



***Make a difference in your life.
Make a difference in the community.***

Serve is seeking Youth Team Members

For the next *Experience This!* program

This is a full-time program for a team of youth (who can demonstrate commitment/reliability) with varied activities, workshops, and projects focusing on personal growth and skills building, teamwork, and community involvement.

Deadline for applications is: 5pm on September 19th, 2012

We may be accepting some late applications depending on the volume

(Interviews will likely be held on Saturday, Sept. 29th)

We aim to interview as many applicants as possible (if we receive a high volume of applications, applicants may have an in-person interview or telephone interview).

You must be:

- 17 to 24 years old and motivated/willing to do work, activities and follow instructions
- Willing and able to work with people, in a team & with diverse populations
- Committed to personal development and improvement as well as challenging yourself
- Willing and open to participate regularly in activities, workshops and energizers/games for learning and team building as well as to practice workplace skills/experience
- Open to carrying out weekly repeat community service/development work to meet community needs (i.e. may involve working with seniors, helping with services for people who are homeless, interacting/working with children, or working on public education for a community cause)
- Open and willing to participate in mandatory outdoor adventure-based team building and experiential education challenges/trips (i.e. one day and up to a week-long trip outside of city)
- Able to commute daily to and from program and be on time (mostly downtown activities)
- Available on a full-time basis (40 hours per week mainly from Mon. to Fri.) for 5½ month program from end of October 2012 to early/mid April 2013. This means you would not be in school/working full-time as the program day can run approximately 9am to 5pm.

You will gain:

- Leadership, job and life skills
- Stronger interpersonal, communication, conflict resolution and problem-solving skills
- Increased knowledge of community issues as well as connections to community resources
- Greater self-confidence, assertiveness, and personal awareness
- Experience in organizing projects or activities
- Support in planning and reaching your goals.....and an experience of a lifetime!

Program Participation stipend/support:

Participants earn a bi-weekly stipend (every two weeks) of \$400 (increases to \$450 and then \$500 later in program) for consistent and active daily participation (the amount is dependent on punctuality, regular attendance, and meeting important program/professional expectations). Plus public transit subsidy (Serve covers half the cost of monthly TTC pass for each full month of program participation).

The application can be downloaded from the youth zone of www.servecanada.org

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