



Indigenous Youth Housing Internship Program (IYHIP)

Your skills can shape your community. Start here.

The Indigenous Youth Housing Internship Program (IYHIP) is more than a job — it's a launchpad. This paid internship gives First Nations, Inuit and Métis youth hands-on experience, real training, and the chance to build skills that open doors. Whether you're exploring career paths or looking to grow professionally, IYHIP helps you gain confidence, build experience, and start your journey in the housing sector or related fields.

Who can apply

You are eligible if you are:

- A First Nations, Inuit or Métis youth between the ages of 15 to 30 inclusive.
- Not currently employed.
- Not receiving Employment Insurance benefits or agree to discontinue the benefits before the start of the internship.

What you will work on

Your internship will focus on **housing-related projects**, which could include:

- Housing administration or management
- Housing maintenance
- Construction
- Renovation
- Working with tenants

Why join IYHIP?

- Gain real hands-on work experience.
- Learn more about housing and community development.
- Strengthen your communication, teamwork, and relationship-building skills.
- Develop problem-solving skills that are transferable to other jobs.
- Explore different career paths and discover what fits you.
- Open doors to future employment opportunities.

For more details

For more information about the program, contact a Housing Solutions Specialist from CMHC's Indigenous and the North Housing Solutions Team at www.cmhc.ca/indigenousohousingteam.

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