

MIXED CULTURAL COMMISSION
FEDERAL REPUBLIC OF GERMANY/CANADA

Secteur de coopération
Programme:
Youth Exchanges

Domaine d'activité
Field of Activity:
German-Canadian Society Program

Description:

This program offers the opportunity for up to sixty German students to enjoy a working and living experience in Canada during the summer university break. Students work eight weeks and tour for four weeks.

Origine/Background:

The German-Canadian Society of Hannover has been sending students to Canada since 1964. The selection of participants is done by the GCS in coordination with the Canadian Embassy in Bonn and placement activities in Canada are conducted by the International Exchange Programs section within the Department of External Affairs.

Objectifs/Objectives:

The program aims to provide summer employment related, whenever possible, to individuals' career orientations and to enable young Germans to improve their foreign language ability and acquire a better knowledge of Canadian cultures.

For the 1988 programme, Canada advocates the use of open employment authorizations to enable young Germans selected by the GCS to work anywhere in Canada at virtually any position. This, if accepted, would greatly reduce the administrative burden in Canada.

Décision et mise en oeuvre/Decision and Implementation:

Institutions et Organismes/Organizations and Institutions:

Canada: Department of External Affairs, Cultural Policy Division.
International Exchange Programs (R. Trudel) 992-9919

FRG: Deutsche-Kanadische Gesellschaft
Canadian Embassy, Bonn

Financement

Financing:
Canada grants \$25,000 per annum to
DKG

Calendrier, suivi
Schedule, follow-up: