

Co-operative Internship Experience Program

A mutually beneficial experience for interns and co-ops

Help others and help yourself!

THE EMPLOYER GAINS:	THE INTERN GAINS:	SALARY	WHO IS ELIGIBLE:
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • The opportunity to assist with both the career development and co-op knowledge of a young person through mentoring and guidance • A willing person to complete special projects that may have been put on hold • A salary-supplemented youth intern for 26 weeks • The chance to create a pool of youth engaged in the co-op sector 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New skills and knowledge, resulting in professional development and easier transition to the workforce • Participation in an intensive workshop series, including skill-building and employment sessions, and field trips • Networking opportunities • An understanding of the co-op movement and opportunities available within the co-op sector • 26 weeks of meaningful real-world job experience 	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Host required to pay a minimum of \$3.00 per hour; Service Canada will supplement \$9.50 per hour over the 26 week period based on a 35-hour work week • Host wage contributions per intern equals a minimum of \$2,730.00, and Service Canada wage contributions per intern equals \$8,645.00 • Benefit deductions including CPP and EI are the responsibility of the host and will be reimbursed 	<p>Interns are:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 30 years and under • Not enrolled in any school or academic studies while on the program • Recent university or college graduate • Canadian citizen or legally entitled to work in Canada • Currently not receiving EI benefits <p>Host:</p> <p>Any co-op or credit union in Ontario, or a member of On Co-op</p>



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“Before my internship, I was struggling to figure out what I wanted to do with my education and my life ... and after my internship, I have come to the conclusion that I would definitely like to expand my knowledge and experience with co-ops.” – Kristy Doughty, Intern PCPC, 2007/08