

Heritage Canada The National Trust On-site with Young Canada Works

For over ten years, the Heritage Canada The National Trust (HCNT), in partnership with the Department of Canadian Heritage and other delivery organizations, has administered financial contributions under the Young Canada Works (YCW) program. This summer HCNT funded 3 internships and assisted 54 employers provide employment to over 60 students in the field of heritage conservation.

The YCW coordinator monitored several participating employers across the province of Manitoba. Here are a few snapshots of their activities:

Brandon Municipal Heritage Advisory Committee (Brandon, Manitoba)

Situated 197 km west of Winnipeg and 365 km east of Regina, the City of Brandon has been nicknamed the “Wheat City” due to its rich agricultural heritage. Through the YCW program the Heritage Advisory Committee was able to hire Emily Cuggy, a third year University of Manitoba student studying Canadian History. Emily began the summer by coordinating the 11th annual Doors Open event which took place across the city in late July with over a dozen different heritage buildings showcased. Emily was responsible for creating the Doors Open brochure and online materials, which included detailed history and information for each featured property. Guided by Katy Singleton, Heritage Coordinator for the City of Brandon, Emily worked on several additional projects, including expanding and updating Brandon’s heritage inventory, researching potential heritage properties, and uploading material online.



For more information about Doors Open Brandon, and to see Emily’s work, click [here](#).

Exchange District Business Improvement Zone (Winnipeg, Manitoba)



Located in the heart of downtown Winnipeg, the Exchange District is a National Historic Site spanning a twenty city block area comprised of approximately 150 heritage buildings. The Exchange District Business Improvement Zone (BIZ) was established through a City of Winnipeg by-law and serves to bring local businesses together, improve the district’s physical appearance, and promote the area. Thanks to the YCW program, the BIZ was able to hire Rachelle Kirouac, a first year masters student studying Landscape Architecture at the University of Manitoba, to participate in the popular walking tour program as a district guide. The program helps to raise awareness about the heritage importance of the district, and attract visitors. Her responsibilities included researching the history of buildings and sites for future tours and helping in the design of promotional material and web content. Besides gaining valuable experience for the future, Rachelle was able to learn more about her city and its rich history.

For more information about the Exchange District Business Improvements Zone, click [here](#).

Winnipeg Architecture Foundation Inc. (Winnipeg, Manitoba)

The Winnipeg Architecture Foundation (WAF) is an organization focused on documenting and studying Winnipeg's Architecture, with an emphasis on the modernist era of 1945-1975. Besides research and documentation the WAF is involved in a variety of public programs including tours, sponsoring an architecture based film series, and hosting events. This past summer Susan Algie, the Director of WAF, submitted a successful application to YCW, which enabled her to hire Scott Normand, a 3rd year architecture student at the University of Manitoba. Scott was tasked with researching buildings of the Modern era in order to continue updating the WAFs architectural inventory. The research involved photographing and recording structures as well as studying the history of buildings and neighborhoods. Scott added his research results to the growing online database and created information for a guide book to be used for the self guided tours which WAF provides to the public. Through his work with WAF, Scott was able to gain firsthand experience in his field of study and learn about the architectural history of his city.



To learn more about the Winnipeg Architecture Foundation and to see Scott's work, click [here](#).

HCNT accepts applications for both the YCW in Heritage Organizations program and the YCW in Building Careers in Heritage. Applications are completed online and are due by **February 3, 2014**. To find out more about YCW and the application process, please visit www.youngcanadaworks.gc.ca or contact our YCW coordinator:

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