

Government of Canada's Canada Service Corps

The Government of Canada's Canada Service Corps is a new national youth service program with the objective of encouraging young Canadians to get involved in service in their communities and gain valuable skills and experience that will benefit them in every aspect of life. The Canada Service Corps, delivered by Employment and Social Development Canada (ESDC), is part of the Government of Canada's broader youth agenda, which includes supporting the development of a national youth policy, delivered by the Privy Council Office Youth Secretariat.

website at www.canada.ca/canadaservicecorps

There are three levels of grants available:

\$250 For simple ideas - like **community events** or **gatherings** - that can be implemented by you and your friends.

Monthly: Submit by May 31st

\$750 For bigger ideas that can be implemented with a small group of peers, such as building a **community garden**, or distributing **care packages**.

Bi-monthly: Submit by June 30th

\$1,500 For projects that involve a larger group of people to **drive impact**. Projects at this level of funding need a budget and a mentor or community reference to apply.

Quarterly: Submit by June 30th

The Canada Service Corps was announced in Budget 2016 with the objective to support a vision of Canada where youth are actively engaged with their communities and society and carry this through into later stages of life, supporting a culture of service, civic engagement and global citizenship.

The Canada Service Corps is part of the Government's vision for engaged youth, where society initiates change to engage youth and youth engage in society to initiate change. In this vision, youth have the skills and experience to contribute to society; they enjoy equality of opportunity and recognize the power of diversity; and Canadian institutions empower youth to participate in society and communities.

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