

Placement Information

2019 Careers on the Grow



Canadian placements range from three to four weeks, and international placements range from four to eight weeks. Exact placement dates are determined through conversation between selected participants and the partner organizations.

Applications will be received online at apply.4-h-canada.ca from October 30, 2018 to January 15, 2019.

Canadian Placements – Supported by  RBC Royal Bank

FoodShare Toronto, Ontario

Pillar: [Environment & Healthy Living](#)

Number of placements: 1

Duration of internship: 3 to 4 weeks, starting in early June to July

- Learn about the distribution and community impact of FoodShare in an urban centre
- Work on the different farms that supply FoodShare
- Support healthy living efforts and programming
- Gain experience with Canada's largest community food security organization—recognized as an important innovator of effective programs that have been reproduced across Canada
- Learn innovative techniques to solve universal food problems
- Be part of a world-class program that improves the lives of over 159,000 children and adults per month in the city of Toronto
- Spend your summer in Canada's largest city and meet other summer interns who share your passion for food!

FoodShare Toronto, Ontario

Pillar: [Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security](#)

Number of placements: 2

Duration of internship: 3 to 4 weeks, starting in early June to July

- Get outside and enjoy physically active and fulfilling work
- Help operate a market garden, growing vegetables for sale at farmers' markets and restaurants
- Manage gardens by planting, weeding, harvesting, turning soil beds, and assisting with on-site composting
- Help set up and operate vendor stall at farmers' market, selling produce, handling cash, and delivering friendly customer service
- Participate in workshops and occasional field trips related to sustainable agriculture, cooking, preserving, and community arts
- Demonstrate technologies to students visiting for eco-camps

2019 4-H Canada Careers on the Grow

Glacier Farm Media Saskatoon, Saskatchewan

Pillar: [Community Engagement & Communications](#)

Number of placements: 1

Duration of internship: 3 to 6 weeks, starting in early May until July

- Share exciting stories through social media, media relations, internal communications
- Refine customer service skills and problem-solving while working with clients (internal and external)
- Provide support for Ag in Motion and Glacier FarmMedia marketing and communications efforts through boots-on-the-ground engagement efforts, such as supporting subscription sales, helping with customer events, and shooting photos and video
- Advise and support marketing campaigns targeted at younger farmers across Canada

Canadian Museum of Nature Ottawa, Ontario

Pillar: [Science & Technology](#)

Number of placements: 1

Duration of internship: 4 to 6 weeks, starting in early June until July

- Support one of the research and archival departments (Zoology, Minerology, Botany)
- Learn about research that supports museum collections
- Discover hands-on and real-world application of science

International Placements – Supported by *Saputo*

4-H Argentina Various locations in Argentina

Pillar: [Sustainable Agriculture & Food Security](#)

Number of placements: 2

Duration of internship: 4 to 8 weeks, starting in early June until July

- Visit 4-H clubs that are just starting up
- Connect with different programs and clubs (healthy eating, sports, music, and others)
- Explore the dairy industry

Note: This placement will appeal particularly to members with a wide variety of skills and interests. Participants will be taught basic Spanish during the placement.

For more information

Have a question about the Careers on the Grow internships? Contact Melina Found, Youth Programs Manager at 1-844-759-1013 ext. 114 or mfound@4-h-canada.ca.

