

EXPLORE WITHOUT LIMITS

LIVE THE CANADIAN EXPERIENCE

FIVE-WEEK FRENCH-LANGUAGE BURSARY PROGRAM
FOR AGE 16 AND OLDER



Application deadline:

FEBRUARY 15

Apply for a **\$2,200 bursary!**

Discover another region of **Canada**
while **learning French**.

Enjoy five weeks of **learning** and
adventure, friendship and
discovery.

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Explore is a five-week intensive language-immersion program, adapted to your level. You can take the course in the spring or summer.

Bursary

Participants in **Explore** receive a bursary that covers tuition fees for the program, instructional materials, meals and accommodations, workshops, and other mandatory activities. The educational institution you will be attending receives the bursary directly. Since it is considered taxable income, you will need to have your personal Social Insurance Number (SIN).

Bursaries are awarded by random draw. Priority is given to first-time applicants, and every effort is made to place you at one of the schools you have chosen.

Eligibility

To be eligible to apply, you must meet all of the following criteria:

- be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident;
- be at least in Grade 11 (Secondary 5 in Quebec) during the current school year or be at the postsecondary level;
- have been a full-time student for at least one term during the current school year.

NOTE: you must also be *at least 16 years old* on the first day of the course.

Accommodation

Participants live in a student residence on campus or with a homestay family whose members speak French.

Costs

The bursary does not cover:


- registration fee (non-refundable and payable only if you receive a bursary)
- travel costs and optional activities
- spending money
- deposit, if any, refundable under certain conditions

Educational institutions

Please visit our Web site for a detailed list of the participating colleges and universities across Canada, and the program dates.

Visit www.myexplore.ca for the latest information and to apply on-line.

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Did you receive the Explore bursary this year? Then you can apply for a summer employment program which will follow the five week Explore Program immersion course. Visit the "Where can I work" section on the www.languagesatwork.ca Website to find out where the program is offered.

ARE YOU ELIGIBLE?

To participate in the program, you must be:

- between 16 and 30 years old (some institutions may not accept participants under 18 in the Languages at Work program);
- a Canadian citizen or eligible to legally work in Canada;
- an Explore bursary recipient;
- available to work after the Explore Program course session;
- interested in working in your immersion language.

DETAILS

You will work approximately 35 hours per week and you will receive your host province's minimum wage, plus one dollar (the employer may agree to increase participants' salary).

The program includes two employment periods. The first, following the Explore Program spring session, will last six to eight weeks. The second, held after the summer session, will last three weeks. Some institutions may also offer the three-week employment program in the spring. This work experience is designed to offer you the opportunity to improve your second language skills.

Moreover, a salary indexation for labour mobility will be added to your salary to help you pay for your accommodation and your travel expenses. In certain institutions, your accommodation will be provided by the program. In such cases, you will not receive the salary indexation.

The Languages at Work program will not provide you with the same supervision as the Explore bursary. The participant is responsible for the payment of accommodation, travel, and meal expenses with the salary provided and assistance provided by the institution's Languages at Work project officer. The participant must demonstrate a sense of autonomy and responsibility.

If you decide, throughout the Explore Program, to participate in the Languages at Work program, we will refund the fees for changing the date of your return trip (with proof of payment).

It's important to note that we can't guarantee a job placement. Selection will be based on candidate résumés, interviews, and the employer's specific business needs.

INTERESTED?

For more information, visit www.languagesatwork.ca or contact the Fédération de la jeunesse canadienne-française (FJCF) at the following:

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