

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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Note:

The Swiss government will not issue work permits on Swiss territory. It is therefore recommended that you receive your work permit before making travel arrangements.



Canada World Youth

Background

Canada World Youth (CWY) is a Canadian organization dedicated to the development of exchange programs for the benefit of young people from Canada and Third World countries. Since 1971 some 39 countries have participated with CWY in international exchanges under CIDA sponsorship.

This program is available for 17 to 20-year-old Canadian youth and involves a six-month exchange where participants spend three months in Canada and an equivalent time in the exchange country.

Objectives

The programs offered by CWY have contributed to the develop-

ment of young people from participating countries through the pursuit of five objectives:

- to stimulate among young people in Canada, and in Third World countries, greater interest, understanding and recognition for their own countries;
- to develop among young people a sense of awareness, an understanding, and an acknowledgement of people and cultures with values different from their own;
- to enable young people to experience and observe the underlying realities of development in Canada and in a Third World country;
- to encourage and strengthen the desire of young people to solve development problems in