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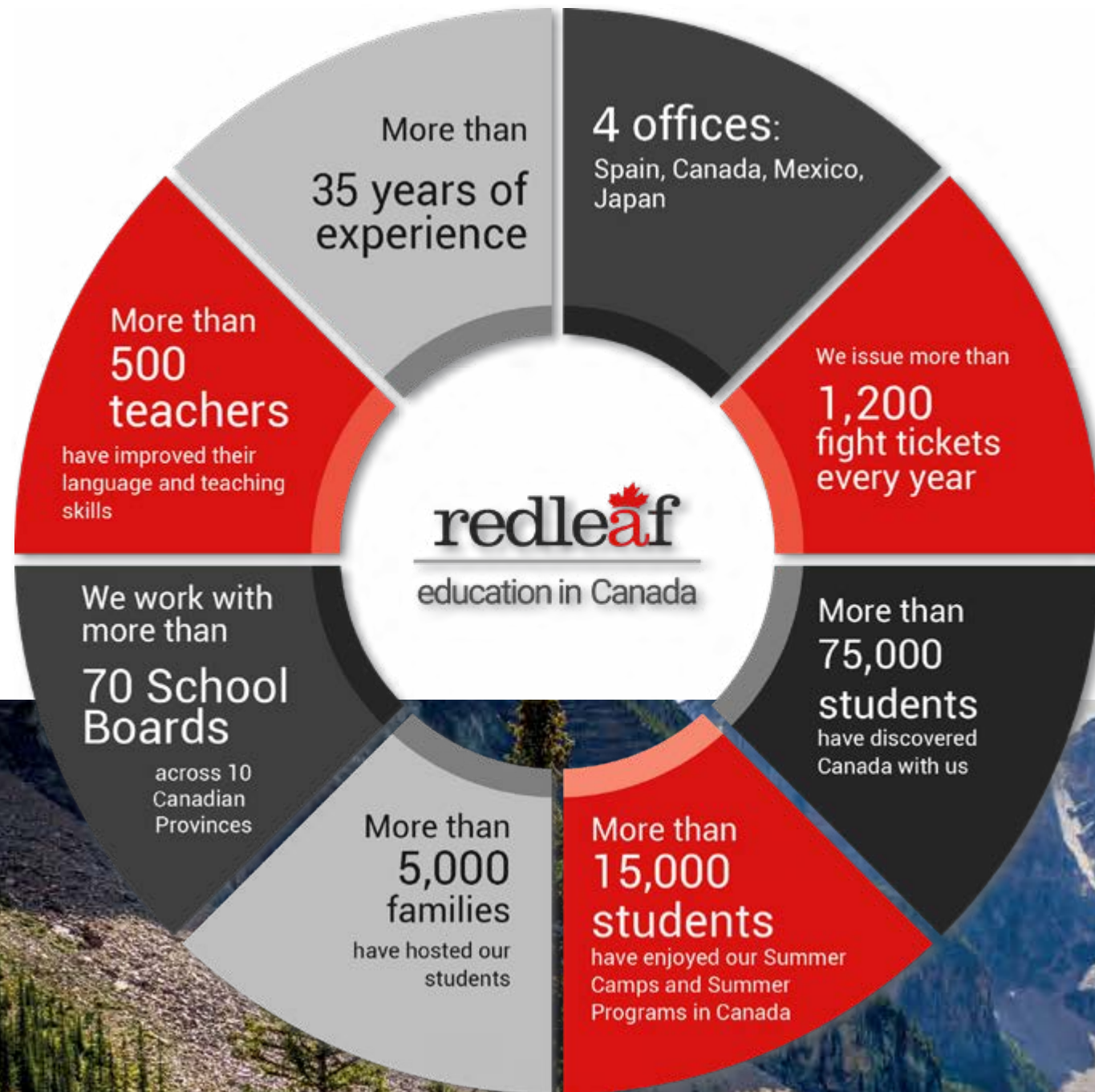
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Age	Accommodation	English level	Transport
	 	   	
			
 			

This is us



We are Red Leaf

Founded in 1986, today Red Leaf is one of the leading companies in Canada's education industry. Thanks to our agents and partners worldwide, we have grown over the years to become a reference for innovation, excellence and multiculturalism.

Every year, thousands of students choose a Red Leaf program that caters to their needs and prepares them to face the demands of our ever-changing global society.

With an extensive network of caring host families, qualified teachers and school board partners, we offer real learning opportunities to students from all over the world, providing a multicultural experience in a safe environment.

Our commitment

Red Leaf programs offer students a unique opportunity to grow as global citizens, to learn different skills and to develop new ones. Each program provides a life-changing opportunity that awakens students' curiosity and expands their horizons.

We work closely with our partners abroad, striving to accommodate their needs and meet their expectations, offering the support and expert advice they require to promote the excellence of Canadian education.

Our staff is committed to safeguarding the well-being of our participants, ensuring they enjoy an amazing cultural, educational and rewarding life experience in Canada.

Canada

In 2018, the Economist ranked 3 Canadian cities in the top 10 Most Liveable Cities in the world. Vancouver, Calgary and Toronto outperformed 140 other cities around the world in 5 categories: stability, healthcare, culture, environment, education and infrastructure.

Sources:
OECD (Organisation for Economic Cooperation & Development), Economic Survey Canada 2014
The Economist, August 14, 2018

A great place to live and learn

Canada ranks first among the G7 in terms of overall living conditions and quality of life. The OECD defines Canada as a country with good quality of life, an advanced economy, an effective government, and a safe environment.

Canada offers a rich variety of geographical landscapes, from cosmopolitan urban and financial centers to mountain resorts, nature parks and beautiful beaches. It is a place where everyone can practice a wide range of outdoor activities.

Education in Canada

A World Leader in Youth Academic Performance

Canada spends more on education per capita than any other G7 country, and their high-school graduation diplomas are recognized throughout the world.

All public schools in Canada are accredited and follow a standard curriculum. Depending on the province, the curriculum includes specific subjects and assignments to reflect the culture and history of the region. And the figures speak for themselves: 95% of Canadians choose to send their children to public schools.

A long tradition of accepting international students

Canada has been welcoming international students for more than 30 years. Accordingly, Canadian schools have developed outstanding international student programs, offering ESL instruction and personal support for foreign students.

All Canadian schools offer a wide range of extracurricular activities and clubs, and international students are invited to participate in sports and cultural clubs throughout the school year.



Academic Integration Programs

Academic Year Program

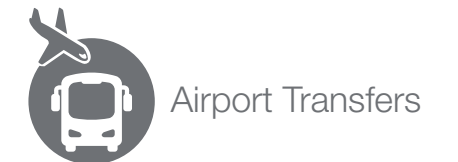
For students wishing to fully integrate into Canadian school life



Program Overview

Students join a Canadian elementary or high school for one semester (5 months) or a full year (10 months). Students can choose to be placed in a public, private or Catholic school with complete immersion into school life. Red Leaf places the student in a caring Canadian host family who has gone through rigorous background checks and has been carefully selected. Our families treat the student as another family member and integration is a very important component of the program, contributing greatly to the success of the program.

For the duration of their stay, the student will experience authentic Canadian life, discover different habits and customs, make friends from different countries, and become more independent and open-minded.



Program Includes

- Attendance at a selected Canadian elementary or high school.
- Host Family accommodation. All meals.
- Validation of credits or school year.
- Red Leaf custodianship.
- Local coordinator support in most locations.
- 3 detailed reports per semester.
- School uniform (if required two shirts, one bottom and a sweater).
- 24-hour emergency support.

Duration

1 or 2 semesters (5 or 10 months)

Program Dates

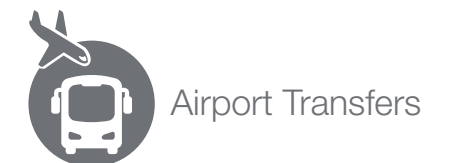
September to June.
Start dates: Late August
or Late January/Early February.

Location



High School Experience Short Term Stay

For students wishing to get a taste of Canadian high school life

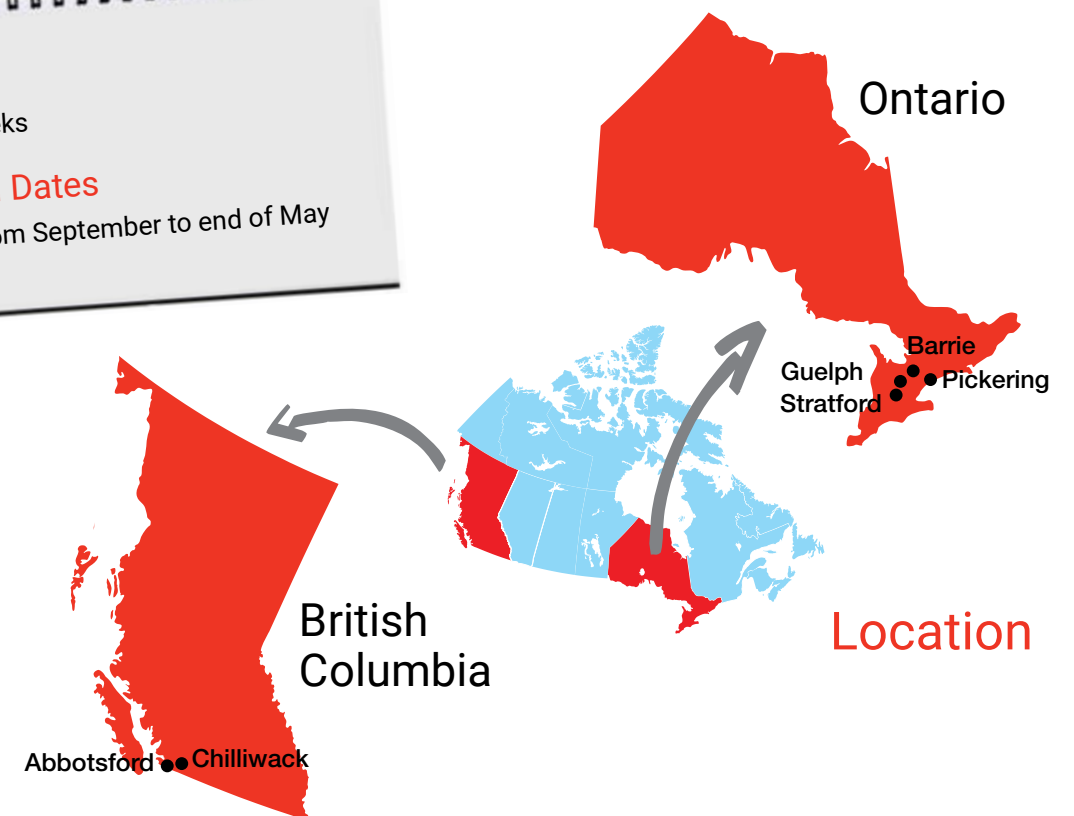


Program Includes

- Attendance at a selected Canadian high school.
- Host Family accommodation.
- All meals.
- Red Leaf custodianship.
- Local coordinator support in most locations.
- School uniform (if required two shirts, one bottom and one sweater).
- 24-hour emergency support.

Duration
4 to 16 weeks

Program Dates
Flexible from September to end of May



Program Overview

Students attend classes from 4 - 16 weeks and experience total immersion in the Canadian way of life. They participate in all aspects of class discussion, assignments and projects, but don't earn credits for the subjects they study here. Weekends are set aside as family days when the students can participate in family activities and experience a new culture and way of life.

This program is a wonderful opportunity for students to discover a new education system and quickly improve their English.

MiniStay

New in 2021:
Now accepting
individuals for
our Spring camp!
Email for
details.



Program Overview

For school groups wishing to experience Canadian school life. Ideal for bilingual schools!

Integrate your school group into authentic Canadian education and culture! Teachers and students can join a Canadian elementary or high school experience, integrating into classes, activities and local excursions, as well as host family accommodation.

Each group is matched with a host school and each student will shadow a Canadian student, their "buddy", throughout the day. The students will experience Canadian academic life for a few weeks, attending school with Canadian students while living with a Canadian family.



This program is available throughout the school year. Places for spring (February-May) fill up fast, so book early! Fall (October-December) is a beautiful time of the year and an excellent time to come visit Canada.



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Groups



Age



Host Family



Insurance



Activities



Airport Transfers

Program Includes

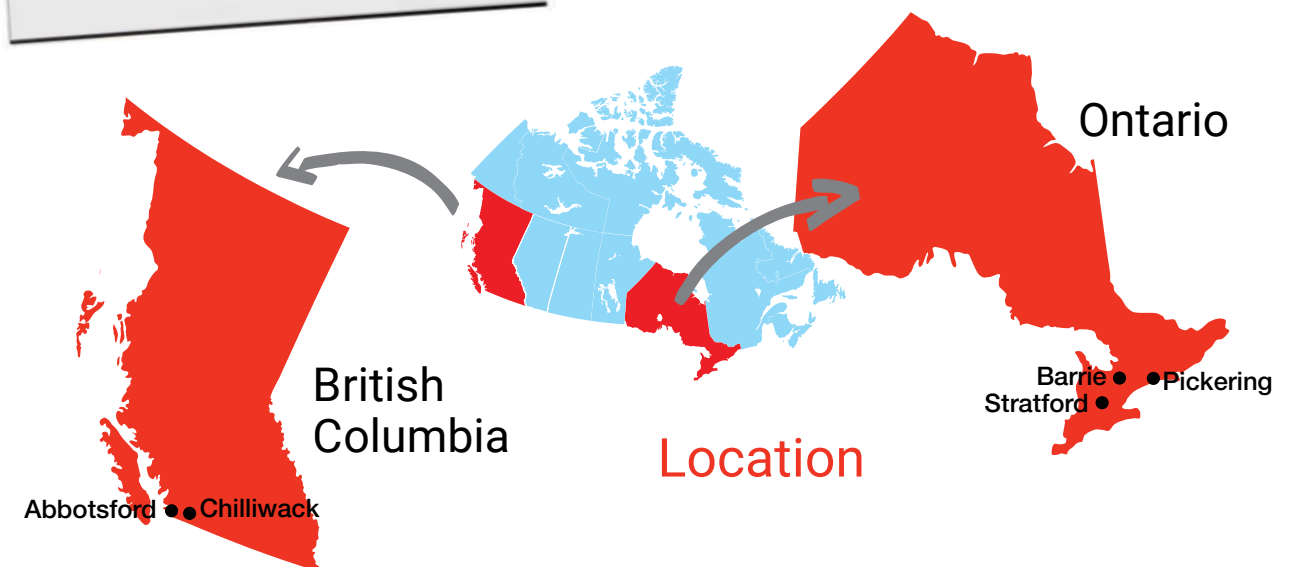
- Attendance at a Canadian school
- A Canadian "Buddy" for each student
- Host family accommodation
- All meals
- Classes, activities and excursions
- Local coordinator support
- Completion Certificate
- Optional ESL classes
- 24-hour emergency support

Duration

10 days to 4 weeks

Program Dates

Mid-October to Mid-May



MiniRez

For school groups wishing to experience Canadian school life while sharing residence life and activities together. Ideal for bilingual schools!



Program Overview

The MiniRez program is just like the MiniStay program, except instead of homestay accommodation, students and teachers enjoy evening and weekend activities together at a shared residence. Teachers and students integrate into authentic Canadian education and culture! Your school group can join a Canadian elementary or high school, taking part in classes, activities and local excursions.

Each group is matched with a host school and each student will shadow a Canadian student, their "buddy", throughout the day. The students will experience Canadian academic life for a few weeks, attending school with Canadian students

Evening/weekend activities include a variety of indoor and outdoor activities tailored to your group's needs. Examples may include: ice skating, rock climbing, shopping, cinema, snow tubing, leadership-building activities, low ropes, street hockey, campfires, traditional indigenous craft making, and more!



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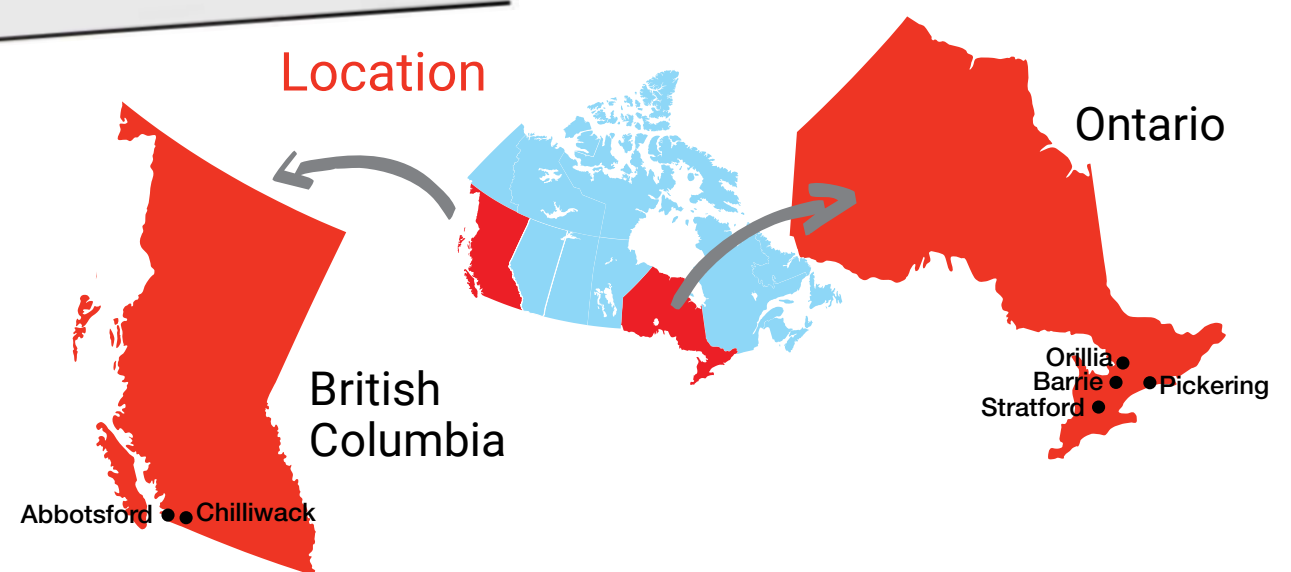
-  Groups
-  Age
-  Residence
-  Insurance
-  Activities
-  Airport Transfers

Program Includes

- Attendance at a Canadian school
- A Canadian "Buddy" for each student
- Residence accommodation
- All meals
- Classes, activities and excursions
- Evening and weekend activities
- Live-in counselor
- Completion certificate
- Optional ESL classes
- 24-hour emergency support

Duration
10 days to 4 weeks

Program Dates
Mid-October to Mid-May



MiniMansion

For school groups wishing to experience Canadian school life while sharing residence life and activities together. Ideal for bilingual schools!



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-  Groups
-  Age
-  Private House
-  Insurance
-  Activities
-  Airport Transfers

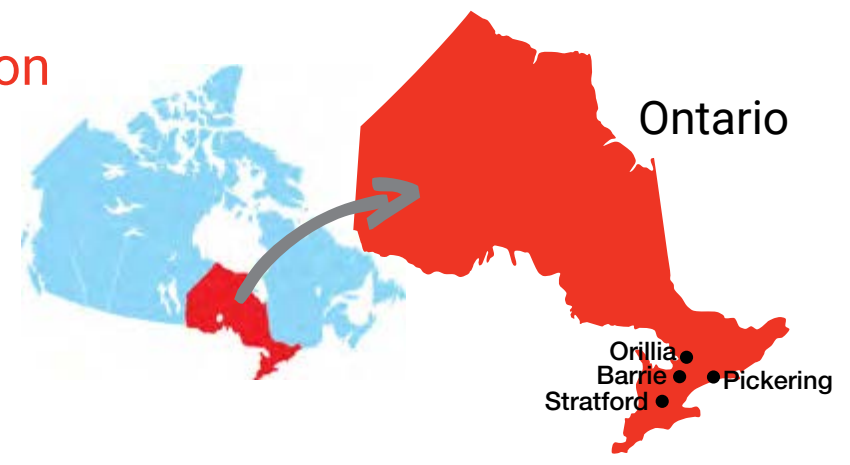
Program Includes

- Attendance at a Canadian school
- A Canadian "Buddy" for each student
- Private house accommodation
- All meals
- Classes, activities and excursions
- Evening and weekend activities
- Live-in counselor
- Completion Certificate
- Optional ESL classes
- 24-hour emergency support

Duration
10 days to 4 weeks

Program Dates
Mid-October to Mid-May

Location



Program Overview

The MiniMansion program is ideal for school groups wishing to live privately as a group while experiencing Canadian school life.

Similar to MiniStay, students integrate into Canadian schools and are each assigned a Canadian "buddy" during their time here. Participants enjoy classes, activities and excursions while experiencing the best that Canada has to offer.

The unique point of MiniMansion is that all students have the opportunity to live together in one house with a Red Leaf counselor. Under the guidance of their counselor, students work in small groups to do household chores including meal prep, cooking and cleaning. Through these activities, students learn to become more independent and self-sufficient while building valuable life skills.



Custom Programs

ACE Program

Suited to school groups looking for fun and meaningful experiential learning.



-  Groups
-  Age
-  Private House
-  Insurance
-  Activities
-  Airport Transfers

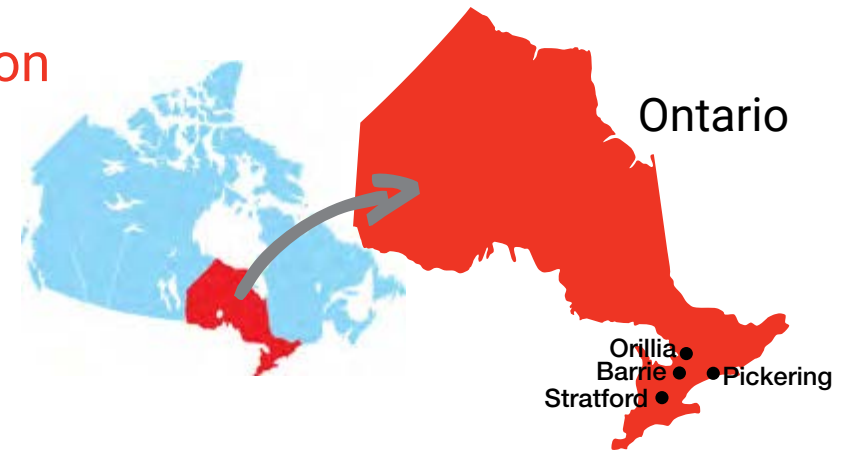
Program Includes

- Private house accommodation.
- All meals.
- Weekly Activities & Excursions (including Niagara Falls & Toronto).
- Course materials and completion certificate.
- Red Leaf counselor support, 24h.
- 1 free escort per group of 10 students.
- Travel insurance.
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure.
- Completion Certificate.

Duration
1 week

Program Dates
Custom

Location



Program Overview

The Activity-Based Canadian Education program is for classes that want to get out into the real world and learn by touching, seeing, exploring and interacting. Each evening, our Red Leaf live-in counselor will conduct a lesson to preview the next day's activity. The following day, students explore Canadian sites that bring that theme to life.

Students share a private home together with their Group Leader and Red Leaf Counselor. They prepare their own breakfasts and packed lunches, and each evening a different pair of students is responsible for preparing dinner for the group (and another pair is responsible for the clean-up).

Every evening, students have lessons with the Red Leaf Counselor which relate to the following day's activity. This way, students learn about the activity before visiting, and then receive hands-on experience the next day at each of the sites they visit. For example, in the lessons previous to the activity, they may learn about Niagara Falls – Geology, then, while at each activity, they have a worksheet to complete based on what they have learnt and the experience they have had throughout the day.

Worksheets are marked with their counselor after the activity, and students are quizzed throughout the program on the various topics they learn. At the end of the program, students receive a Completion Certificate.

Cottage Life

A fun and intensive program designed for quick progression in English



-  Groups
-  Age
-  Cottage or Chalet
-  Insurance
-  Activities
-  Airport Transfers

Program Includes

- Private cottage accommodation
- All meals
- Weekly Activities & Excursions
- Course materials and completion certificate
- 24h Red Leaf counselor support.
- 1 free escort per group of 10 students
- Travel insurance
- Airport transfers on arrival and departure
- Completion Certificate

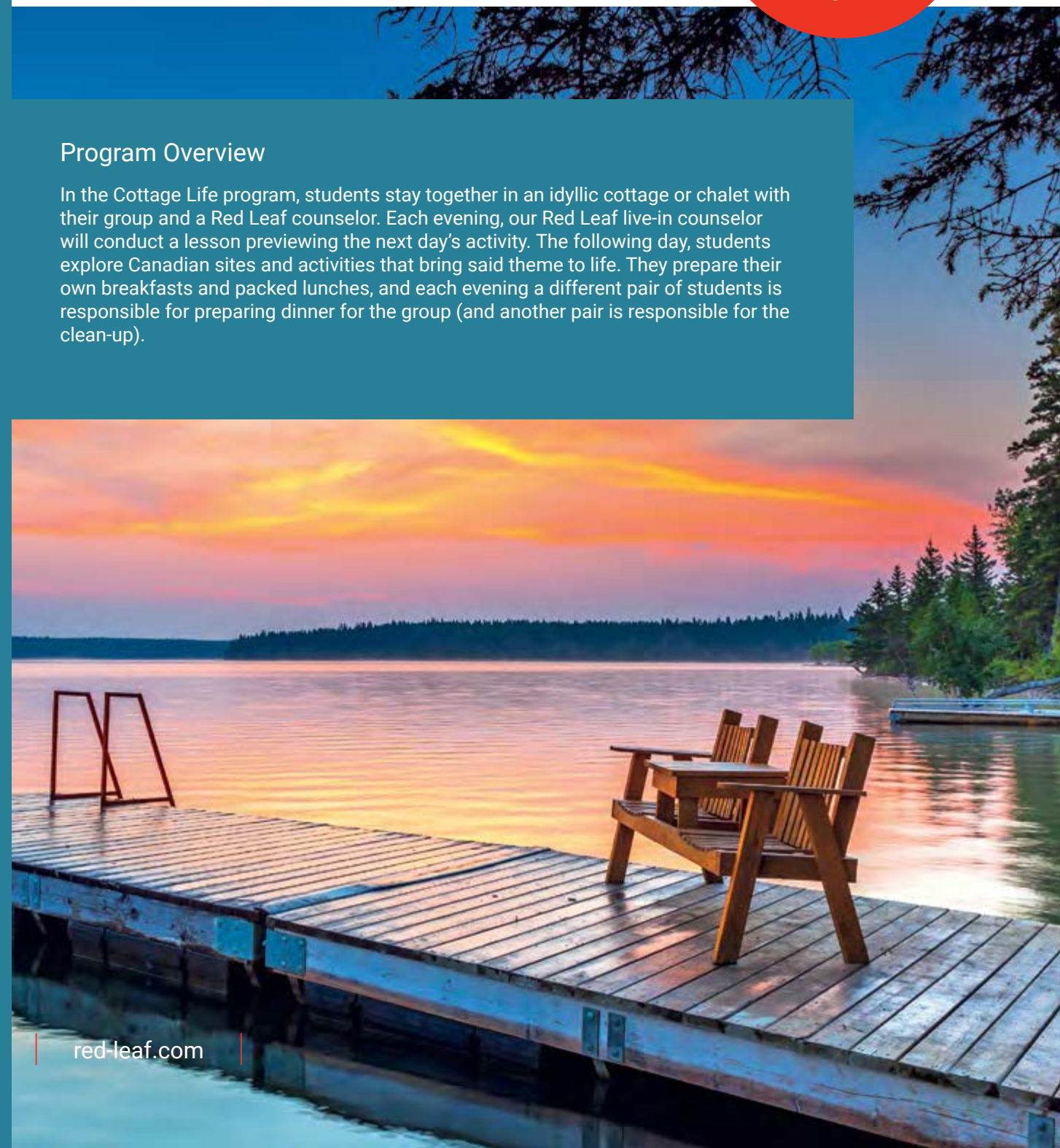
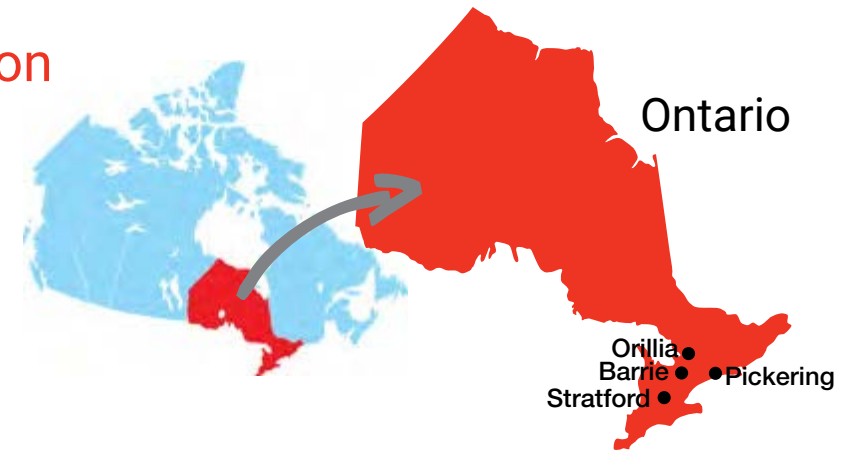
Program Overview

In the Cottage Life program, students stay together in an idyllic cottage or chalet with their group and a Red Leaf counselor. Each evening, our Red Leaf live-in counselor will conduct a lesson previewing the next day's activity. The following day, students explore Canadian sites and activities that bring said theme to life. They prepare their own breakfasts and packed lunches, and each evening a different pair of students is responsible for preparing dinner for the group (and another pair is responsible for the clean-up).

Duration
1 week

Program Dates
Custom

Location



4 to 1

Fun and intensive program that combines lessons and activities



Program Overview

Based on a ratio of 4 or 5 students to 1 teacher, this intensive and fun program is perfect for all students who want to maximize the time they interact with their teacher and progress quickly in English. The program combines morning classes at a college or university site, or the teacher's home, as well as afternoon activities, 4 days a week.

Students spend the entire day with the teacher and 3-4 other students. Once a week, all the groups are combined together to take part in a full day excursion. Students spend the weekend with their host family to maximize their immersion in the Canadian culture.



Program Includes

- Initial assessment
- Course materials
- Completion certificate
- Host family accommodation
- All meals
- Weekday activities with teacher
- One full-day excursion per week (all students together)
- All program-related transportation
- 24-hour emergency support



Age



Individuals



Host Family



Lessons



Course materials



Activities



Airport Transfers



Insurance

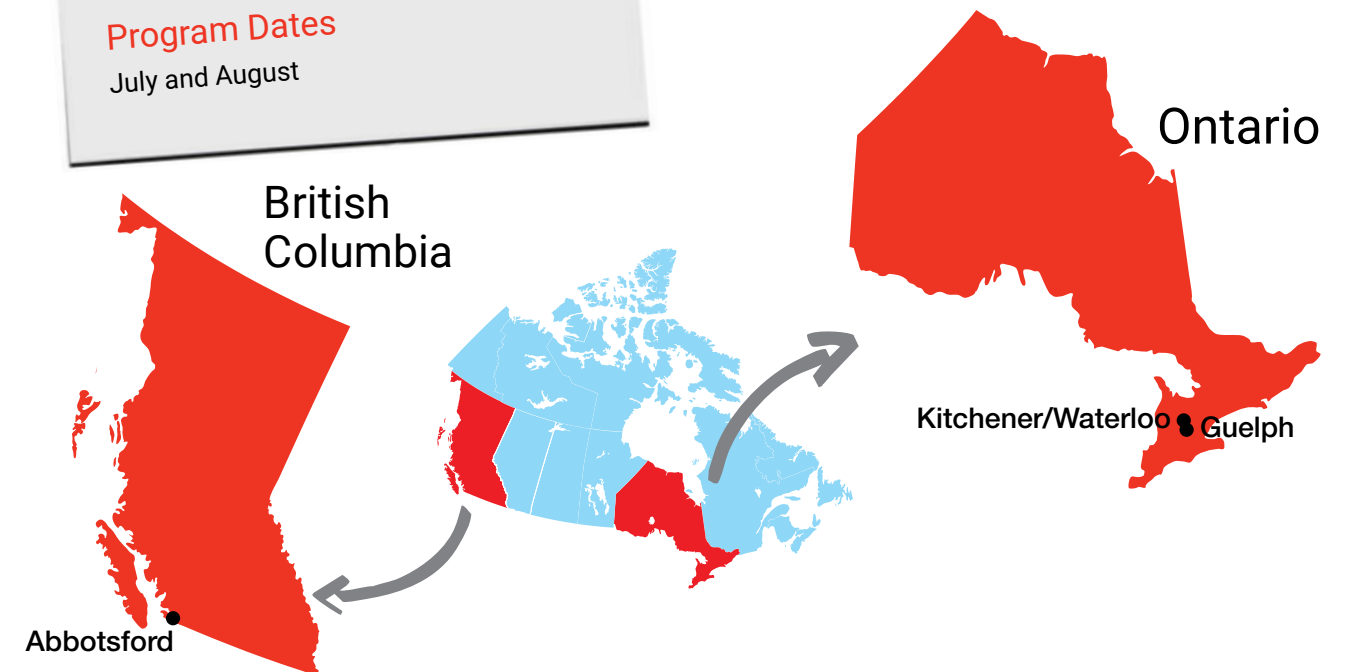
Duration

3 weeks

Program Dates

July and August

Location



Program Add-Ons:

Red Leaf is always looking for new and exciting ways to challenge students, and to enrich their educational experience.

With that in mind, we are offering two enrichment opportunities which can be added to any of our programs:

Online Credits

Individual students, as well as school groups, can now earn an online credit from the Ontario Ministry of Education before, during or after their stay in Canada. Students can take an ESL course in the summer before their September arrival, groups can do a class in Canadian History or Geography before their study tour, and Volunteers can supplement their immersion with evening classes.

The possibilities are endless, and completely customizable. Just let us know what your needs are, and we will design a program that fits them!



Volunteering

Today's youth are socially conscious. They're not thinking about "me," they're thinking about "we." In 2020, offer them the opportunity to volunteer in Canada!

Local Canadian students must complete volunteering hours each year in order to graduate. We would like to give all international academic students the opportunity give back to their community, just like their Canadian counterparts.

Groups visiting for short-term study tours or summer programs can also take a day during their visit to volunteer at an animal rescue centre, a local food bank, or a local wetland



Summer Programs

English & Homestay Summer

New in 2021:
Ask us about our newest programs
(1) Day Camp (2) Leadership & Volunteering



Program Overview

An ideal first trip to Canada!

The English and Homestay program is designed for students who wish to enjoy a fully immersive experience in one of Canada's safe and welcoming communities, while integrating into Canadian home life in the evenings. This summer program consists of fifteen hours of language classes per week, plus a unique variety of specialized afternoon activities which reinforce the English skills learned in the classroom.

Red Leaf is accredited by Languages Canada, which means all of our teachers are certified and all of our host families are vetted!



The goal is to help students improve their listening and speaking skills in an interactive and dynamic environment. Classroom skills are always reinforced by afternoon and evening activities, which encourage participation and interaction with Canadian culture. Each week, students will also enjoy a full-day excursion to some of Canada's most famous attractions.



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Individuals and Groups

 
Course materials Completion Certificate

 
Host Family Activities

 
Airport Transfer Insurance

BUDDIES
Local Canadian teens join the program to engage and motivate students to speak English!

Program Includes

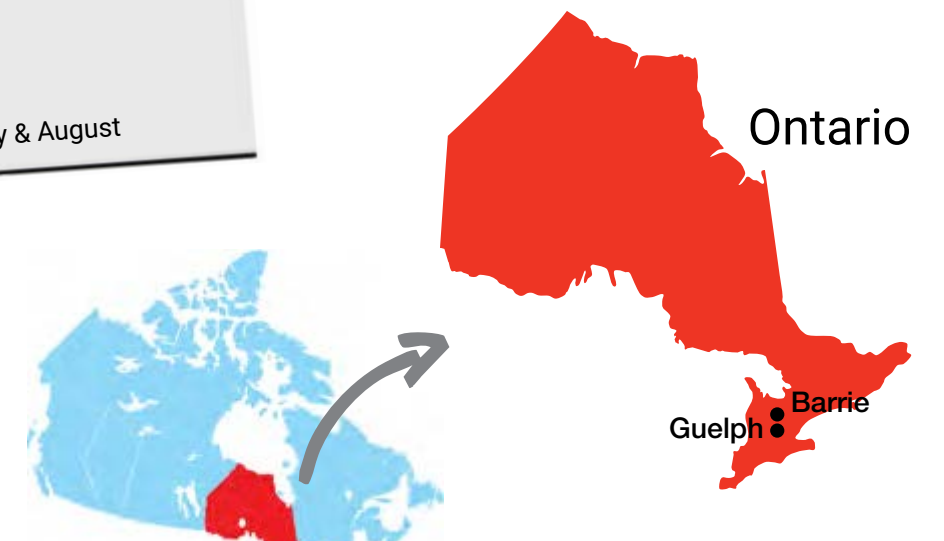
- Initial assessment
- English lessons
- Course materials
- Completion certificate
- Host Family accommodation
- All meals
- Afternoon activities
- One full-day excursion per week
- Transport to school and activities
- 24-hour emergency support

Duration
2 - 6 weeks

Ages
10-18

Start Dates
Flexible start dates, July & August

Location



English & Residence

Live and learn English at one of Canada's prestigious universities



Program Overview

This program is designed for students who wish to enjoy an international environment and live with their peers in a university residence. The residence is located a short walk from the classrooms and features numerous facilities such as a swimming pool, baseball field, soccer field, and a gym. Students are housed in single or shared rooms.

The program consists of 15 hours of English classes per week and is focused on developing students' communicative skills within an experiential framework. During afternoon activities, the students take part in sports, cultural or leisure activities. They will also participate in social activities in the evening as well as go on one full-day trip per week. The Red Leaf live-in counselors provide a fun and safe learning environment with 24-hour supervision for all campers.

Evening/weekend activities include a variety of indoor and outdoor activities tailored to the students' age and interests. Sample activities may include: Trips to amusement parks, beaches, movie night, cooking, baseball, lacrosse, basketball or karaoke.



BUDDIES
Local Canadian teens join the program to engage and motivate students to speak English!

Program Includes

- Initial assessment
- English lessons
- Course materials
- Completion certificate
- Residence accommodation
- All meals
- Afternoon activities
- One full-day excursion per week
- Transport to school and activities
- 24-hour emergency support



Individuals and Groups



Course materials



Completion Certificate



University Residence



Activities



Airport Transfer



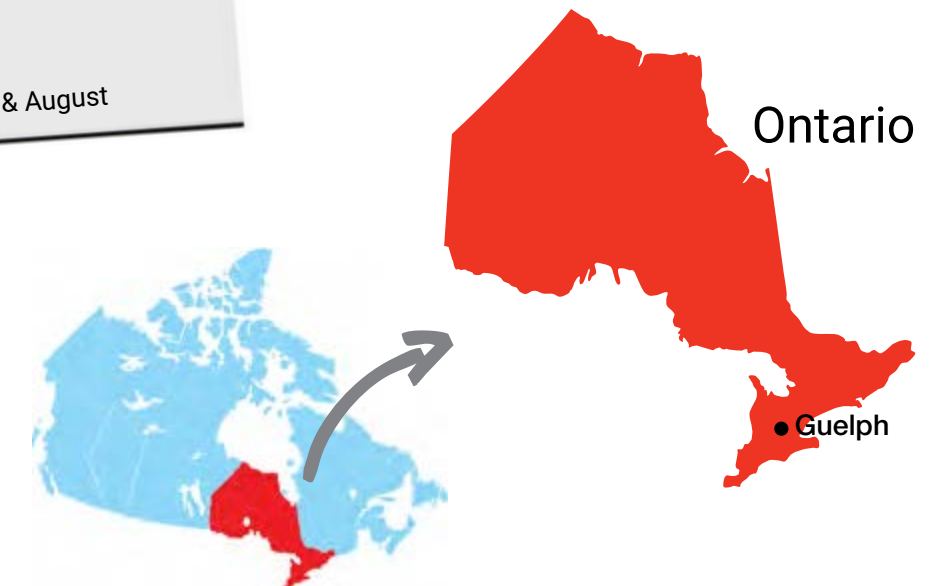
Insurance

Duration
2 - 6 weeks

Ages
14-17

Start Dates
Flexible start dates, July & August

Location



Family Immersion Summer



Ideal for teens wishing to directly experience authentic Canadian family life

Duration
2-8 weeks.

Program Dates
Flexible start dates throughout the summer

Program Overview

Family Stay

The student lives with a selected Canadian Host Family, guaranteeing that one of the family members will be of similar age or with a maximum of 3 years' difference.

Each week the student does two half-day activities and goes on 1 full-day excursion either with their host family or as a group. The family considers the student as a member of the family and will involve him or her in their daily activities.

Most fathers and mothers in Canada work full time, therefore it may happen that there is no adult home during the day. The student will stay home with the children of the family under the supervision of neighbors, friends or relatives.

Program details



Individuals



English level



Host Family



Activities



Airport Transfers



Insurance

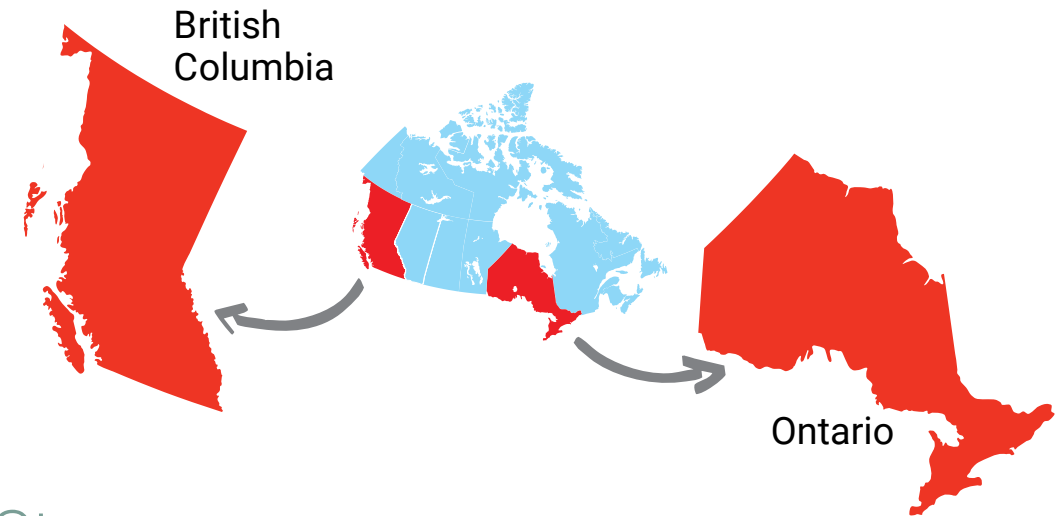


Age Family Stay



Age Farm Stay

Location



Farm Stay

Students who wish to experience a more rural environment can choose the Farm Stay option. The Farm Stay option is similar to the Family Stay option, with several notable exceptions:

- Students will live in a more rural environment, with access to either local agriculture or animals, depending on preferences and availability.
- While we will always do our best to find families with children of a similar age to the incoming student, this is not guaranteed in the case of Farm Stay.
- Due to increased distances in the countryside, excursions are limited to one half-day activity per week and one full-day activity every two weeks.



Adult Programs

Volunteering

An unforgettable cultural experience, while learning English!



Program Overview

This program has been designed for university-aged students who wish to experience Canada by participating in volunteering projects and living with a Canadian host. Volunteering is a recognized and growing phenomenon that enriches the lives of everyone involved, and is a highly valued experience in the work environment.

Students will use their English skills in an intensive and challenging environment, while living a rewarding and unforgettable experience.

Red Leaf offers volunteer placement in four different areas:

- Community Support
- Environmental Conservation
- Animal Care
- Youth Programs

To apply, applicants must complete a registration form and send an updated copy of their CV. Students may be required to do a phone interview before being accepted to the program, and may be asked to provide an Immunization Record or Police Record Check for some volunteer placements.

Canada immigration requires a medical examination by an approved doctor for volunteers seeking placement with children and seniors. Consult your local representative or Red Leaf.



Program Includes

- Minimum 2-week placement with a qualified host.
- Private room.
- All meals.
- First-day orientation.
- Volunteer placement in one of the areas of interest.
- Completion Certificate
- 24-hour emergency support

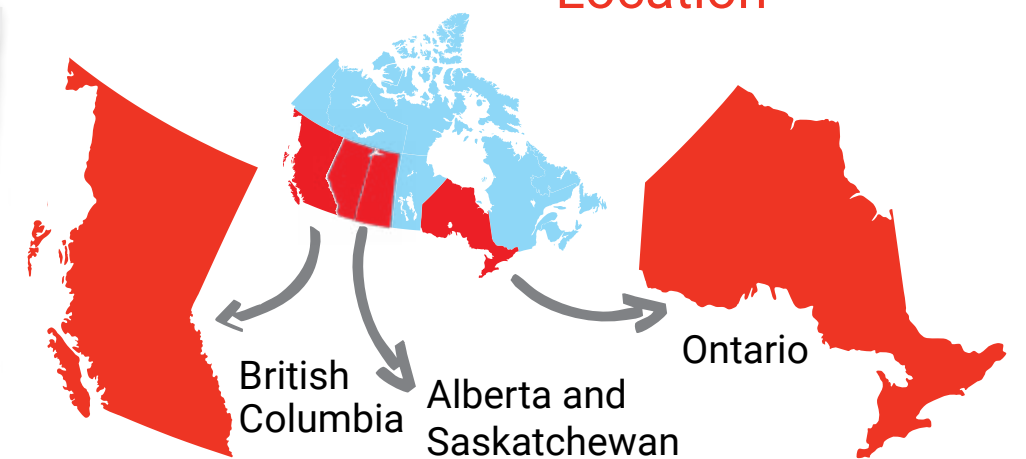
Duration
2 weeks to 1 year

Program Dates
Flexible, though registration is required 8 weeks in advance



- Age
- Individuals
- Host
- Airport Transfers
- Intermediate English level
- Advanced English level

Location



Community Support



Volunteer Profile

Volunteers must be outgoing, friendly, caring and flexible. The participants will contribute their time, talents and skills to enhance the care and provide service and support to senior citizens or the disabled, as well as other organizations involved with Community Support.

Most of the volunteers will be placed within food banks, thrift stores, re-stores or organizations. These organizations depend on the support of volunteers who are motivated to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Collecting and distributing food to the needy, accepting donations, or selling donated materials are some of the activities that the volunteer will be involved in..

Responsibilities may include

- Unload donations from trucks.
- Sort donated items.
- Assist the public in purchases.
- Event assistance.
- Recreational activities, such as games, crafts, computer and more.
- Assisting with meals.
- Friendly visiting and reading.
- Wheelchair transport.
- Administrative help.

Environmental Conservation

Volunteer Profile

Volunteers must be curious and passionate about nature and be willing to be outside in changeable weather conditions. Participants must also be in good physical condition.

There are many possible placements for volunteers: botanical gardens, tree nurseries, nature parks, demonstration gardens, fisheries, watersheds, or nonprofit environmental and conservation organizations. In all of them, volunteers play an important role in preserving nature.

For those interested in Biology, Horticulture, or Environmental Protection, this is a great opportunity to learn and share a love of the natural world.

Responsibilities may include

- Tree and wildflower planting
- Site restoration
- Invasive species removal
- Maintenance and care of planting sites
- Administrative assistance
- Community education and special events



Animal Care

Volunteer Profile

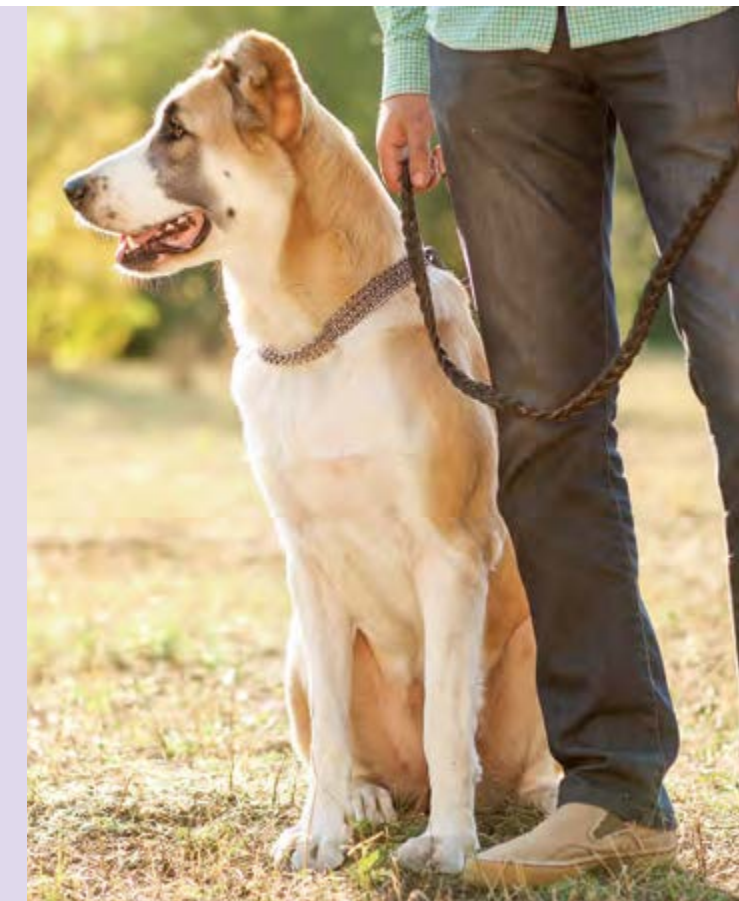
Volunteers must love animals and be compassionate, caring and concerned about animal welfare. Some experience with companion animals is recommended.

Participants may volunteer at Animal Protection Societies, Shelters or Wildlife Rescue Organizations. Most volunteers assist at shelters for domestic animals (cats, dogs, rabbits, and other small companion animals), however, opportunities with wild animals, birds, or sea creatures are possible.

Activities available to volunteers will vary according to the organization's needs and policy, as well as the skills, experience, interests, and English level of the participants.

Responsibilities may include

- Cleaning and general maintenance
- Socialization through play, grooming and handling
- Feeding/General Care
- Cat cuddling
- Dog walking
- Assisting with special events
- Office / clerical assistance
- Community outreach



Youth Programs

Volunteer Profile

Volunteers must be outgoing, enthusiastic, nurturing and patient.

Children's programs offer a safe place for children to channel their energies through a variety of educational and social activities that focus on character, skill development and self-esteem.

We partner with a variety of organizations, including after-school programs and camps that provide invaluable support to parents, children and their communities.

Responsibilities may include

- Recreational programs such as sports, games, crafts, music, dance, computer, cooking, and more!
- Tutoring & homework.
- Individual or group reading.
- Group field trips.



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