality service-oriented team of professionals. We want to ensure you receive the training, feedback, and coaching required to deliver quality service to our guests. We strive to be the preferred employer of choice in the hospitality industry – a good place to work, providing everyone with the opportunity for development and growth.

Various positions available at Grandview Resort, Rocky Crest Resort and Sherwood Inn. Apply by mail, e-mail or fax your résumé and cover letter.

**Contact:** People Resources  
Delta Muskoka Resorts  
939 Hwy. 60  
Huntsville, ON P1H 1Z4

**Telephone:** (705) 789-4417 x3475

**Fax:** (705) 789-8060

**E-mail:** <[resortjobs@deltahotels.com](mailto:resortjobs@deltahotels.com)>

**Website:** <[www.deltacareers.ca](http://www.deltacareers.ca)>



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Blue Mountain Resorts Limited

Blue Mountain is Ontario's largest mountain resort, 90 minutes north of Toronto, 11 km. west of Collingwood. The resort is a four-season recreational and conference facility. Visit the online employment centre for job information. Blue Mountain hires for position year-round. Job postings are regularly changing. Apply online.

**E-mail:** <apply@bluemountain.ca>

**Website:** <www.bluemountain.ca >

## Dog Paddling Adventures

The mission of our company is to bring people together who share a mutual interest in the wilderness and their pets. Our paddling, hiking, and winter adventures allow for any dog lover to enjoy the outdoors, while at the same time enjoying a bonding experience that is truly unique.

Dog Paddling Adventures is looking for experienced canoe guides to fill a seasonal position for the summer (June 28 until the September long weekend). Trips would mostly be three day weekend canoeing adventures into Algonquin Park, Massassauga Park, and the Leslie Frost Centre, with a few week long private trips into Algonquin and possibly Killarney.

Qualifications include basic or wilderness first aid, Bronze Cross, pet first aid (an asset), qualifications specific to canoeing, as well as experience and a love and patience for dogs. E-mail or fax your résumé and cover letter.

**Contact:** Dog Paddling Adventures  
35B-10520 Yonge Street, Suite 230  
Richmond Hill, ON L4C 3C7

**Telephone:** (905) 237-3647

**Fax:** (905) 737-1522

**E-mail:** <jessie@dogpaddlingadventures.com>

**Website:** <www.dogpaddlingadventures.com>

## Granite Club

We are a world-class, family oriented social and athletic, club, offering part-time and summer employment opportunities in food and beverage, camps, and aquatics. Call or e-mail our Human Resources Department for more information on job opportunities.

**Contact:** Human Resources Department  
Granite Club  
2350 Bayview Ave.  
Toronto, ON M2L 1E4

**Telephone:** (416) 510-6701

**Fax:** (416) 510-6683

**E-mail:** <hr@graniteclub.com>

**Website:** <www.graniteclub.com>

## Ontario Rangers

Ontario Rangers work in wilderness camps in jobs that begin late June/early July and run for eight weeks. Some jobs include planting trees, fish and wildlife projects, clearing portages and maintaining trails, parks, and camp buildings. Application, reference forms and instructions on how to apply are available on our website at: <ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms> Application deadline is March 27, 2009.

**Telephone:** 1-800-667-1940

**Fax:** 1-705-755-3120

**Website:** <ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms >

## Angus Glen Golf Club

10080 Kennedy Rd.  
Markham, ON L6C 1N9

**Types of Positions:** Golf operations, golf shop/reception, hospitality/food & beverage, kitchen operations, facilities/cleaners, greens, horticulture, accounting.

**Website:** <[www.angusglen.com](http://www.angusglen.com)>

< <http://www.angusglen.com/employment.fxml>>



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## Sheridan Nurseries

If you are energetic and enthusiastic and enjoy working in a fast paced environment while enhancing your career skills, we invite you to learn more about employment opportunities at Sheridan Nurseries.

**Types of positions:** cashier, head cashier, retail sales, garden supply, nursery or seasonal plant supervisor, delivery driver, carry-outs, nursery and property foreman, and Professional Supply Centre Sales Associate.

We have several garden centres in the GTA. For a complete listing and to fill out our on-line application, visit our website.

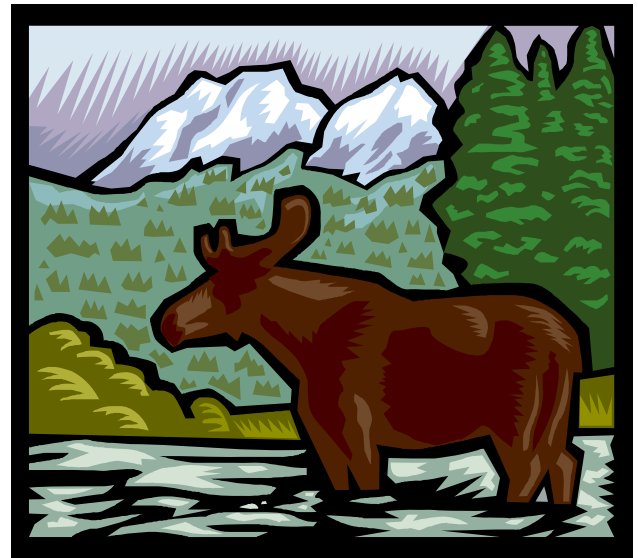
**Contact:** Sheridan Nurseries – Head Office  
RR #4, 12302 10<sup>th</sup> Line  
Georgetown, ON L7G 4S7

**Telephone:** (416) 798-7970

**Fax:** (905) 873-2478

**E-mail:** <apply@sheridannurseries.com>

**Website:** <www.sheridannurseries.com>



## Toronto and Region Conservation (TRCA)

The Toronto and Region Conservation is a public agency devoted to the protection, enhancement, and public enjoyment of the renewable natural resources within nine watersheds in the Great Lakes Basin. The TRCA regularly hires for the summer.

**Types of positions:** labourer, gate attendant, cashier, cleaner, lifeguard, interpreter, wait staff, gift shop clerk, maintenance staff, or conservation area worker.

**How to apply:** Mail or fax résumé with cover letter.

**Dates:** Best time to apply is from January to April

**Contact:** Human Resources  
Toronto and Region Conservation Authority  
5 Shoreham Dr.  
Downsview, ON M3N 1S4

**Telephone:** (416) 661-6600

**Fax :** (416)661-6898

**E-mail :** <info@trca.on.ca>

**Website:** <[www.trca.on.ca](http://www.trca.on.ca)>

## Killarney Mountain Lodge & Outfitters

Offers rustic Canadian accommodation, outstanding home-style cuisine, and an outdoor adventure program unlike any other. Guided tours for canoeing, sea kayaking, sailing, hiking, art and photography programs, or specialty trips.

Killarney Mountain Lodge & Outfitters on Georgian Bay remains one of Canada's premier wilderness destinations.

**Types of positions:** Various positions

**How to Apply:** Send a résumé or contact by e-mail

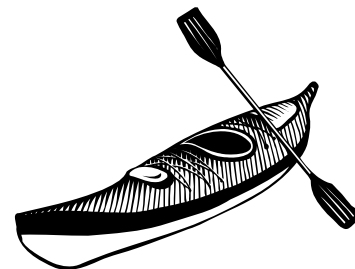
**Contact:** Killarney Mountain Lodge & Outfitters  
Killarney, ON POM 2A0

**Telephone:** 1-800-461-1117

**Fax:** (705) 287-2691

**E-mail:** <maury@killarney.com>

**Website:** <www.killarney.com>



# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Sales/Service/Clerical



Canvass your local shopping mall and neighbourhood business establishments early. Opportunities exist to replace permanent staff who vacation during your summer break.

Don't overlook big stores like: Sears, The Bay, Wal-Mart, Zellers, Home Depot, HMV, Best Buy and Canadian Tire. Visit offices and restaurants, too. The best approach is to target the jobs in any business that would match your own skills. Then search for the openings.

Temporary employment agencies often do the hiring for large and small businesses. Look under "Employment Contractors – Temporary Help" in the Yellow Pages.

**You could be a:** gas station attendant, car washer, fast-food counter clerk, stock clerk, snack-bar attendant, door-to-door salesperson, telemarketer, cashier, retail sales clerk, receptionist, data-entry operator, secretary.

### Golf Town Canada Inc.

Golf Town has grown to become Canada's largest golf retailer. Golf Town is dedicated solely to golf and golfers. We're looking for intelligent, creative people who love selling and providing superb customer service. Applicants must be energetic and upbeat. Being a golfer, though helpful, isn't essential. For more information, please visit the website.

**Types of Positions:** Full- and part-time sales associates and cashiers

**How to apply:** Visit <[www.golftown.com](http://www.golftown.com)> and click on Careers to view and apply to job opportunities.

**Contact:** Golf Town Canada Inc.  
90 Allstate Parkway, Suite 800  
Markham, ON L3R 6H3

**Telephone:** (905) 479-0343

**Fax:** (905) 479-7108

**E-mail:** <[careers@golftown.com](mailto:careers@golftown.com)>

**Website:** <[www.golftown.com](http://www.golftown.com)>



### G.B. Catering

G.B. Catering provides food services at children's summer camps in Ontario. All of our kitchen positions are live-in, residential positions with free room and board. Staff can use camp facilities during their time off – so it's definitely a *work hard, play hard* position. Application available on-line.

**Skills students may develop:** Independence, good work ethic, social skills, tolerance.

**Age:** 15 and older

**Dates:** End of June to end of August or Labour Day weekend

**Contact:** Jennifer Manuell  
G. B. Catering  
102 Lindgren Rd. W., Unit 1  
Huntsville, ON P1H 1Y2

**Telephone:** (705) 789-8806 or 1-800-461-5813

**Fax:** (705) 789-6582

**E-mail:** <[jennifer@gb.on.ca](mailto:jennifer@gb.on.ca)>

**Website:** <[www.gb.on.ca](http://www.gb.on.ca)>

### ClubLink Corporation

ClubLink is the owner, operator and employer of some of the finest golf properties in Ontario and Quebec. High energy, service oriented individuals are welcome to apply for our full-time, part-time or seasonal positions.

**Types of positions:** beverage cart, kitchen staff, servers, general labourers, golf shop, reservations agents, member services associates and many more.

**Contact:** Human Resources Department  
ClubLink Corporation  
15675 Dufferin St.  
King City, ON L7B 1K5

**Telephone:** (905) 841-3730

**Fax:** (905) 841-7033

**Website:** <[www.clublink.ca](http://www.clublink.ca)>

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## Government Programs

### Ontario Government - Summer Jobs Programs

The Ontario government provides many summer work opportunities for students. See the website: <[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/brochure/summejbe.html](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/document/brochure/summejbe.html)>.

### Opportunities for Jobs with Businesses and Community Organizations

- **Summer Jobs Service (SJS)**

This government program can help students aged 15-24 find a summer job with businesses, and non-profit or community organizations. Youth Employment Centres in your neighbourhood will help you. The services are free of charge.

### Youth Employment Centres

#### **Alternative Youth Centre for Employment (AYCE)**

505 Consumers Rd., Suite 102

North York, ON M2J 4V8

Telephone: (416) 491-7000

Website: <<http://www.ayce.on.ca>>

Intersection: Victoria Park & Sheppard Ave. E.

#### **Centennial College, Job Connect**

1450 Midland Ave., Suite 300

Scarborough, ON M1P 4Z8

Telephone: (416)289-5000; ext. 7540

Website: <<http://www.centennialcollege.ca/future/job.jsp>>

Intersection: Midland & Lawrence Ave. East

#### **COSTI – Caledonia Employment Services**

700 Caledonia Rd.

Toronto, ON M6B 3X7

Telephone: 416-789-7925

Website: <<http://www.costi.org>>

Intersection: Caledonia & Eglinton Ave. West

#### **JobStart**

2930 Lakeshore Blvd. W.

Etobicoke, ON M8V 1J4

Telephone: (416) 231-2295

Website: <<http://www.jobstart-cawl.org>>

Intersection: Islington & Lakeshore Blvd. West

#### **Operation Springboard, North Office**

3195 Sheppard Ave. E., Unit 1A

Scarborough, ON M1T 3K1

Telephone: (416) 849-4421

Website: <<http://www.operationspringboard.on.ca>>

Intersection: Sheppard Ave. East & Warden

#### **St. Stephen's Community House, Employment & Training Centre**

1415 Bathurst St., Suite 201

Toronto, ON M5R 3H8

Telephone: 416-531-4631 ext. 237, or 225

Website: <<http://www.ststephenshouse.com>>

Intersection: Bathurst & St. Clair Ave. West

### **Toronto YMCA Employment and Community Services:**

#### **Etobicoke YMCA**

1530 Albion Rd., Unit 83

Etobicoke, ON M9V 1B4

Telephone: (416) 741-8714

Website: <<http://www.rexdaleyouth.org>>

Intersection: Kipling & Albion

#### **North York YMCA**

4580 Dufferin St., 2<sup>nd</sup> floor

North York, ON M3H 5Y2

Telephone: (416) 630-0330

Website: <<http://www.ymcatoronto.org>>

Intersection: Dufferin & Finch Ave. W.

#### **Scarborough YMCA**

10 Milner Business Court, Suite 600

Scarborough, ON M1B 3C6

Telephone: 416-609-0218

Website: <<http://www.ymcatoronto.org>>

Intersection: Markham Rd. & Milner

#### **Woodgreen Youth Job Centre**

989 Danforth Ave.

Toronto, ON M4J 1M1

Telephone: 416-462-3110

Website: <<http://www.woodgreen.org/employment/index.html>>

Intersection: Danforth & Donlands

#### **Youth Employment Services (YES)**

555 Richmond St. W., Suite 711

Toronto, ON M5V 3B1

Telephone: (416) 504-5516

Website: <<http://www.yes.on.ca>>

Intersection: Bathurst & Queen Street West

# EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

## Opportunities to Create Your Own Summer Business

- **Summer Company Program**

This program helps students start up and run their own summer businesses by providing financial support, business training and mentoring.

## Opportunities for Jobs with Government

- **Summer Experience Program**

Jobs are with Ontario government ministries and agencies, as well as with community groups.

- **Ontario Rangers Program**

Ontario Rangers work in wilderness camps. Some of their jobs include maintaining parks and helping in fish and wildlife projects. (This is part of the Summer Experience Program.) *See also the Great Outdoors section.*

- **Ontario Government Regular Summer Student Hiring**

Jobs are available with Ontario government ministries and agencies.

## Government of Canada - Service Canada – Youth Employment Strategy

### Summer Work Experience

There are several programs providing summer work opportunities for students aged 16 and over. Some are described below. For further details, see the web site: <<http://www.youth.gc.ca>> and click on “Youth Employment Strategy.”

### Young Canada Works (YCW) <[www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/index-eng.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/index-eng.cfm)>

#### YCW in Both Official Languages

Acquire work experience related to your studies and explore career opportunities while improving your second-language skills. You could also have a great geographic exchange experience and develop a network in official-language minority communities.

**See website for eligibility criteria.** <[www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/info-ppts/stdnt\\_sum-eng.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/info-ppts/stdnt_sum-eng.cfm)>

**Duration:** 6 to 16 weeks

**Number of positions:** up to 750

#### YCW in Heritage Organizations

- Improve your skills while acquiring practical knowledge in the areas of research, new media, exhibitions, conservation, and more, as you work at various tasks related to saving, preserving, and promoting our cultural heritage.

**See website for eligibility criteria.** <[www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/info-ppts/stdnt\\_sum-eng.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/info-ppts/stdnt_sum-eng.cfm)>

**Duration:** 6 to 16 weeks

**Number of positions:** up to 1663

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## **YCW for Aboriginal Urban Youth**

- Acquire experience working with young people by organizing cultural, sports, or recreational projects in an Aboriginal friendship centre.

**See website for eligibility criteria.** <[www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/info-ppts/stdnt\\_sum-eng.cfm](http://www.canadianheritage.gc.ca/special/jct-ycw/info-ppts/stdnt_sum-eng.cfm)>

**Duration:** 6 to 16 weeks

**Number of positions:** up to 280

## **YCW in National Parks and National Historic Sites**

Acquire knowledge and professional skills related to careers in science, history, visitor services, client services, and administration while investigating natural and cultural heritage career options. There are approximately 300 positions throughout Canada.

For more information, go to <[http://www.pc.gc.ca/agen/empl/sub/jct-ycw//index\\_e.asp](http://www.pc.gc.ca/agen/empl/sub/jct-ycw//index_e.asp)>.

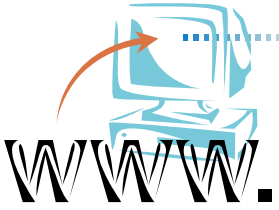
## **Service Canada Centres for Youth (SCCY)**

Summer Work Experience also supports the operation of Service Canada Centres for Youth (SCCY), where you can learn about summer work opportunities in your community and find help looking and applying for jobs. You can also find the latest information about wages, labour laws, health and safety in the workplace, and other federal and provincial youth employment programs. The services are free of charge.

Most offices are open from May to August. To find your nearest SCCY, check the “Youth Employment Strategy” section of the web site: <<http://www.youth.gc.ca>>.

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## The Internet



The Internet is increasingly a successful way for students to locate jobs. You can access daily classified sections of many major newspapers, register on-line with employment agencies, access the Service Canada Job Bank, and locate sites geared specifically for youth summer employment. Here are a few recommended sites to get you started.

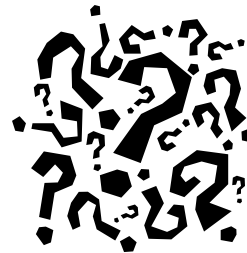
Keep in mind that with any on-line information search, Internet websites may change. Those listed here were all active at the time of publication. As always, be careful when using the Internet and *never* give anyone personal information.

1. Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities – Enrichment and Summer Opportunities  
<[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/career/enrich.html](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/career/enrich.html)>
2. Mazemaster - Job Postings [www.mazemaster.on.ca/jobpostings/resources.htm](http://www.mazemaster.on.ca/jobpostings/resources.htm)
3. Service Canada – Job Bank  
Student Job Search: <<http://jb-ge.hrhc-drhc.gc.ca>>

## YOUR EMPLOYMENT RIGHTS AND OBLIGATIONS

Make sure you are informed about your rights and obligations in the workplace. Check the following websites for current information on topics such as:

- minimum wage
  - hours of work
  - overtime pay
  - public holidays
  - vacation pay
  - union dues
  - human rights
- Ontario Human Rights Commission: <[www.ohrc.on.ca](http://www.ohrc.on.ca)>
- Ontario Ministry of Labour – Employment Standards: <[www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/es/index.html](http://www.labour.gov.on.ca/english/es/index.html)>  
Information Centre – 416-326-7160
- NOTE:** As of March 31, 2009, the minimum wage for students under 18 years old and employed during a school holiday will be \$8.90 per hour.
- Workers' Action Centre: <[www.workersactioncentre.org](http://www.workersactioncentre.org)>  
If you have any specific questions, telephone (416) 531-0778.



# SELF-EMPLOYMENT/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## Be Your Own Boss!

## SUMMER COMPANY!

Do you want to work for yourself? Do you want to work your own hours? When you look around, can you see work that needs to be done? Can you generate creative ideas about how you could go into business for yourself?

Here are some ideas:

- lawn cutter
- gardener
- house, garage, or fence painter
- baby sitter
- dog walker
- grocery shopping service for busy people, seniors, or people with disabilities
- house-cleaning service
- garage cleaning
- house sitter, plant sitter, pet sitter for people on vacation
- freelance secretarial work
- freelance writer or photographer for local paper
- furniture mover
- window washer
- street musician



- shoe-shine service
- car-wash service
- laundry service
- play group for neighbourhood children
- rollerblade lessons
- pool service
- birthday party service
- T-shirt design and sales
- tutoring
- bicycle repairs
- courier delivery service
- computer consultant
- computer troubleshooter
- graphic artist



### *How To Be a Successful Entrepreneur - a few tips*

- Keep your eyes open to spot opportunities by recognizing unmet needs or wants that people have.
- Zero in on those needs or wants which you can meet because you have the necessary skills. You will be able to stay motivated if you use skills you love to use.
- Research the market to make sure there is a demand for your product or service.
- Know that you will need to be persistent, flexible, and self-disciplined, as well as work long hours and market, market, market!
- Access your allies! Ask for advice and help when you need it.



# SELF-EMPLOYMENT/ENTREPRENEURSHIP

## Summer Company Program

### Ministry of Small Business and Entrepreneurship

The Summer Company Program provides awards of up to \$3,000 to students who wish to own and operate a summer business.

**Eligibility Criteria** To be eligible for this program, you must be: between 15 - 29 years of age as of April 30, 2009, a Canadian citizen or landed immigrant and a student returning to full-time studies in the fall. See the website for further criteria and application procedures.

**Age:** 15 to 29 years

**Contact:** Vikas Jain  
Enterprise Toronto

**Telephone:** (416) 396-5243

**E-mail:** <jain@toronto.ca>

**Website:** <www.sbe.gov.on.ca/summercompany>

**Deadline:** May 4, 2009

## Internet Sites

**Ontario Ministry of Training, Colleges and Universities – Employment Ontario: Starting a Business** provides an extensive array of information to help students investigate the option of youth entrepreneurship:

<[www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/career/entrepre.html](http://www.edu.gov.on.ca/eng/career/entrepre.html)>

**Mazemaster: Self-Employment** site covers the eight basic areas you need to consider when starting your own business. You'll find information, resources, and great links. You can also do a business plan and cash-flow forecast right on-line: <[www.mazemaster.on.ca](http://www.mazemaster.on.ca)>  
<[www.mazemaster.on.ca/selfemployment/employment.htm](http://www.mazemaster.on.ca/selfemployment/employment.htm)>

### Strategis – Managing for Business Success

This Industry Canada site offers a wide range of resources for entrepreneurs.

<[www.strategis.ic.gc.ca/contact](http://www.strategis.ic.gc.ca/contact)>

## Information and Support

- **Enterprise Toronto**

Four locations. On the website, under Who We Are, click on Contact Us.

**Website:** <[www.enterprisetoronto.com](http://www.enterprisetoronto.com)>

- **Canadian Youth Business Foundation**

**Tel:** (416) 408-2923

**Website:** <[www.cybf.ca](http://www.cybf.ca)>



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# VOLUNTEERING

Volunteering is an ideal way for you to develop your skills, get some work experience and, if you're lucky, even get your foot in the door for a paid job. Regardless, you will be rewarded by the personal satisfaction you get from making a difference and contributing to your community. In the future, your volunteer experiences could impress a prospective employer. Colleges and universities also look favourably at community involvement. It is important to treat your volunteer work as seriously as you would a regular job. Be reliable, responsible, and trustworthy. Look for a position that is of personal interest. Try to find something that relates to your career choice. For example, if you want to work in the theatre, you could volunteer as an usher or stagehand with a community theatre group. You could volunteer in: hospitals, nursing homes, daycare centres, schools, community organizations, environmental services, camps, cultural or religious centres, youth programs, community centres, food banks, or shelters.

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**Community Involvement** involves 40 hours of volunteer activity that each secondary school student in Ontario must complete. These hours are required in order to earn an OSSD (Ontario Secondary School Diploma). When you volunteer you meet other people, learn new skills, build your self-confidence, contribute to your community and experience different kinds of work.

Community Involvement must be started *after you enter Grade 9 and be completed before the end of Grade 12*. Activities must be discussed with your parent/guardian if you are under 18, and the volunteering must be done outside of class time. Appropriate times would include after school, weekends, or summer time. You can get more information from your high school and share it with your parents/guardians. A very useful website to help parents and students is: <[www.volunteernow.ca](http://www.volunteernow.ca)>

The following list, approved by the Toronto District School Board, suggests activities students may choose. Similar activities may be approved at the school level.

## **Help Your Neighbours**

- provide service to seniors or to others who have difficulty leaving their homes – raking, shovelling (no snow blowers), shopping (students should not drive vehicles for this purpose), visiting, reading, meal preparation.
- assist a neighbour with child care – take child to park, watch child while parent prepares dinner.
- tutor younger students – read, take to library, help with homework.

## **Help Your Community**

- Volunteer at a seniors' home/centre – visit, read, play cards or board games, take seniors for walks, make crafts.
- Help organize local community events – food drives/banks.
- Take part in environmental initiatives – cleaning and recycling operations, park cleanup, planting trees and flower beds (students should *not* use power tools such as lawn mowers, hedge trimmers, wood chippers).
- Get involved in charitable activities – walk-a-thons, daffodil sales, canvassing for organizations.
- Assist with sports teams – community leagues, parks and recreation programs.
- Volunteer in leadership role with community groups – youth groups.
- Volunteer in hospitals, libraries, or any organization recommended by the Volunteer Centre of Toronto.
- Volunteer with social service or animal welfare agencies – Red Cross, United Way, Humane Society.
- Get involved in the democratic political process – scrutineering, canvassing, campaigning.
- Offer service through religious communities or places of worship.
- Assist with literacy initiatives – at local libraries, daycare centres, community centres.

## **Help Your School or Other Schools**

- Help with sports teams – run skills drills, assist coach.
- Help in the library – shelve books, tidy up, change bulletin boards.
- Tutor other students – help with homework, review difficult concepts.
- Assist students with special needs – act as peer buddy.
- Assist with planning of arts or athletic events – work on publicity, set up for track meets, sell tickets, check coats, offer technical support.
- Facilitate school events such as parent information nights – meet and greet visitors, give guided tours, serve refreshments.
- Assist with environmental activities – encourage recycling, plant trees/flowers, work on grounds crews (students should *not* use power tools).
- Participate in charitable initiatives – food drives, holiday drives for toys or food.
- Sit on school councils, committees – school governance, be a peer mentor/mediator, help with orientation of grade 9 students.

# VOLUNTEERING

## Royal Ontario Museum – Summer Club

ROM Summer Club is one of Toronto's most creative, diverse summer day camps. The ROM offers an exciting array of fun, activity-based programs for children ages 5 – 16 inspired by the collections and research of a world-class museum.

**Skills students may develop:** Acting as assistants to Summer Club Instructors, student volunteers develop skills in teamwork, coaching, supervising children, facilitating activities, and leadership.

**Application Deadline:** June 10

**Age:** 16 years and up

**Dates:** July/August

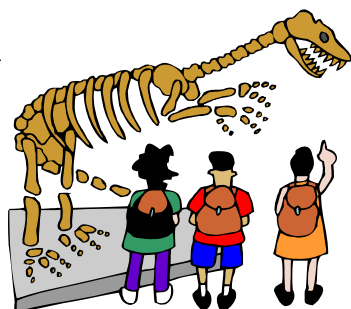
**Contact:** Jovanna Scorsone  
Royal Ontario Museum  
100 Queen's Park Ave.  
Toronto, ON M5S 2C6

**Telephone:** (416) 586-5804

**Fax:** (416) 586-5562

**E-mail:** <studio@rom.on.ca>

**Website:** <www.rom.on.ca>



## Hospitals

Volunteer Departments in nearly all hospitals have Student Volunteer Programs. Age requirement varies but is generally 14 and up.



### Some Toronto hospitals:

#### Baycrest Centre for Geriatric Care

Website: <www.baycrest.org>

Telephone: (416) 785-2500 x2572

#### Bridgepoint Health Centre

Website: <www.bridgepointhealth.org>

(download application form and indicate "summer")

Telephone: (416) 461-8252 x2076

#### Hospital for Sick Children

Website: <[www.sickkids.ca](http://www.sickkids.ca)> click on "careers and volunteering"

Telephone: (416) 813-1500

#### St. Michael's Hospital

Website: <www.stmichaelshospital.com>

Telephone: (416) 864-5859

#### Women's College Hospital

Website: <[www.womenscollegehospital.ca](http://www.womenscollegehospital.ca)> click on "volunteer" > "summer youth volunteer programs"

Telephone: (416) 323-6180

See the Yellow Pages for other hospitals. Call and ask to speak to the Volunteer Department.

## Senior Peoples' Resources in North Toronto (SPRINT)

SPRINT is a United Way neighbourhood community agency that provides a wide range of services to help North Toronto seniors live at home. Volunteer opportunities for students include: community dining, meals-on-wheels, office work, and helping with programs for seniors with special needs.

**Age:** 16 years and up

**Date:** All year round

**Contact:** Abha Govil  
Coordinator of Volunteer Recruitment  
140 Merton St., 2<sup>nd</sup> Floor  
Toronto, ON M4S 1A1

**Telephone:** (416) 481-0669 x267

**Fax:** (416) 481-9829

**E-mail:** <volunteer@sprint-homecare.ca>

**Website:** <www.sprint-homecare.ca>

## Yorkminster Park – Meals on Wheels

Drivers/runners needed for the summer to deliver hot and frozen meals at noon to the North Toronto community.

**Age:** 15 years and up

**Dates:** Summer and holidays

**Contact:** Mary Carol Healy  
1585 Yonge St.  
Toronto, ON M4T 1Z9

**Telephone:** (416) 482-0549

**Fax:** (416) 921-5966

## S.A.I.N.T.S. (Student Assistance in North Toronto for Seniors)

Assistance with basic home maintenance chores for seniors and disabled adults.

**Skills student develop:** Doing basic chores, e.g., gardening, reliability, learn about lives and concerns of older members of the community.

Students have the option of being paid for their SAINTS work, or using the time towards Community Involvement hours credit for their high school diploma.

SAINTS covers a specific service area in the centre of Toronto. There are similar programs in most other areas of the city, so contact us for information.

**Age:** 14 – 19 years

**Dates:** Year round

**Contact:** Christine Hurlbut  
S.A.I.N.T.S.  
100 Ranleigh Ave.  
Toronto, ON M4N 1W9

**Telephone:** (416) 481-6284

**Fax:** (416) 481-4770

**E-mail:** <saints@saintstoronto.ca>

**Website:** <[www.saintstoronto.ca](http://www.saintstoronto.ca)>

# VOLUNTEERING

## Variety Village

Sport training and fitness centre for people of all ages and abilities. Volunteers are placed according to their experience or their area(s) of interest.

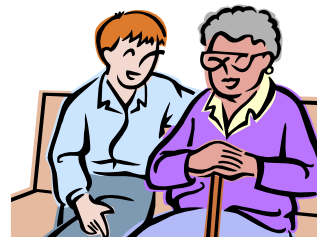
**Types of positions:** Administration, reception, special events, aquatics, fundraising, and other programs.

**Age:** 16 years and up  
**Date:** January – December  
**Contact:** Sheila Thomas, Coordinator of Volunteers  
Variety Village  
3701 Danforth Ave.  
Toronto, ON M1N 2G2

**Telephone:** (416) 367-2828 x251

**Fax:** (416) 367-0028

**E-mail:** <volunteer@varietyontario.ca>



## The Sewing Studio

The Sewing Studio offers internships for sewing and fashion enthusiasts and small business and marketing mavens. Join us for 4 months and participate in a variety of activities including working with our students in our programs, assisting managers with office duties, coordinating events, and corresponding with past and present Studio program attendees. Internships require 8 hours of work each week. Benefits: Work for a growing company with other young, creative minds; Use the studio for your personal projects at any time and take our courses at no cost; Add industry-related experience to your fashion or sewing resume; The Sewing Studio hires internally. When we need new staff, we look to our past and present interns.

**Age:** 16 and up  
**Contact:** The Sewing Studio  
266 Avenue Road, Toronto  
and 620 Liverpool Road, Pickering  
**Telephone:** (416) 901-0758  
**E-mail:** <[internship@lovesewing.com](mailto:internship@lovesewing.com)>  
**Website:** <[www.lovesewing.com](http://www.lovesewing.com)>

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## Canada World Youth

A non-profit organization with over 35 years' experience coordinating international community-based education programs for young people ages 17-24. Programs are six to seven months in length, with half of the time spent in Canada and half spent in a country in Asia, Africa, Latin American, Central and Eastern Europe, and the Caribbean.

**Skills students may develop:** Employability skills (e.g., organization, leadership, analytical skills, communication and adaptability), strong commitment to volunteerism, and cross-cultural communication and adaptation skills.

**Age:** 17 – 24 years old

**Dates:** Beginning between June-September  
(6 – 7 months in length)

**Contact:** Canada World Youth – Head Office  
2330, Notre-Dame West, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor  
Montreal, Quebec H3J 1N4

**Telephone:** 1-800-605-3526

**Fax:** (514)939-2621

**E-mail:** <recrutement@cwj-jcm.org>

**Website:** <www.canadaworldyouth.org>

## Canadian Diabetes Association (CDA)

The CDA promotes the health of Canadians through diabetes education, research, advocacy and awareness. It is an independently governed charitable organization focused on the needs of people affected by diabetes.

**Skills students may develop:** Team work, administrative, data entry, presentation, working with staff and volunteers of a non-profit organization.

**Age:** 14 years and up with parent/guardian approval

**Dates:** All year

**Contact:** Helena Seguin  
235 Yorkland Blvd., Suite 200  
Toronto, ON M2J 4Y8

**Telephone:** (416) 408-7153

**Fax:** (416) 491-8927

**E-mail:** <helena.seguin@diabetes.ca>

**Website:** [www.diabetes.ca](http://www.diabetes.ca)

## Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation – Toronto & District Chapter

Programs and events to benefit the Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation research and care.

**Skills students may develop:** Web research, office administration, idea generation, event organization.

**Contact:** Danielle Caputi  
Manager of Fundraising  
Canadian Cystic Fibrosis Foundation  
2 Carlton St., Suite 817  
Toronto, ON M5B 1J3

**Telephone:** (416) 932-3900 ext. 224

**Fax:** (416) 932-3010

**E-mail:** [dcaputi@ccfftoronto.ca](mailto:dcaputi@ccfftoronto.ca)

**Website:** [www.ccfftoronto.ca](http://www.ccfftoronto.ca)

## Four Teddington Park Retirement Residence

Small seniors' residence. Volunteers help with games, reading, serving tea, and general companionship. Can use own initiative.

**Application Deadline:** June 30, 2009

**Skills students maybe develop:** Communication, tolerance, patience, recognition of value of senior citizens, their lives and contributions to society.

**Age:** Grades 6 - 12

**Dates:** All year round

**Contact:** P. Coe  
Activities Coordinator  
4 Teddington Park Ave.  
Toronto, ON M4N 2C3

**Telephone:** (416) 481-2986

**Fax:** (416) 481-4988

**E-mail:** <pcoe@chartwellreit.ca>

## On-line Volunteer Opportunities

### Charity Village

<[www.charityvillage.com](http://www.charityvillage.com)> (click on "Volunteer/Donate")  
Lists local, national, and international opportunities

### United Way Youth Site

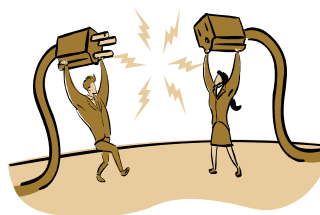
<[www.youthunited.ca](http://www.youthunited.ca)>  
Opportunities to volunteer at United Way member agencies.

### Volunteer Now

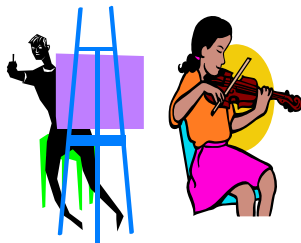
<[www.volunteernow.ca](http://www.volunteernow.ca)>  
This is a unique website dedicated to helping students from the Toronto District School Board become socially involved. It is powered by Leaders Today, an international organization that seeks to motivate young people to become active in their communities and around the world. It provides information on organizations in your area that need volunteers, details about how to create your own volunteer project, an overview of social issues and projects that need your help, and much more.

### Volunteer Toronto

<[www.volunteertoronto.on.ca](http://www.volunteertoronto.on.ca)>  
Find positions by type of activity, type of organization, group served, location, or special events. Volunteers must be 16 years of age or older.



# LEARNING AND TRAVEL OPPORTUNITIES



Learn to sing, dance, or speak a new language, as well as about art and history or another country. Experience the wider world! Opportunities abound at home and abroad. Travel and learning will enrich your life! Consider specialty camps, language programs, arts and cultural programs, environmental/community projects, student-exchange opportunities, and work and study abroad programs. Many programs involve a fee, so make sure you're aware of all costs before applying.

## “Fashion Runway Week” Summer Fashion Camp

Fashion-savvy teens go through the process of taking a garment from conceptualization to creation. In addition to learning various sewing skills and fashion illustration techniques, students get hands-on time with industry professionals who teach them the basics of fashion design, logo design, and fashion styling.

**Age:** 12-15 and 15-18+  
**Dates:** 9:00 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. Mon. – Fri.  
Session A: July 13-17, 2009; Session B: July 20-24, 2009  
Session C: Aug. 3-7, 2009; Session D: Aug. 10-14, 2009  
**Cost:** \$425.00 includes taxes, all fabric and supplies  
**Contact:** The Sewing Studio  
266 Avenue Road, Toronto  
or 620 Liverpool Road, Pickering  
**Telephone:** (416)901-0758  
**E-mail:** <[info@lovesewing.com](mailto:info@lovesewing.com)>  
**Website:** <[www.lovesewing.com](http://www.lovesewing.com)>

## “Teddy Bear Fashion Wear” Summer Kids Camp

Participants learn basic hand- and machine-sewing skills while making 2 teddy bears with custom adornments. A teddy bear picnic is the highlight at the end of the week.

**Age:** 8-13  
**Dates:** 9 a.m. -12 p.m. or 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m.,  
Mon-Fri.  
Session 1: June 29-July 3, 2009; Session 2: July 6-10, 2009  
Session 3: Aug. 17-21, 2009; Session 4: Aug.24-28, 2009  
**Cost:** \$290.00 including taxes  
**Contact:** The Sewing Studio  
266 Avenue Road, Toronto  
or 620 Liverpool Road, Pickering  
**Telephone:** (416)901-0758  
**E-mail:** <[info@lovesewing.com](mailto:info@lovesewing.com)>  
**Website:** <[www.lovesewing.com](http://www.lovesewing.com)>

## TDSB Summer Co-op

This program gives students the opportunity, during the month of July, to explore career options, earn a credit, develop marketable skills and gain work experience and references.

All students must register through their home school guidance department. No registration will take place at the summer school locations.

Contact your school guidance or cooperative education teacher for more information.

## Boundless High School

Outdoor adventure and leadership training where students, grades 9-12, earn a full Ontario high school credit. Highly innovative curriculum. No desks, no classrooms. Whitewater, extended wilderness journeys and team building at our 600 acre paradise in the Ottawa Valley. Students return with new skills, adventure stories, confidence and a greater understanding of teamwork.

**Age:** Grades 9-12 inclusive  
**Dates:** 13-day sessions, July and August  
**Contact:** Steven Gottlieb  
203 Lonsmount Drive, Toronto  
**Telephone:** (416) 658-7059  
**Fax:** (416) 658-1520  
**E-mail:** <[boundless@on.aibn.com](mailto:boundless@on.aibn.com)>  
**Website :** <[www.coolsummerschool.com](http://www.coolsummerschool.com)>

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## TDSB Math-e-motion

A one-week summer math camp for Toronto District School Board students entering Grades 7-9 in September 2008. Students will participate in contextually rich mathematics highlighting mathematics that is meaningful and curricular. Students for this camp will be searching for answers about "Why do I do math?", "How does math connect?", or "When will I ever use this?" This is a camp designed to connect you with the mathematics that is all around you.

**Pre-registration required.** (Registrations will be accepted starting May 1, 2008)

**Age:** 12 to 14 years  
**Dates:** 3 days during the week of Aug. 24-28,  
Dates to be confirmed

**Time:** 8:45 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Locations:** To be determined

**Contact:** Evelyn Heath  
140 Borough Dr.  
Scarborough, ON M1P 4N6

**Telephone:** (416) 396-5615

**E-mail:** <evelyn.heath@tdsb.on.ca>



## Avenue Road Arts School

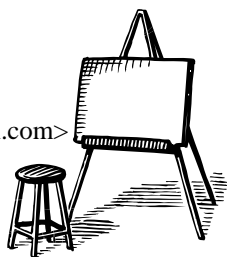
Our school offers one-week half-day intensive sessions for teenagers in the visual and performing arts. Adult classes are also available to students 15 and over. Courses offered include: Acting for Film and TV, Acrylic Painting, Portrait and Figure Drawing & Painting, Pottery, and Musical Theatre.

**Contact:** Avenue Road Arts School  
460 Avenue Rd.  
Toronto, ON M4V 2J1

**Telephone:** (416) 961-1502

**Fax:** (416) 961-2677

**Website:** <www.avenueroadartsschool.com>



## Ocean Educations Ltd.

Marine Biology, Ocean and Environmental Science, SCUBA certification/upgrade. Fully accredited Grade 12 course at Pearson College, Victoria, BC.

**Ages:** 16 – 19

**Dates:** 1 session – July 18-Aug. 6, 2009

**Telephone:** (250) 537-8464 or 1-877-464-6059

**Fax:** (250) 537-8465

**Website:** <www.oceaned.com>



## Centauri Summer Arts Camp

A sleepover camp for the arts. Professional faculty. Choose theatre, writing, dance, art, or film. Leadership program available for those ages 15-19.

**Age:** 11 to 18 years (co-ed)

**Dates:** 2-week sessions, June to August

**Contact:** Julie or Craig Hartley  
Centauri Summer Arts Camp

**Telephone:** (416) 766-7124

**Fax:** (416) 766-7655

**E-mail:** <directors@centauri.on.ca>

**Website:** <www.centauri.on.ca>

## YMCA Leadership Development

YMCA of Simcoe/Muskoka Youth Leadership programs, located 90 minutes north of Toronto, are designed to provide challenging, personally rewarding leadership development opportunities for 12-17 year olds who are interested in building a solid foundation of basic leadership skills. Theoretical and practical sessions reinforce personal goal-setting, team-building, and self-confidence. A challenging outtrip is part of this program.

**Age:** 12 – 17 years old

**Dates:** 1, 2 and 3 week programs throughout the summer

**Contact:** YMCA Geneva Park, R.R. #6  
Orillia, ON L3V 6H6

**Telephone:** (705) 325-2253 or 1-866-895-9622

**Fax:** (705) 325-8411

**E-mail:** <mary\_senger@ymca.ca>

**Website:** <www.ymcaofsimcoemuskoka.ca>

## Project C.A.N.O.E.

Project C.A.N.O.E. caters to youth of diverse social, behavioural, learning, and economic backgrounds. Youth interested in the outdoors participate in wilderness canoe trips ranging from 5-26 days. Youth learn outdoor skills and take in the lakes, stars, and trees in a small group of four campers and two staff. Financial Assistance Available. No experience required.

**Age:** 13 - 17

**Contact:** Hailee Morrison, Executive Director  
Project C.A.N.O.E.  
221 Broadview Avenue  
Toronto, ON M4M 2G3

**Telephone:** (416) 778-4311

**E-mail:** <info@canoe.org>

**Website:** <www.canoe.org>

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## EF International Language Schools

Immersion language programs for 2 to 52 weeks, in France, Costa Rica, Ecuador, Spain, Germany, Italy, and China! Students stay in homestay/residence, take part in activities and excursions, and make friends from over 40 countries.

**Age:** Ages 16 and up  
**Contact:** Krista Gallagher  
EF International Language Schools  
127 Portland Street  
Toronto, ON M5V 2N4  
**Telephone:** 1-800-387-1463  
**Fax:** (416) 850-2457  
**E-mail:** <islcan@ef.com>  
**Website:** <www.ef.com>

## University of Toronto's Youth Summer Programs (YSP)

Offered during the month of July, the University of Toronto's Youth Summer Programs (YSP) are designed for high school students who are contemplating a career in either the medical sciences or the legal field. The Programs are offered by the Faculty of Medicine and the Faculty of Law.

The Med YSP is a one to four-week program that offers an exclusive glimpse into the world of medicine and medical research. Experience what it is like to be a medical student at U. of T.!

The Law YSP is a one to three-week program offering the reality of criminal law, controversial issues in the law, as well as international law. Students study and debate cases and topics dealing with cutting-edge legal issues.

**Age:** Currently enrolled in Grades 9 through 12  
**Date:** July, 2009 (4 one-week modules)  
**Application Deadline:** June 1, 2009  
**Cost:** \$990.00 - \$1,090 /week  
**Contact:** Tim Clarke, Program Coordinator  
300 Huron St.  
Toronto, ON M5S 3J6  
**Telephone:** (416) 946-0944  
**Fax:** (416) 946-8050  
**E-mail:** <summer.programs@utoronto.ca>  
**Website:** <www.ysp.utoronto.ca >

## Scarborough Outdoor Education School

For over 30 years, the Scarborough Outdoor Education School has specialized in Environmental and Outdoor Education, with over 7000 students visiting between September and June each year. The school is owned and operated by the Toronto District School Board and is located in a wilderness setting 30 minutes northeast of Huntsville on the western border of Algonquin Park. Our site encompasses 400 hectares of beautiful rolling hardwood and coniferous forests and includes three pristine lakes in the Canadian Shield country. The immediate waterfront is a very private, sandy beach. Facilities include three residences with all amenities, some out cabins, dining hall, and indoor activity areas. All staff have current swimming, lifesaving, and first aid qualifications. We offer a summer program for campers from ages 8-18 years.

**Contact:** Summer Program Director  
SOES (Camp Kearney), P.O. Box 210  
Kearney, ON POA 1M0  
**Telephone:** (705) 636-5384  
**Fax:** (705) 636-7219  
**E-mail:** <summer@vianet.on.ca>  
**Website:** <<http://toes.tdsb.on.ca/residential/soes>>  
(click summer camp)



## A Dancer's Summer School

Join us for our residential summer dance program. This comprehensive program, designed for ages 10-18, includes classes in ballet, modern, pointe, jazz, hip hop, tap, musical theatre, Spanish, boys class, character, conditioning, pas de deux and repertoire taught by an internationally recognized staff. We offer a state-of-the-art facility, a fun and comprehensive dance program and fully supervised recreational activities, including swimming, day trips, crafts, sports, and movies. Dancers stay at residences at Albert College, a private school located in Belleville (1 ½ hours from Toronto).

**Age:** 10 – 18  
**Date:** July 5-31, 2009  
**Contact:** Quinte Ballet School of Canada  
196 Palmer Rd.  
Belleville, ON K8P 4E1  
**Telephone:** 1-866-962-9274  
**Fax:** (613) 962-9275  
**E-mail:** <info@quinteballetschool.com>  
**Website:** <www.quinteballetschool.com>





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## Westcoast Connection Travel/360° Student Travel

Student summer travel programs across Canada, the United States, Europe, Australia, Costa Rica, Belize and South Africa. Check out our Active Teen Tours, Community Service, Language Programs, Pre-College Enrichment and Golf or Ski/Snowboard tours.

Application deadline: June 1, 2009

**Skills students may develop:** Independence and interdependence, confidence, more worldly, mature, learn other cultures, languages, participate in a wide range of activities.

**Age:** 13 –18 grouped compatibly by age

**Dates:** End of June through August

**Contact:** Mitchell Lerner  
Westcoast Connection Travel  
1865 Leslie St., #218  
Toronto, ON M3B 2M3

**Telephone:** (416) 447-3303

**Fax:** (416) 447-3875

**E-mail:** <TO@westcoastconnection.com>

**Website:** <[www.westcoastconnection.com](http://www.westcoastconnection.com)>  
<[www.360studenttravel.com](http://www.360studenttravel.com)>

## Spadina Museum – City of Toronto Museum and Heritage Services

### A) Adventures in Archeology Camp

Be part of an actual archaeological dig! Learn to excavate, analyze and record artifacts, working with professionals.

The program includes field trips, games and snacks.

**Age:** 10 to 14 years

**Dates:** June 29 – July 10, 2009 (No camp July 1)

**Time:** 9 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pre-registration required

**Fee:** \$350. for nine-day session.

\$45. for extended hours

**Contact:** Spadina Museum  
285 Spadina Rd. (beside Casa Loma)

**Telephone:** (416) 392-6910 x311

**E-mail:** <spadina@toronto.ca>

**Website:** <[www.toronto.ca/museums](http://www.toronto.ca/museums)>

### B) Graphic Novel- Teen Workshops

Explore the vibrant Japanese art forms of anime and manga. Incorporate various themes, styles and messages to create your own personal comic book vision. Workshops include instruction on anime drawing, storyline development and plot, as well as a guided analysis of anime using film clips from various artists in the business.

**Age:** 13 to 18

**Dates:** Session 1: July 28 to July 31, 2009

Session 2: August 4 to August 7, 2009

**Time:** 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

**Fees:** \$110.00 for 4-day session

**Contact:** Spadina Museum  
285 Spadina Rd. (beside Casa Loma)

**Telephone:** (416) 392-6910 x311

**E-mail:** <spadina@toronto.ca>

**Website:** <[www.toronto.ca/museums](http://www.toronto.ca/museums)>

## Canadian Education Exchange Foundation: International Summer Student Exchanges

Improve your language skills, experience another culture in depth, and make a life-long friend. Take part in a CEEF French-language Summer Cultural Exchange to France or Switzerland (French-speaking region of Geneva), You will be matched with a partner in the country of your choice. The visiting exchange student will live with you and your family in Toronto for one month, participating in every aspect of your summer activities. When you travel to Europe, you will be living with your exchange partner and family for a month, enjoying all of the exciting adventures they have planned for you.

**Age:** 14 – 17

**Dates:** July/August 2009

**Contact:** Canadian Education Exchange Foundation  
250 Bayview Dr., Unit 4  
Barrie, ON L4N 4Y8

**Telephone:** (416) 730-1721 or (705) 739-7596

**Fax:** (416) 222-5997 or (705) 739-7764

**E-mail:** <info@ceef.ca>

**Website:** <[www.ceef.ca](http://www.ceef.ca)> (Website also has information about 3-month exchanges.)

## The Sewing Studio's "Get Into Fashion School" Series

Want to turn your love of fashion into a career? The Sewing Studio has the perfect program to set you up for that next step. In this set of 4 courses, you will learn everything you need to know about applying to fashion school, soaring through your first year, and prepping for a career in the fashion industry. We'll even arm you with the knowledge you need to start your own clothing line or fashion business. Take 1 or take them all! Fashion School Prep; Portfolio Development; Fashion Illustration; Fashion Career.

**Dates:** Year round

**Cost:** \$150.00 + GST

**Contact:** The Sewing Studio  
266 Avenue Road, Toronto  
or  
620 Liverpool Road, Pickering

**Telephone:** (416) 901-0758

**E-mail:** <[info@lovesewing.com](mailto:info@lovesewing.com)>

**Website:** <[www.lovesewing.com](http://www.lovesewing.com)>

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