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**Work & Travel Program at a glance**  
**Information sheet for Employers**

The German Canadian Association (GCA), founded in 1951, is a non-profit organisation which promotes the economical, cultural and human relationship between Germany and Canada. One of the key points of our work is to support youth development.

Since 1965 we have been offering a very successful Work and Travel Program for German students, in cooperation with the Canadian Embassy in Berlin and many long term partners in Canada. We are one of the most experienced providers in this market and we offer our service only for Canada.

So far over 3.000 students have been participating in this program successfully. Most of our graduates are now highly prosperous and they see their Canadian experience as a milestone in their biography.

For the future participants to this program we are looking for summer jobs. In our experience, our students are able to quickly get comfortable in simple tasks such as office work, gastronomy, farm work and workshops. The feedback we have received so far from employers, colleagues and customers has always been very positive.

Our Work & Travel Program provides the German students with the opportunity to experience Canada in an everyday life situation.

The participants should be working in Canada for 6 to 8 weeks during the summer break (mid-July to mid-September) and earn their money in order to travel across the country afterwards.

The following characterizes the participant to the GCA Work & Travel Program:

- . Good grades in school
- . Highly motivated
- . Socially active
- . Reliable

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- . Prepared to quickly and successfully take on simple tasks in offices, farms, gastronomy or in workshops
- . Broad knowledge of the English and/or the French language

The GCA chooses the most suitable candidates in a personal interview and prepares them for their stay in Canada with a two day seminar.

Following is expected from the employers:

- . A serious employment
- . At least minimum or usual summer job salary, maybe board and lodging arrangements

The GCA will provide the students with a work permit emitted by the Canadian Government as well as supply all the paperwork to obtain a social security number.

The students are responsible for all costs related to travelling, visa issuing fees and medical insurance.

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We would be very happy to count on you as an employer for this program!