

to accompany young French nationals on a 10-to-15-day sports venture in a given region of France.

### **Conditions for admission**

A \$25 registration fee is required; candidates must be over 18 years of age and residents of Quebec.

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(Young Workers)

### **Program**

Canada-France Young Workers Exchange Program

### **Conditions for admission**

To be eligible for this program, candidates must:

- be Canadian citizens;
- be graduates of a university or equivalent institution, or have a post-secondary diploma or certificate from an institute of technology or equivalent educational institution;
- have some working experience directly related to their academic degree or diploma;
- undertake their period of training in their own profession or trade;
- be 18 to 30 years of age;
- be in good health; and
- have a working knowledge of French. (If the applicant's mother tongue is other than French, a certificate or letter of reference from a language teacher must accompany the application.)

The applicant must obtain a written offer of employment from a prospective employer in France

or any of its territories. It must state the terms of employment (i.e., type of occupation, duration, wages, hours of work, and other benefits).

### **Duration of training**

Generally, authorization for training is granted for a maximum of one year. In certain cases and on an individual basis, the training period may be extended up to a total of 18 months.

### **Working conditions**

Trainees will not be admitted to France unless the appropriate authorities are satisfied that the remuneration offered meets the prevailing rate for the occupation and locale. The authorities will also want to ensure that the terms of employment will be respected.

Trainees will enjoy the same treatment as nationals of the host country in all matters concerning the application of laws, regulations and practices regarding health and working conditions.

### **Travel arrangements**

Trainees are responsible for making their own travel arrangements. International and domestic transportation costs will normally be borne by the trainee.

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