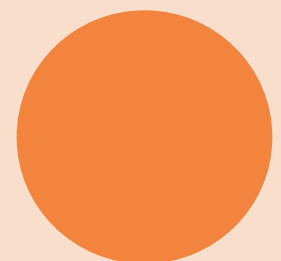


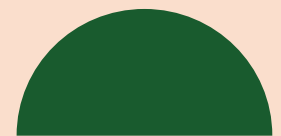
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# FAQ

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# Frequently Asked Questions

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## **What is Katimavik?**

Katimavik is a charity that has been offering life-changing learning experiences to young people in Canada since 1977. We aim to help young folks become engaged and caring citizens, meaningful contributors in their communities, and leaders for a better Canada. Our programs helped pioneer experiential learning and we continue to help young people develop themselves and the communities they inhabit.

## **Who can apply?**

Anyone who is between 18 and 30 years old at the start of the program, who is the age of majority in their home province, and who is legally able to work in Canada. Your legal status must be Canadian citizen, Permanent Resident, or landed refugee.

## **What is covered?**

Rent, utilities, home phone and internet access are covered by Katimavik.

Food and other personal expenses are not covered when employed during the program, some funds are included during your training weeks prior to starting your employment. Katimavik will give you a stipend for your food costs while traveling and during your training sessions in the first weeks. While working, you will be responsible for your own food. You will either cook for yourself or you can join the other participants in the house for a shared meal.

## **How will an employer choose me?**

### **Can I choose my employment placement?**

With the support of your Job Developer, you will job search efficiently and have access to the FuturePerfect Job Board. Once participants apply for a job, they will be screened and interviewed using that employer's Human Resource procedures.

## **What kind of job opportunities does the program have?**

A variety of placements are available depending on applicant experience and skill sets.

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## **Where will I live?**

You will live in a Katimavik house, rented and paid for by the program. The houses are fully furnished, equipped with a kitchen, several bedrooms with beds, a bathroom, and a common area where workshops are held. Katimavik provides bedding (sheets, blankets, pillows, and towels). The houses are all equipped with a high-speed internet connection.

## **How will I get to my place of work?**

Each Participant is responsible for getting to and from their place of work, as transportation to and from work can be a very individual decision. Katimavik will provide housing within a reasonable distance of employers or near access to public transit. Transit passes are not provided by the program.

## **How many hours a day will I work?**

Participants work with the employers for 35-40 hours per week.

## **Can I work from home?**

Employers have been encouraged to provide in-person opportunities.

## **Do I need to move to another city? How will I get there?**

You will be required to travel to the city of your employment placement.

All of your travel expenses to and from your work community are covered and Katimavik will take care of the logistics of your trip. Approximately two weeks prior to your departure, a Katimavik representative will contact you to discuss your travel arrangements, and approximately one week prior to your departure, you will receive your itinerary by email. Katimavik will not reimburse any self-booked travel or expenses which have not been previously approved and those that do not have a receipt.

## **Does the program provide training?**

Yes, the first 9-12 days of the program will include employability training, workshops, and program orientation before the start of your job placement.

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## Will I have my own bedroom/room?

Houses can have up to 8 participants with a minimum of 2 participants per bedroom. For 14 weeks, you will share accommodations with other young people. You may not have your own bedroom and may share a bedroom with other Participants of the same gender with which you identify. Living together under one roof is a great opportunity to build relationships and form lasting friendships.

## What do I need to bring with me?

Katimavik will cover the cost of one checked bag per participant. The weight limit is generally 23 kg (50 pounds). All participants must have their provincial or territorial health card (valid for the duration of the program) and at least one piece of government-issued photo identification.

Make sure you bring four months of any medication and medical supplies that may be needed while in the program.

**Have more Questions? Contact Us**



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