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Program / Secteur

Youth Exchanges

Field of activity / Domaine d'activité German-Canadian Society Program

Description of project / Description du projet

This program offers the opportunity for up to 75 German students to enjoy a working and living experience in Canada during the summer university break. Students work 8 weeks and tour for 4 weeks. The German-Canadian Society for Hannover has been sending students to Canada since 1964. The selection of participants is done by the GCS in coordination with the Canadian Embassy in Bonn and placemennt activities in Canada are conducted by the Youth and Personalities Exchange Section of the Academic Relations Division within EAITC. 30 (out of the 75) students are given open employment authorizations to enable them to work anywhere in Canada in virtually any position.

Objectives / Objectifs

The program aims to provide summer employment, whenever possible, related to individual's career orientations and to enable young Germans to improve their foreign language ability and acquire a better knowledge of Canadian culture.

Organizations and institutions / Institutions et organismes

CANADA:

GERMANY/ALLEMAGNE:

EAITC Academic Relations Division Youth and Personalities Exchange Section Deutsche-Kanadische Gesellschaft Canadian Embassy, Bonn

Financing / Financement

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