



Canadian Red Cross Internship

Organization: Canadian Red Cross

Format and location: Remote, virtual

Start date: Summer 2023, with flexible start date and flexible hours

Length of internship: 6 weeks

About CRC

Here in Canada and overseas, the Red Cross stands ready to help people before, during, and after a disaster. As a member of the International Red Cross and Red Crescent Movement – which is made up of the International Federation of Red Cross and Red Crescent Societies, the International Committee of the Red Cross and 192 national Red Cross and Red Crescent societies – the Canadian Red Cross is dedicated to helping people and communities in Canada and around the world in times of need and supporting them in strengthening their resilience.

Whether it’s a community impacted by a natural disaster, a house destroyed by fire, a loan of health mobility equipment due to illness or injury, our Friendly Calls program, or our delivery of first aid, psychological first aid, CPR, or opioid poisoning response training, the Canadian Red Cross is here to help. In an average year, we help more than 130,000 Canadians and are home to more than 13,000 volunteers who can be found on the front lines and behind the scenes. The number of people who need our help is big and growing.

As a 4-H member, pledging your head, heart, hands and health to your community, country, and the world, you’ll find purpose in an internship placement with the Canadian Red Cross.

What we'll provide you:

- Training to do the tasks we ask you to perform
- Access to learning modules to build and develop your skills
- Orientation to the organization and your role
- Opportunities to contribute meaningfully to CRC programs and operations and the communities they serve

Skills you can develop:

- Teamwork and collaboration skills
- Communication and interpersonal skills
- Problem-solving and analytical skills
- Organizational skills
- Customer service and client service delivery skills

The Canadian Red Cross is known for its leadership and expertise in emergency preparedness, response, and recovery, which includes both material support and psychosocial supports and programming to reach out to isolated community members. Many Canadians also rely on local Red Cross service centres for services such as our Health Equipment Loan Program, or in some locations, Meals on Wheels.



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The Canadian Red Cross internship will be largely remote and virtual. Depending on areas of interest and situations allow, opportunities will be facilitated for you to engage with Red Cross personnel close to you. You'll start with the Volunteer Experience and Engagement team, where you can support all parts of the volunteer lifecycle from workforce planning and recruitment to engagement to mobilization to recognition. Depending on your personal interests, we'll explore ways for you to engage with other facets of the organization.

This opportunity will fit a 4-H member who has:

- Interest in non-profit leadership, large-scale and local disaster response, and/or community health programming.
- Strong aptitude for detailed work and accuracy.
- Demonstrated computer skills required for remote, virtual work, including Microsoft Office software (Microsoft Teams is considered an asset) and Zoom.
- Excellent organizational, time management, and communication skills.
- Professionalism and interpersonal skills to work collaboratively within a team and build positive internal and external relationships.
- Quick learner and who enjoys working on various projects.
- A personal computer, internet access and either reliable video/audio conferencing online or a phone will be needed.
- A satisfactory Criminal Record Check is required.