

AUSTRALIA

Working Holiday Program

WHAT IS IT?

The program allows young Canadians to holiday for a maximum of 12 months, working, on an incidental basis, to support their stay in Australia.

Work can generally be found in the service industries and in farming. Employment with any one employer for more than three months is not permitted.

HOW LONG CAN I STAY?

Visas are valid for one year from the date of issue. No extension, while in Australia, will be considered.

WHO CAN APPLY?

To be eligible, applicants must be:

- 18 to 30 years of age;
- a Canadian citizen (there is no student status requirement); and
- in possession of a valid passport, a return travel ticket and sufficient funds to travel in Australia on their own.

HOW DO I APPLY?

As the program is year-round, candidates should apply at least eight weeks before the proposed departure date. Application for the visa must be made to a diplomatic or consular mission of the Government of Australia in Canada. Candidates can also apply through the Student Work Abroad Program (SWAP). See page 33.

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