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Youth Employment Mobility*

WHAT IS IT?

In 1982, the governments of France and Québec agreed to create a youth employment exchange program. The program aims to promote ties between France and Québec, to enable young people to fully integrate into a society, and to provide a career training experience for them.

HOW LONG IS IT?

The minimum stay is 6 months; the maximum is 12 months.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

TO BE ELIGIBLE, YOU MUST:

- be 18 to 35 years of age;
- be a permanent resident of Canada;
- have lived in Québec for at least the past year; and
- not have taken part in the program before.

WHAT TO DO TO PARTICIPATE

For the Youth Employment Mobility program, applicants must submit a job contract signed by a French employer on a special form provided by the Ministère de l'Emploi et de la Solidarité, Direction de la Population et des Migrations (France). The following requirements must be met:

- The contract must be for a minimum of 6 and a maximum of 12 months.
- The job must provide career training.
- It must be a full-time job (39 hours per week).
- The stipulated remuneration must equal the going rate for the type of work concerned and must be no less than the guaranteed minimum wage, apart from commission work.
- Wage and working conditions must comply with existing collective agreements or labour standards legislation.

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