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Vzw ADP is a non-profit association for:

- Internships in Canada (students)
- Ranchstays
- Hospitality stays





## Internships – Where? What?



- Vancouver (British Columbia)
  - Communication, Events, Management, Marketing (34 fields of activities)
  - No Accountancy or Health Care
  - Relationship with over 500 local enterprises
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## Internships — your mission

- Tailor-made
  - Project work
  - Engaging in daily operations
  - Unpaid
  - Ongoing support from our partner
  - Supervisor at the company
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# Internships - requirements

- Upper intermediate level in English
- Flexible
- Outgoing
- Easy-going
- Communicative
- Able to take initiative



## **Internships - candidate's objectives**

- Learn about local business
  - Learn to work in a team
  - Learn to put theory into practice
  - Learn to create a professional network
  - Learn about another culture
  - To validate credits
  - To improve one's language skills
  - To add value to one's cv
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# Internships – procedure

- Initial assessment (skype)
- Cv+cover letter
- Regular feedback
- Certificate



# Internships - what's not included

- Homestay or hostel
  - Transportation
  - Meet and greet airport
  - Trips
  - Personal expenses
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# Internships - cost (attn fluctuation of CAD vs €!)

- **Registration** : 250 CAD = 170 €
  - **Registration homestay**: 250 CAD = 170 €
  - **Homestay/day**: 36 CAD = 24 € = 168 € a week = 672 € a month = 2016 € for 3 months
  - **Internship program** : 1400 CAD = 950 €
  - **Hostel** (e.g. on arrival): 140 CAD (95 €) for 2 nights, 200 CAD (135 €) for 4 nights
  - **Airport reception**: 95 CAD = 65 €
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# Internships - enrolment/visa

- Enrolment starts 3 months before departure
- Working permit is required (embassey of Canada)





# Vancouver

Most liveable city of the world

- Mild climate
- Sunny beaches
- Stanley park
- Chinatown
- Gastown (bars, restaurants, boutiques)



## Role of ADP

- First interview
  - Candidate's profile
  - Screening (skills, language, motivation...)
  - Assisting in enrolment procedure
  - Support during internship
  - Feedback
  - No charge
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## Ranchstays

- Work on a small farm
- Unpaid
- Food and shelter
- Living with the family
- Horse ranch possible
- More information at ADP



# Hospitality stays

- Low-cost
- Working in a touristic setting (hotel, bar, housekeeping...)
- Paid (10 CAD/hour)
- Full season
- More information at ADP

