

Which Program Should I Apply to?

Northern Youth Abroad

NUNAVUT ♦ NORTHWEST TERRITORIES

Canadian Program

- Travel for **7 weeks** in the summer.
- Live with a **host family** and another NYA participant for 5 weeks in southern Canada.
- Volunteer at a **work placement**.
- Take part in **campus tours** and planning for after high school.
- Experience a **different part** of Canada.
- Applicants should note that travel will start mid-June, which could conflict with departmental exams

Both Programs

- Travel **down south** in the summer.
- Meet other youth from **Nunavut and the Northwest Territories**.
- Gain **new skills** and explore **education and career options**.
- Earn up to **9 high school credits**.
- Make **friends for life**.
- Gain **confidence and independence**.
- Share **your culture**.
- Become a member of the **NYA alumni** and get access to more opportunities and services.

Next Program

- Travel for **4 weeks** in the summer.
- Live as a **team** of 16 participants and 3 Project Leaders at Algonquin College in Ottawa in the student residence.
- Take part in a **hands-on college course**.
- Explore a **variety** of career and post-secondary options.
- Take part in **volunteer service learning** as a group.

Apply by
**November
13th, 2025**

Applications are available

- Online at www.nya.ca/apply
- At your school or through your Recreation Coordinator
- By contacting the NYA Office by phone (1-866-212-2307) or e-mail (nya@nya.ca)

Anyone aged 15-20 (on June 1, 2026) living in Nunavut or the NWT can apply for the NYA Canadian and/or Next Programs

Canadian Program is best for youth who want to...

- Gain **work experience**
- Live with a **host family and buddy**
- **Try out a job** for 5 weeks in a chosen field of interest
- Earn up to **9 high school credits**
- Live in a **host community** somewhere in southern Canada



Next Program is best for youth who want to...

- Go to post-secondary for **college, university or trades**
- Be part of a **team** of other participants from the North
- Be busy with a **variety of opportunities**
- Earn up to **8 high school credits**
- Live in a **student residence** in Ottawa

