

Young Canada Works 2017

Please note that the application assessment process will take into account the following government priorities:

- Indigenous organizations, youth, and cultural heritage*
- Canada's 150th birthday in 2017**

*including applications:

- from indigenous employers (all eligible projects);
- for a project aimed at indigenous participants (indigenous or a non-indigenous employers);
- for a project focusing on indigenous cultural heritage (indigenous or a non-indigenous employers).

** For example, projects related to key historical events, anniversaries, and peoples leading to 2017 figures in Canadian history.

Important notice for libraries operating in English

As required by the Department of Canadian Heritage, applications submitted by libraries operating in English for the fiscal year 2017-2018, for both summer projects and internships, will be prioritized for:

- Institutions with special research/rare book collections, and employment projects related to these special collections; and,
- Work experiences that provide career-oriented skills and knowledge in librarianship and related professional positions within libraries.

Greater emphasis will be placed on the type and quality of the YCW work experiences that encourage Canadian youth to pursue a heritage-related career and transition to the 21st century heritage labour market.

Summer jobs in libraries operating in English should provide a student with:

- skill-building work experiences in a heritage-related field; the knowledge and skills necessary to work in the heritage sector and to increase their employability;
- opportunities to network with heritage professionals;
- increase their knowledge and appreciation of significant local and national achievements, and;
- encourage them to consider a career in a heritage field.

A reminder that the application deadline for summer projects is January 16th, 2017.

Internships in libraries operating in English should provide graduates with more advanced skills and knowledge:

- corresponding to their educational profile in order to acquire specialized skills and increase their employability;
- help them to acquire advanced professional work experience as well as knowledge and practical skills in key functions of a library or archives;
- help them to integrate into the labour force in the heritage after their internship or earn money for post-graduate studies in a related sphere.

A reminder that the application deadline for internships is March 15th, 2017.