



Ontario Waterways
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Parks Canada - Ontario Waterways Student/Youth Job Opportunities Youth Employment and Skills Strategy (YESS)

Parks Canada is looking for youth for jobs this year! The Youth Employment and Skills Strategy is a Federal Government jobs initiative targeted at young Canadians aged 15 to 30. It supports the creation of job opportunities, with a particular focus on young people facing barriers. The purpose is to increase employment for youth, enabling them to gain work experience, to develop skills, and to extend their networks. Parks Canada is really excited to participate in this initiative, and youth can make a difference in our national parks, national historic sites and our sites across Canada! Parks Canada is committed to being a diverse and inclusive workplace by embracing this initiative, and encourages applications by youth facing barriers to employment, in particular Indigenous, visible minorities, and persons with disabilities.

Who can apply? To be eligible to the YESS, under the Youth Program you must be:

- Between 15 and 30 years old
- Canadian citizen, permanent resident or legally entitled to work in Canada
- In addition, preference may be given to candidates who self-identify as, Indigenous, visible minorities or persons with disabilities, as well as youth facing barriers to employment.

Next steps- What we need from you:

- A Participant Information Form with sections C and D completed.
- A completed YESS Questionnaire
- Send a current Resume with the completed package to:
Rideau HR - pc.rhcr-rchr.pc@canada.ca or TSW HR pc.rhvnts-tswhr.pc@canada.ca

For more information: Please contact the Trent-Severn Waterway or Rideau Canal Human Resources department directly (see contact information below) or speak to the contact who provided this information to access the required forms.

We have both Term and Student positions available. To be eligible as a student under the YESS program you must be:

- A full-time secondary or post-secondary student in an accredited institution;
- Currently recognized as having full-time student status by the academic institution in which you are presently enrolled;
- Returning to full-time studies in the next academic term;

What are the benefits for you? Working with Parks Canada will allow you to:

- Gain a paid-work experience in a friendly workplace where diversity and inclusion are valued.
- Build your employment history and acquire skills, whether you are starting or advancing your career!
- Expand your network, learn how we work to serve Canadians in many ways across Canada
- Make a difference and provide hands-on support to our organization, as guardian of the national parks, national historic sites and national marine conservation areas of Canada.

The Ontario Waterways Unit is looking for Students and Youth in the following areas:

- Lock Operations
- Maintenance
- Environmental Services
- Office Administration
- Archives
- Social Media/Communications
- Information Technology Support



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Who we are:

The Ontario Waterways is comprised of the Trent-Severn Waterway and Rideau Canal. The Rideau canal was originally constructed for military purposes in the mid 1800's while the Trent-Severn Waterway was built in the early 1900's for commercial use. These historic canals are now popular waterways that cater to recreational boaters, including canoeists and kayakers, as well as land-based visitors. These canals offer a unique experience to all visitors whether you are locking through the system, camping at one of our 68 lock stations, staying in an oTENTik, enjoying a tour or visiting one of our show stopping sites such as the Big Chute Railway, Lift Locks or Jones Falls.



The Parks Canada, Ontario Waterways Field Unit employs over 600 people during peak season in various positions such as Lock Operations, Administrative, Technical Services, Engineering, Cultural Resource Management, Indigenous Affairs, Project Management, Information Technology Support, External Relations & Visitor Experience, Water Management, Maintenance, and Skilled trades such as: Welders, Electricians, Mechanics, and Carpenters.

You will be working in a large, unionized Government Agency and will be part of a dynamic team consisting of a variety of departments (Operations, Asset Management, External Relations, Visitor Experience, Realty Services, Finance, Environmental Services, Human Resources and more.)

Given the uniqueness of Parks Canada, more specifically the Ontario Waterways Field Unit and the diversity of our people, we are looking for someone with a strong sense of commitment to building relationships with members of the public, staff and stakeholders through integrity and respect. As a member of the Parks Canada team you will fall under one of the most unique visions and mandates in the public service.

Parks Canada Mandate:

On behalf of the people of Canada, we protect and present nationally significant examples of Canada's natural and cultural heritage, and foster public understanding, appreciation and enjoyment in ways that ensure their ecological and commemorative integrity for present and future generations.

Any Questions?

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact us at:

Trent-Severn Waterway Human Resources: pc.rhvnts-tswhr.pc@canada.ca

Rideau Canal Human Resources: pc.rhcr-rchr.pc@canada.ca

To learn more about the Trent-Severn Waterway or Rideau Canal:

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Take a peak at the Ontario Waterways Orientation video: http://web-dev/agen/orientation/index_e.asp

Check out everything Parks Canada has to offer here: <https://www.pc.gc.ca/en/index>