



Canadian Alliance for Development Initiatives and Projects is a non-profit Canadian organization based in Vancouver, British Columbia. It has no religious or political affiliation. Through various charity, volunteer and youth initiatives, Cadip promotes peace, cooperation, tolerance and understanding in multi-cultural, multi-ethnic and international surroundings. The organization also promotes patterns and examples of civil activities focused on serving others, on building social ties and strengthening communities, on supporting civil society development.

Aims and general objectives

- To promote volunteering as an expression of civic contribution
- To support the community initiatives and assist in community development
- To strengthen the international contacts among young people
- To build tolerance and understanding in multicultural and multi-ethnic surroundings
- To promote multiunderstanding among youth all over the world
- To facilitate the individual growth of the volunteers through the acquisition of work, life and learning skills
- To work for the recognition and promotion of non-formal learning

Main activities

- short-term voluntary projects (workcamps) focusing on:
 - charity work with orphans and children from underprivileged and disadvantaged background
 - environmental protection
 - social services including recreation and care programs for children, elderly and people with special needs
 - restoration and conservation work
 - festivities
 - any other volunteer actions with social impact
- youth exchanges
- seminars, conferences, trainings, youth competitions and contests, info-markets
- environmental actions • cultural festivals



Important notes:

- ✓ Health insurance: Volunteers have the responsibility to obtain their own health insurance for the duration of their stay in Canada.
- ✓ Criminal record check: Under the Criminal Records Review Act in Canada, anyone who works with children or who has unsupervised access to children must submit to a Criminal Record Check. In all our projects where volunteers are in contact with children, a clear criminal record check is required. Volunteers have to send to Cadip a copy of their record at least three weeks before the start of the project and to bring the original on the project.
- ✓ Age requirements: In Canada, each province and territory decides the age of majority. According to this, we have the following age limits: for the projects in British Columbia - 19 to 30; in Alberta - 18 to 30, in Ontario - 18 to 30, in Manitoba - 18 to 30, in Nova Scotia – 19 to 30.

