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Application deadline:  
**FEBRUARY 28**

**Odyssey is a bilingual, paid, professional work experience** that gives you the opportunity to **travel** to Quebec or New Brunswick, **make a difference** in the lives of students, and **share your culture**.

LANGUAGE-ASSISTANT PROGRAM

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### Language assistant

Make a difference in the lives of students by helping them improve their knowledge of the English language. Working under the supervision of a teacher, you will use games and other activities on a daily basis to motivate students to learn more about the target language. You will share your culture and the unique linguistic features of your home region through art, music, stories, local expressions, and humour.

### Eligibility criteria

- Solid English language skills, oral and written, are a must-have skill set. English proficiency must be as strong as if it were your first language.
- You must be a Canadian citizen or permanent resident. Those studying in Canada on student visas are not eligible.
- Before the start of your work term, you must have completed (within the last 10 years) at least one year of postsecondary studies. If you are in Quebec, you must have completed two years of college-level studies or one year of university.

If you completed your studies outside Canada, you will need to submit an assessment of foreign credentials along with your application.

### Travel, work, immersion

When you leave your province or territory, you will be placed in a rural or suburban area in Quebec or New Brunswick. Living in a community where English may be the minority language, your adventure will be an opportunity for immersion in *la francophonie*. Your **Odyssey** awaits!

### Travel allowances<sup>1</sup>

You could receive allowances for two return trips between your home province or territory and your assigned community. These allowances are paid regardless of your actual travel plans.

### Salary

As a language assistant, you will work 25 hours a week, Monday to Friday, from the beginning of September through to the end of May. Working during school hours, you will have plenty of time on weeknights and weekends to meet new friends, pursue your hobbies, or even find a part-time job in French! You will receive a taxable salary of \$18,500 (around \$20/hour) for the nine months of your work term.

### Credits

If you are continuing your studies, you could receive credits for **Odyssey**. Check with the institution from which you would like to receive the credits.

<sup>1</sup> One of these allowances is taxable.

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