

International Aboriginal Youth Internships



What is the International Aboriginal Youth Internships initiative?

The International Aboriginal Youth Internships (IAYI) initiative is a Canadian International Development Agency (CIDA) program offering Aboriginal youth from across Canada the opportunity to work on international development issues. Through this initiative, 140 Aboriginal youth go abroad every year to serve internships with Canadian organizations that are making a difference.

Are you interested in international development?

Are you between the ages of 18 and 35 with a high school diploma?

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What does an international Aboriginal youth internship involve?

The internship lasts six months, with four months spent in a developing country working on issues such as equality between men and women, environment, health, education, small business development, and agriculture. Each internship includes an allowance to cover travel costs, housing, and living expenses.

By participating in an international Aboriginal youth internship you will:

- meet other youth interns from across Canada;
- develop valuable employment skills;
- enhance your knowledge of issues that touch people in developing countries; and
- increase your ability to promote international development work in Canada.

Am I eligible for an international Aboriginal youth internship?

You are eligible for an international Aboriginal youth internship if you:

- are of Aboriginal affiliation;
- are between the ages of 18 and 35;
- hold a secondary school diploma or general equivalency diploma (GED);
- have not yet graduated from post-secondary studies; and
- have not yet participated in an international Aboriginal youth internship.

Where do I get more information on the International Aboriginal Youth Internships initiative?

CIDA posts links to all the organizations that manage international Aboriginal youth internships at (www.cida.gc.ca/iayi).

All you need to do is go to the website and apply!

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Information:

Scan the QR code, visit our website www.cida.gc.ca/iayi or call **1-800-230-6349** or **819-997-5006**.