Summer exchange program offers unique opportunity for students

Want a summer job that combines the opportunity to explore Canada for free and a chance to practice your French?

The Summer Work-Student Exchange is offering Halton students a unique life and job training experience that allows this and more.

The exchange will place 850 16 and 17-year-old students from across Canada with jobs and host families outside their home province. Students will be paired in a way that allows them to travel to an area that uses the second of their official languages. The program runs from July 1 to August 10.

The program offers jobs in a wide variety of non-profit organizations that will be available to students in francophone communities in either Quebec or Acadia, Nova Scotia. There's no cost to participants and the program covers travel to and from their host community.

The Summer Work-Student Exchange is an employment program offered to students who want to learn and improve their second official language.

During the program, students live with the family of their exchange partner. Students are immersed in a different language and culture, both in their new home and in their job placements.

Students are paid the minimum wage of the province they are sent to work in. All placements require students to communicate with others in their second official language on a frequent basis.

The program is under the direction of the Council of Canadian Unity and is funded by the Department of Canadian Heritage.

For more information regarding this program or to register, visit the Summer Work-Student Exchange web site at www.summer-work.com or call Lindsay Bernard, Halton co-ordinator of the exchange program, at (905) 878-1493.

CNIB in need of volunteers

The Canadian National Institute for the Blind (CNIB) Halton/Peel district is currently seeking volunteers to be friendly visitors, drivers and computer tutors for clients who are blind or visually impaired.

Volunteers are asked to donate two hours of their time per week in the client's home.

Drivers are needed as occasions arise.

For more information, call Carolann at (905) 275-5332 ext. 24.

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information.

The Milton Leisure Centre holds the **'Splash Bash'** for 9 to 13-year-olds from 8 to 10 p.m. The event includes music, games and prizes. Tickets cost $5 and are available at the door.

Saturday April 28

St. Paul's United Church, 123 Main St. E., hosts a **keepsakes exhibition** from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. Admission is $8 for adults, $5 for seniors and $15 per family. Lunch is available for $5.

The Milton Red Cross holds a **standard first aid re-certification course**. To register, or for more information, call 875-1459.

The **Nassagaweya Tennis Club** holds its annual open house for both members and non-members. The event includes round robin play and a barbecue.

Monday April 30

The Centre for Skills Development and Training, 5151 New St., in Burlington begins a **two-week trades and technology exploration program** To register, or for more information, call the centre at (905) 333-3499.

The Milton Leisure Centre hosts a **six-week teen fitness course** for $40. Call Tracy Hasselfeldt at 878-7946 to register or for more information.

A two-month **Weight Watchers course** runs Monday nights at the Milton Leisure Centre. The cost is $175 per person. To sign up or for more information, call Tracy Hasselfeldt at 878-7946.

A **Milton Prayer** meeting takes place at Grace Anglican Church, 317 Main St., at 7:30 p.m. The group is praying for the expanding town, its people and its government. Everyone is welcome. For more details, call Keith at 854-0207.

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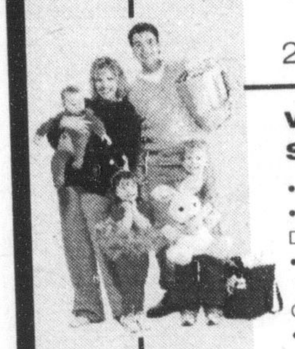

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