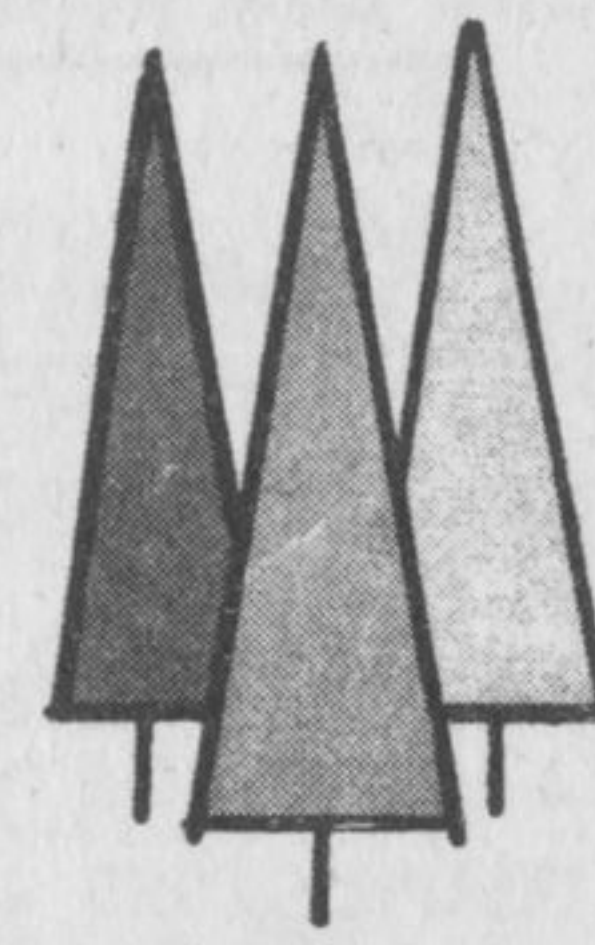


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## CONTACT CANADA

The Travel and Exchange Division administered for the first time during the summer of 1971 an international youth exchange programme known as Contact Canada. The programme was open to persons between the ages of 18 and 21 and at the time involved some 240 participants from Canada and abroad. Due to the tremendous success of Contact Canada last year, it is planned that the programme this summer will be expanded to include 180 Canadians and an equal number of young people from abroad.

The program aims: (a) To enable young Canadians to become aware of their role as citizens of the world and gain insights which will help them play a better citizenship role at home, and (b) To provide a suitable Canadian programme for young people from other countries in which young Canadians are participating.

The programme is open to all young men and women, students or young workers between the ages of 18 and 21 (as of January 1, 1972), who show a strong interest in learning more about Canada in an international context.

All participants are required to have a working knowledge of Canada's official languages. Those residing in Canada must also be Canadian citizens and required to contribute the sum of \$100. towards the costs of their participation. Transportation costs, visits, food and accommodation etc... will be paid by the Travel and Exchange Division.

Contact Canada sessions are of 3 weeks duration. The participants will have the choice of one of the following sessions:

(1) June 28 to July 18

(2) July 15 to August 4

(3) August 1 to August 21

They will also have the choice of one of the following locations across Canada: Halifax, Trois-Rivieres, London, St-Boniface, Calgary, or Victoria.

Participants should note that the sessions in St-Boniface will be held in both official languages, whereas those in Trois Rivieres will be in French only and those in London, Halifax, Calgary and Victoria will be held in English.

The programme is designed to allow participants to learn as much as possible about the history, economy and culture of central Canada and one of the six regions mentioned above.

Each three week session will involve 120 participants and will begin with a four-day stay in Ottawa. This will include a visit of the city, the surrounding area, attendance at conferences as well as an excursion to Montreal. On the fifth day this group of 120 will be divided into two contingents of sixty persons each. The participants who will be involved in sessions to be held in Victoria, Calgary or Trois-Rivieres will first visit Toronto. Those who will be taking part in sessions to be held in Halifax, London or St-Boniface will leave first for Quebec City. Following a three-day visit to these provincial capitals, the participants will leave in groups of twenty for a 15-day session in either Victoria, Calgary, St-Boniface, London, Trois-Rivieres or Halifax. On location, the participants under the direction of social animators and a session director, will take part in a programme of activities which will include:

a) homestays with local families