

# UNITED KINGDOM

## *Working Holiday Program*

### WHAT IS IT?

*The program enables Canadian students and non-students to holiday in the United Kingdom for an extended period of time and to work as incidental to the holiday. No employer-specific work permit is issued to Canadians under this program.*

### HOW LONG CAN I STAY?

Canadian citizens can remain up to two years. Jobs usually are available in retail, office work, pubs and other hospitality service establishments.

### WHO CAN APPLY?

To be eligible, applicants must be:

- 18 to 27 years of age;
- a Canadian citizen;
- able to demonstrate a good working knowledge of English; and
- in possession of a valid passport and sufficient funds to travel in the United Kingdom.

### HOW DO I APPLY?

As the program is open year-round, candidates should apply at least eight weeks before their proposed departure date. Application for the visa must be made to a diplomatic or consular mission of the United Kingdom in Canada. Candidates can also apply through the Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP). See page 33.

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