

YOUNG CANADA WORKS PROGRAM

JUMPSTART YOUR CAREER IN CANADA'S MUSEUM AND HERITAGE SECTOR!

As part of the Government of Canada's Youth Employment and Skills Strategy, Young Canada Works (YCW) offers young Canadians the opportunity to develop skills and gain experience in the workforce through short-term work experiences for students (YCW HO) and graduate internships (YCW BCH).

Through these job and internship programs, you can:

- Gain professional knowledge and practical skills in museums and heritage
- Increase employability in the sector
- Begin your career or help fund further studies
- Network with heritage professionals
- Help support the operation of a museum or heritage institution
- Increase your knowledge/appreciation of significant local and national achievements

The Canadian Museums Association (CMA) delivers the YCW program on behalf of the Department of Canadian Heritage through both job and internship programs.

YCW IN HERITAGE ORGANIZATIONS

An employment program for students

A student may be eligible for employment if they:

- 1 are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident, or have refugee status in Canada (non-Canadians holding temporary work visas or awaiting permanent status are not eligible)
- 2 are legally entitled to work in Canada
- 3 are between 16 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- 4 are willing to commit to the full duration of the work assignment
- 5 will not have another full-time job (over 30 hours a week) during the Young Canada Works (YCW) work assignment
- 6 have been a full-time high school, college, CEGEP or university student (as defined by their educational institution) in the semester preceding the YCW work assignment
- 7 intend to return to full-time studies in the semester following the YCW work assignment

YCW AT BUILDING CAREERS IN HERITAGE

An internship program for college and university graduates

A graduate may be eligible for an internship if they:

- 1 are a Canadian citizen or a permanent resident, or have refugee status in Canada (non-Canadians holding temporary work visas or awaiting permanent status are not eligible)
- 2 are legally entitled to work in Canada
- 3 are between 16 and 30 years of age at the start of employment
- 4 are willing to commit to the full duration of the work assignment
- 5 will not have another full-time job (over 30 hours a week) while employed with the program
- 6 are unemployed or underemployed
- 7 are a college or university graduate
- 8 are not receiving Employment Insurance (EI) benefits while employed with the program

The Canadian Museums Association (CMA) is a proud delivery organization for the Young Canada Works (YCW) program. YCW provides funding to employers to create jobs for students and internships for graduates, all while bolstering the capacity of museums and heritage institutions. Our work on YCW supports our strategic objective to strengthen the museum workforce today and for the future.

Watch this [short video](#) and visit [our website](#) to find out more about the program.

Please be advised - YCW in Heritage Organizations and Building Careers in Heritage does not hire students or graduates directly. It is the employer's responsibility to hire individuals for their funded position(s).

QUESTIONS?

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HOW TO APPLY

To apply, applicants are required to:

- 1 visit the Young Canada Works login page
- 2 create an account by clicking on the "Sign up" link, then complete and submit a candidate profile
- 3 browse job opportunities via the "Search for a job" link in their account
- 4 express their interest in a position by clicking on the job title and then on "Express interest in this job"

*Please ensure you read all job posters closely for any special instructions from the employer on how to apply

Interested but worried about the distance? You may qualify to receive a travel reimbursement! Students and graduates who relocate a distance of 125km or more away from their home town may be eligible.

**DON'T MISS OUT - CREATE A PROFILE
AND MONITOR THE YCW JOB BOARD!**

"This internship has pushed me to adapt as an artist and experiment in ways I wouldn't have tried before the pandemic.

Seeing many peers in the arts and culture sector try to navigate these ever changing waters this past year has been difficult. It's also been really inspiring. It leads to moments of innovation. Moments in the chaos where you stop and go, 'Wow, this is something special. Something new.' "

– Chantal Gallant, 3 February 2021

