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Katimavik



Katimavik offers young adults opportunities to gain life skills and work experience while contributing to community development.

The word 'Katimavik' originates from the Inuktitut language, meaning 'meeting place.' Since 1977, Katimavik has brought young adults living in Canada together to learn, to exchange culture and language, and to help build stronger communities across the country. Katimavik aims to help youth become engaged, caring citizens and capable contributors and leaders for a better Canada. We do this through the development of 21st-century skills, experiential learning, and civic engagement.

Katimavik's flagship National Experience program empowers young adults to become engaged and caring citizens, advocates for inclusiveness and diversity, contributors to an eco-friendly and sustainable world, supporters of Truth and Reconciliation across Canada, and confident change-makers working towards a brighter future for all.

This fully funded immersive program brings together 11 diverse young adults who share and manage a Katimavik house while volunteering four days a week at a local charity or not-for-profit. Each group is accompanied by a Project Leader, who resides in the house to mentor the life-changing experience.

Applications are now open for the January 2023 Cohort of the National Experience Program.

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