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MANY SUMMER JOBS UNFILLED AS STUDENTS WEIGH OPTIONS

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It's a job seeker's market. "Not unlike the general labour market, there are lots of summer jobs available for students and in every industry. People can pretty much pick and choose," said Lily Lumsden, senior regional manager, YMCA Employment and Immigrant Services, YMCA of Hamilton, Burlington and Brantford.

Statistics Canada data indicates that Halton youth aged 15-24 had an unemployment rate of 11.8 per cent during the first quarter of this year, a decrease over last year's 20.1 per cent unemployment rate, according to John Davidson, director of economic development at Halton Region.

Despite plenty of openings in retail, landscaping, factory work

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Allyda King has launched her own online business, creating laser-engraved wooden maps for cottagers, instead of seeking a traditional summer job.

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