



**DS4Y**

## Digital Skills for Youth Program - Western Canada

Host an intern in a career-first role and receive up to \$12,000 to match wage offer. The intern will receive a \$3,000 upskill bursary to get your tech objectives done.

### The criteria to become an Intern Host

1. Complete an emailed application process, attesting first and foremost that you are a legal entity in Canada.
2. Ability to provide meaningful work to the Youth Interns, specifically:
  - a) positions where the Interns will acquire and enhance their ICT skills and other marketable skills
  - b) consistent ICT projects which will make a visible and significant difference in the Interns' resumes and/or portfolios (such as building a website, software development, designing a magazine, running a marketing campaign, etc.)
3. Ability to meet opening hours, workspace, safety and supervision needs
4. Potential to keep the Interns engaged after the internships (hiring them or offering collaboration contracts) – not a requirement, but a definite case for priority
5. Ability and openness to encourage participation of individuals in designated employment equity groups; and
6. Availability of qualified youth able to work at the location (especially for remote sites or sites with specific needs),

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