WHO CAN APPLY

- Young Canadians from across the country and young people legally permitted to work in Canada for whom this would be their first paid international work experience.
- Out-of-school unemployed or underemployed young people from 18 to 29 years of age.
- Young people who seek to bridge the gap between schooling and full-time employment.
- Young people with an interest in travel and international relations.
- Young people who need international experience to pursue their careers.
- Young people who are available for six to eight months.

WHO CANNOT APPLY

- If you have already participated in any of the programs of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment Strategy, you are not eligible for this program.
- Foreign students, even if they hold valid work permits, are not eligible.

WHAT TO DO TO PARTICIPATE

If you are eligible for YIIP, apply directly to the implementing organizations. To obtain a list of participating organizations with projects under way, refer to the project information on the Department's YIIP Web site at:

<www.dfait-maeci.gc.ca/english/ culture/youth/intern/agp0621e.htm>

You can also obtain information on projects by calling DFAIT at (613) 944-2415 in the National Capital Region, or 1-800-559-2888 elsewhere in Canada.