

Student Exchange Program – Summer 2026

FOR FRENCH-SPEAKING STUDENTS PREFERABLY

The YMCA offers the Student Exchange Summer Employment Program. This program is a six-week Canada-wide exchange for 16- and 17-year-olds (18-year-olds may be eligible if they attend Vanguard School) to enable them to discover another Canadian community, practice their English, and work.

From June 27 to August 8, 2026, participants will be able to:

- work full-time in a community organization (paid at the minimum wage of the host province);
- stay with a host family;
- participate in organized activities;
- experience English immersion in another Canadian province.

Participation fee: \$200 (including transportation and activities). Financial arrangements may be possible if the fees pose a barrier.

Main requirements:

- Be 16 or 17 years old at the start of the program (exceptions possible);
- Reside in Canada and be eligible to work;
- Your family can host a young person from another community (solutions can be considered if necessary).

For more information: <https://www.ymcagta.org/swse/fr>

To register: <https://applyswse.org/>

Your child can also register for the following Google Classroom group with their school account for more information: kj3xzn7r