

# CANADA WORLD YOUTH

CANADA WORLD YOUTH involves young people from all parts of Canada and from various countries in Africa, Asia, and Latin America. CWY is an experience which fosters cross-cultural communication and a growing awareness of development issues both in Canada and abroad.

CWY offers young Can-

adians the opportunity to go beyond text-book facts on development in Canada and the "Third World" and actually experience living and working conditions in different communities and countries. At the same time, participants in CWY engage in multi-cultural experience which enables them to appreciate the similarities and differences among people of various cultures.

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Each year, a selected group of Canadians between the ages of 17 and 20 join an equal number of young people from exchange countries to take part in the CWY experience. Country programmes, such as the Malaysia-Canada programme, or the Senegal-Canada programme, are formed. Each country programme is subdivided into working teams which vary in size from 5 to 10 Canadians with an equal number of exchange country participants.

The CWY experience is launched with a training camp where members of the country programme program begin to learn about each other and their language, history, culture and development issues. After this orientation, the working teams move to the Canadian communities in which they will live and work as volunteers for approximately three months. The second phase of the CWY experience starts with an orientation camp in the exchange country. The teams then spend the next three months of the programme

working as volunteers in projects in the exchange country. Throughout the programme, evaluation sessions are carried out not only within the teams themselves, but also with their host communities.

During the entire programme, participants are asked to contribute their energy, initiative and desire to learn. Issues on development and cross-cultural communication are examined during weekly sessions based on either individual group study

In this way, CWY participants have the opportunity over this period to learn about development while living and working in vastly different cultures and communities. Canadian participants, on their return to Canada, attend structured "follow-up" sessions designed to help them examine their entire CWY experience and prepare for an active role in their home communities.

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## YCW ADVISORY BOARD FORMED

Don Wood, MP for Malpeque, and Parliamentary Secretary to the Minister of Regional Economic Expansion, has announced a totally non-political and equitable manner of selecting a Ministerial Advisory Board for the 1978 Young Canada Works programs.

Mr. Wood has invited Mayors, Chairmen of Community Improvement Committees and Village Commissioners from selected communities in Malpeque to name representatives to the new Board. Mr. Cullen, as Minister of Employment and Immigration, actually makes the appointment after receiving nominations from each Member of Parliament. Mr. Wood used a similar approach in the last series of Canada Works projects and found it quite acceptable.

The Ministerial Advisory Board (MAB) is responsible for evaluating all proposals submitted and selecting the ones considered most beneficial for employment under both the Young Canada Works and Canada Works programs.

A Job Creation official will present to the Ministerial Board those applications for consideration which meet the

criteria of the program. The final decision rests with the Minister for approval of all projects.

The Minister has informed Mr. Wood this week that Malpeque constituency will receive \$50,000 for Young Canada Works. Mr. Wood said, "The distribution of funds is based on youth (18-24) labour and unemployment data from the Statistics Canada Labour Force Survey. This amount is basic for every constituency, and is small compared to most areas. In Malpeque, we can be thankful for the food processing and tourism industries which result in almost full employment for our young people in the summer months."

Mr. Wood concluded that, "For a program only two years old, Young Canada Works is doing well in providing employment opportunities for students during the summer months with the implementation of community-based projects. It is up to all of us in the community to make sure this year's projects are a big success."

Canada Works allocations will be made in April.

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