Kanadische Botschaft, 1010 Wien, Laurenzerberg 2
Tel. 01/ 531 38 – 3285 (Frau Jolanda Kampa)

Requirements for SWAP Applicants – Canadian Embassy

Requirements:

- be Austrian citizens currently residing in Austria
- be 18-30 years of age at the time of the application
- be student at an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education (Fachhochschule or University) in Austria, or provide evidence of graduation from such an institution within the last twelve months
- register with the Austrian Youth Hostel Association (ÖJHW)

Documents to be supplied:

- copy of passport
- provide evidence of registration at an accredited post-secondary institution of higher education (Fachhochschule or University) in Austria or provide evidence of graduation from such an institution within the last twelve months
- provide a certificate of registration with ÖJHW (including payment of registration fee, health insurance booked with ÖJHW)
- provide proof of financial resources (at least CAD 2.000,-)
- health/accident insurance for the entire duration of the stay in Canada (ÖJHW)
- provide two passport size photographs
- provide an original Austrian Police Clearance Certificate (not older than 4 weeks)
- complete an application form for authorization to work in Canada

The maximum period of stay in Canada under the SWAP program is 12 months. Once you have participated you may not participate in that program again.

If the applicant intends to undertake work in the health services field, primary or secondary school teaching or child care, a medical examination by a doctor on our list of Designated Medical Practitioners is required before employment authorization can be given.

Applicants wishing to participate in the program must provide evidence that they meet the requirements as outlined above.

Participation Fee

- Payment must be made in advance of submitting the application;
- Current fee per person is the equivalent amount of CAD 150,- to be paid in EUR (please check the Embassy website www.kanada.at);
- The receipt **must** contain the name(s) of the applicants;
- The applicant is responsible for all bank charges;

Payment only via bank transfer in advance to:
CANADIAN EMBASSY, Bank Austria Creditanstalt
Account No.: 00210 136 800
BLZ: 12000
(IBAN= AT30 1100 0002 1013 6800/ BIC = BKAUATWW)