

Summer Jobs Service (SJS)

The **Employment Ontario** Summer Jobs Service program provides eligible employers with a \$2.00 per hour wage subsidy, for a job placement of **up to 16 weeks**, to hire eligible students during the summer months from mid April to September 15th.

To be eligible to for the \$2.00 per hour wage reimbursement, the employer must hire a student:

- 15-30 years of age
- planning to return to school in the fall,
- intending to find summer employment and
- eligible to work in Canada;
- to whom they are NOT related (i.e. son, daughter, spouse, brother, sister) and
- who is not currently working for the employer applying for the hiring incentive (exception: youth whose part-time jobs - 24 hours a week or less- will be increased to full-time-35 hours a week or more - while they are in the program)

Placement guidelines:

- The duration of the job hiring incentive may vary in length but may not exceed 16 weeks.
- Both full and part time jobs are acceptable. There is no provision to cover the costs of overtime through this program
- The hiring incentive may not exceed \$2.00 per hour nor be retroactive to a date prior to approval for the program. The hiring incentive may not be used to support commission earnings because they do not constitute a wage

Employers can post their student positions, or choose to hire students directly

- Employers can post opportunities for students throughout the year;
- Employers can bring forward summer jobs to YES for approval
- Employers must have WSIB or alternate workplace safety insurance coverage and Third Party Liability coverage
- An on-site visit is required to ensure workplace suitability
- Employers may hire students directly upon prior written approval of the summer jobs by YES
- Students hired directly by the employer must submit to the service provider a participant profile through the participant Information Form before the start of the job placement

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