



# PROGRAMS

## 2009-2010 PROGRAMS

Every year, about **1,000** young people participate in our programs. This year, Canada World Youth will coordinate 35 youth exchanges part of the Youth Leaders in Action program and 21 projects for the Global Learner and InterAction programs, in 17 countries in Africa, Asia, the Caribbean, Eastern Europe and Latin America.

### YOUTH LEADERS IN ACTION

Our *Youth Leaders in Action* program is aimed at young people aged 17 to 24. Groups of 18 young people from different cultures live with host families and work together on volunteer projects for a total of six months—three in a Canadian community and three in a community in one of our partner countries.

Youth Volunteers have an opportunity to enjoy a fulfilling international experience, discover other cultures, acquire useful skills for their future, gain a better understanding of global issues, and contribute to the well-being of their community.

#### 2009-2010:

##### Africa

Benin – Quebec  
Ghana – Atlantic  
Kenya – Manitoba  
Mali – Quebec  
Mozambique – British Columbia  
South Africa – Alberta  
Tanzania – Ontario

##### Asia

Indonesia – Atlantic

##### Eastern Europe

Ukraine – British Columbia

##### Latin America & the Caribbean

Bolivia – Ontario  
Bolivia – Quebec  
Cuba – Alberta  
Honduras – Ontario  
Nicaragua – Saskatchewan

## OVERSEAS INTERNSHIPS

*Overseas Internships* (for ages 18 to 29) are exclusively overseas and are designed around particular themes or for those with experience in a particular field.

#### 2009-2010:

Programme international du Collège Marie-Victorin (Ecuador, India,)

### GLOBAL LEARNER (ACADEMIC AND COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIPS)

*Global Learner* program is aimed at teachers and youth educators wishing to organize an educational stay abroad for groups of young people. Programs are tailored to the needs of our partners and can include volunteer work, language courses, tourism or living with a host family. A unique opportunity for young people to benefit from a short but intense experience overseas!

#### 2009-2010:

Benin  
Costa Rica  
Ecuador  
Honduras  
Peru  
Uruguay

### INTERACTION

The InterAction projects offer the possibility to be part of a group of young Canadians living with local families in a small community and participating in volunteer work projects in various fields for two to six weeks.

Community development project – Costa Rica  
Public health and social work project – Benin  
Community service project in the Andes – Ecuador  
Inca culture discovery project – Peru