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Canada-Austria Young Workers' Exchange Program

WHAT IS IT?

This program allows exchanges of young Canadian and Austrian workers so that they can obtain practical experience necessary for professional training in tourism, agriculture and forestry.

HOW LONG IS IT?

A visa is valid for six months.

ADMISSION REQUIREMENTS

To be eligible, you must:

- possess a Canadian passport valid for a period of three months beyond the termination of the practical training in Austria, and must be a resident of Canada;
- be 18 to 30 years old at the time of application for admission to the Young Workers' Exchange Program, except in cases where the responsible authorities of both countries decide to raise the maximum age to 35 years;
- be a graduate of a recognized university or similar institution, or hold a post-secondary diploma or certificate from a teaching institution in the fields of tourism, agriculture or forestry;
- · have no criminal record;
- have no accompanying dependants;
- possess a return airplane ticket or sufficient funds to purchase such a ticket;

- have sufficient funds to meet your needs during the first part of your stay in Austria;
- undergo a medical examination before starting the training if this is required by law for the specific training or activity in question;
- be prepared to pay a visa fee or program participation fee.

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