Government youth job and volunteer programs tracker

Check your eligibility for the federal student and youth programs, then track each application: Canada Summer Jobs, the federal student work programs and Canada Service Corps.

NAME _____ DATE _____

ELIGIBILITY CHECK

- [ ] Age at the start of the job checked against each program
- [ ] Citizenship, permanent residence or protected-person status checked (Canada Summer Jobs)
- [ ] Full-time student status confirmed (federal student programs)
- [ ] Returning to full-time studies next term (FSWEP)
- [ ] My co-op or internship program is on the government's validated list (Co-op/Internship Program)
- [ ] SIN ready for the start of the job

APPLICATIONS

Program or posting	Where I found it	Applied	Interview	Result
Canada Summer Jobs posting				
Federal Student Work Experience Program				
Post-Secondary Co-op/Internship Program				
Canada Service Corps placement				

Each program sets its own rules. This sheet records your own checks; read each program page before you apply.

SOURCES (CHECKED 2026-11-27)

Canada Summer Jobs helps youth aged 15 to 30 gain paid summer work experience. https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs.html (checked 2026-11-27)
The Canada Summer Jobs youth page says you must be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or someone officially given refugee protection in Canada, and legally allowed to work; international students here temporarily for school can't take part. https://www.canada.ca/en/employment-social-development/services/funding/canada-summer-jobs/youth/plan.html (checked 2026-11-27)
The Federal Student Work Experience Program asks that you're registered as a full-time student at an accredited secondary or post-secondary institution and return to full-time studies in the next academic term (final-year rules differ). https://www.canada.ca/en/public-service-commission/jobs/services/recruitment/students/federal-student-work-program.html (checked 2026-11-27)
The federal Post-Secondary Co-op/Internship Program is for students registered in a co-op or internship program on the government's list of validated institutions and programs. https://www.canada.ca/en/public-service-commission/jobs/services/recruitment/students/coop-internship.html (checked 2026-11-27)
Canada Service Corps offers volunteer service opportunities to youth aged 12 to 30. https://www.canada.ca/en/services/youth/canada-service-corps.html (checked 2026-11-27)