



EC Canada: English + Charitable Volunteer Placement

This full-time volunteer placement gives students many work opportunities within federally registered charities. The placements offer hands-on meaningful work, where the student contributes to the community while also building their skills set and improving their language. Students have the opportunity to practice their English or French in a real social context.

WHAT CAN YOU EXPECT ON THIS COURSE?

On this programme, students are placed for a 4 to 16 week full-time placement with registered charities in Montreal, Toronto and Vancouver.

All Charitable placements are pre-placements, meaning students must be placed and apply for their C-50 Work Permit before they come to Canada

Placement fields:

Community service: Placements with public service organizations and advocacy organizations. Examples include: seniors' centres, care centres for special needs individuals, publicly owned tourist destinations, community outreach groups that help the poor and people with addictions.

Environmental Conservation: Placements with organizations doing environmental advocacy and hands on restoration work in the wilderness. Examples include: carbon offsetting societies, organizations that promote awareness of climate change, organizations working on restoring wetlands.

Wildlife Protection: Placements with organizations focused on wildlife protection and restoration. Examples include: organizations helping injured or orphaned animals recover. Accommodation is provided for students on wilderness placements. This accommodation is free of charge and is full board. Accommodation is often shared in a hostel-style setting, with 2 or more beds in a room. Students have access to kitchen facilities and have a shared washroom. Wilderness locations are remote, so there is very seldom access to shops. These may not be ideal placements for students with very specialized dietary needs.

Please note: Accommodation is not provided for students doing their placements in the city.

LESSONS PER WEEK

16 to 30 hours per week in city placements, more in wilderness placements

AVAILABLE IN

- [EC Montreal](#)
- [EC Toronto](#)
- [EC Vancouver](#)

THIS COURSE IS SUITABLE FOR STUDENTS

19 years and above

COURSE DURATION

Minimum placement - 4 weeks; Maximum placement - 16 weeks (with an EC course of minimum 1 week duration)

LEVEL

Low-intermediate level of English or French

Available all year round