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Government of Canada launches Canada Summer Jobs 2010 to help students and serve communities

Ottawa, Ontario. Miramichi Member of Parliament Tilly O'Neill Gordon announced that the Conservative government has launched Canada Summer Jobs 2010, which supports work experiences for students and helps provide important community services.

Funding will be offered to not-for-profit, public-sector and small private-sector employers to create high-quality summer job opportunities for young people 15 to 30 years old who are full-time students and intend to return to school in the next school year.

“It is important that our youth are given the opportunity to develop the skills and experience they need to fully participate and succeed in today’s job market,” said MP O'Neill Gordon. “Canada Summer Jobs is one of many initiatives our government offers to help students.”

In 2009, the Government of Canada concluded agreements with approximately 22,000 organizations to support the creation of over 37,500 summer jobs for students. The budget for Canada Summer Jobs in 2010—\$97.5 million plus an additional \$10 million from Canada’s Economic Action Plan—will be allocated across the 308 federal constituencies. Members of Parliament will be invited to provide input into determining specific priorities for their communities as well as validating the list of projects recommended for funding.

“Canada Summer Jobs program plays a key role in meeting the needs of students, while supporting businesses and organizations that will provide important services to our communities,” said MP O'Neill Gordon.

Applications will be available on February 1, 2010, and must be submitted by February 26, 2010. Interested employers can apply online at www.servicecanada.gc.ca/cs2010, or at their local Service Canada Centre.

To learn more about Canada’s Economic Action Plan, please visit the following Web site: www.actionplan.gc.ca.

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