



YOUTH SUMMER JOBS TIP SHEET



ABOUT US

As a charitable organization with 30 years of expertise, YES Employment & Entrepreneurship provides English-language services that open doors to opportunities to employment, entrepreneurship, and the arts—empowering individuals to build sustainable careers and contribute to economic growth across Québec.

We help people start successful careers—for themselves, and for the community!



66,000 + clients
across all programs
since our start



Active in the
Community
since **1995**



79% success rate
across all employment
programs

START EARLY!

Start applying as soon as possible—the earlier you start, the more options you'll have!

**Quebec minimum wage is now
\$16.10/hour as of May 1st!**

SPREAD THE WORD

Let your friends, family, teachers, coaches, and neighbours know you're looking for work—your network can open doors!

TRACK WHERE YOU APPLIED

Keep a list of each job you've applied to. It helps you stay organized and ready to respond when you get a callback.

PRACTICE INTERVIEW QUESTIONS

Be ready to answer:

- What days/hours can you work?
- How flexible is your schedule?
- Do you have any summer vacation plans?
- Are there any activities that might prevent you from working?

KNOW YOUR SKILLS

Soft Skills	Hard Skills
Teamwork	Data entry
Flexibility	Point of Sales System
Responsible	Microsoft Word
Polite & Friendly	Bilingualism (EN/FR)

Tip: Put your Skills section at the top of your one-page, bilingual (English/French) CV. Highlight your skills that are relevant to the job description.

NO EXPERIENCE?

No problem! Employers value effort, attitude, and reliability. Here's how to stand out:

- Highlight volunteer work (sports, school, community)
- Mention extracurriculars (clubs, side projects, activities)
- Emphasize your dependability and motivation
- Show that you're a team player with a strong work ethic

WE CAN HELP!



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**15-minute drop-ins for
CV or interview prep:**
Monday–Thursday
Lunch hour

**15-minute drop-ins for CV or
interview Employment counselling:**
Get personalized support and a solid
job search strategy.

**Attend one of our upcoming
informative workshops:**
See the full calendar of
events on our website.



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WHERE TO FIND A SUMMER JOB



Retail and hospitality

Cinema, grocery, restaurant etc.



Seasonal employers

La Ronde, Ville de Montreal, Espace pour la vie, local day camps, landscaping businesses, student painters



Lifeguarding

Some Montreal boroughs are even offering free lifeguard training to fill demand



Start your own business

Dog walking, pet care, babysitting, tutoring, lawn mowing, pool cleaning, landscaping business



Government subsidized summer job programs feature a wide variety of job opportunities for students:

Canada Summer Jobs

- Must be 30 or younger; be a Canadian citizen, a permanent resident or someone with refugee status; have a valid Social Insurance Number (SIN)

Young Canada Works

- Must be registered as a high school, college, CEGEP or university student, and you must register in the YCW online candidate inventory

EMPLOYMENT WEBSITES

- [YES job board](#)
- [Canada Summer Jobs](#)
- [Young Canada works paid summer internships](#)
- [Indeed](#)
- [Jobillico](#)
- [Workopolis](#)
- [Macommunate.ca](#)
- [The Association des camps du Québec](#)
(For camp jobs)
- [YMCA](#)

Tip: Don't forget to look at these other employment sources:

- Students can also look at their university and CEGEP job boards
- Company websites directly
- Community bulletin boards
- Local job boards at schools or community centers



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