

2018 OMCA Internship Program

We invite you to participate in an exciting new opportunity for a valuable work/learning experience for tourism students being offered by the OMCA through its new internship program.

As a member of OMCA, you know that we are a leader in the area of group travel and tourism, and part of that leadership role is encouraging and supporting the next generation of travel professionals through our Development Fund. Traditionally, we have done this through cash scholarship awards, however, we have recently modified our program to a different kind of support for tourism students and for members.

We are now offering the opportunity for subsidized work placements as interns. Ontario based OMCA member tour operators and suppliers can apply for a subsidy of \$4,000 from OMCA to help you to offer selected students full time (35 hours/week) employment for 15 weeks. We will also provide the student with a free registration to the OMCA Conference and Marketplace to allow them to attend with you. The amount of salary you offer will be up to you, but the program stipulates that it be at least \$15.00/hour.

We're very excited about this new approach because we feel that giving students the opportunity to gain valuable work experience in the group travel industry will provide them an insight into a sector of the tourism industry that they may not have been previously been exposed to. It also provides our members the opportunity get financial assistance enabling you to hire a student that you might not otherwise be able to afford. We see it as a win-win for both students and members.

Group travel planning and delivery is a very special kind of tourism experience, and we are hoping that through this program we can all help the future leaders in our industry get their start!

If you are interested in participating in the program, please contact:

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