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PERSPECTIVES**

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## Looking to hire and mentor New Brunswick youth?

### Youth Employment Fund

*Helping youth reach their career goals through experiential learning and mentorship*

#### PROGRAM OVERVIEW

The **Youth Employment Fund (YEF)** provides funding to create an entry point to long-term employment for unemployed individuals between 18 and 29 years of age who require a work experience opportunity as identified through their employment action plan. The program provides a job placement for up to eighteen weeks with a New Brunswick employer.

#### Program objectives

- Provide youth with an experiential learning opportunity.
- Help youth develop and build transferable skills and/or find employment in their field of interest.
- Provide a wage subsidy to employers to help them provide quality employment to youth.
- Enable participants to gain work experience and develop skills through basic workplace training, mentoring and coaching from the employer.
- Provide youth with the opportunity to network with others in their field of interest.

#### EMPLOYER ELIGIBILITY

- Jobs must be with First Nations communities, municipalities, non-for-profit organizations, provincial government departments/agencies or the private sector.
- Priority is given to private sector businesses (based on the individual's needs). It is also based on the employer's intent to retain the youth (after the placement period).
- Employers must be located in New Brunswick.
- Employers have demonstrated commitment and positive experience in previous placements (if applicable).

#### JOB PLACEMENT

- The job placement will be for 30 hours per week for up to 18 weeks, consecutively.
- Employers must provide a valuable work experience for youth (i.e. orientation, coaching and mentoring).
- The job placement must meet the individual's needs as per their employment action plan.
- The job placement cannot displace permanent employees on layoff, vacation, parental or sick leave.
- For full job placement criteria, visit [www.NBjobs.ca](http://www.NBjobs.ca)

#### FINANCIAL SUPPORT

- 100 per cent of the minimum wage for 30 hours a week will be subsidized for up to 18 weeks.

#### NEXT STEPS

For more information or for next steps, visit [www.NBjobs.ca](http://www.NBjobs.ca) or contact your regional Post-Secondary Education, Training and Labour office.

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