

Menno Simons College
International Practicum Ideas
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Please note: These are simply suggestions of organizations to contact. There is no guarantee that the organization will agree to accepting a practicum student. Some of the international organization placements have deadlines many months prior to starting the placement.

*Organizations marked with an asterisk have worked with MSC practicum students in the past.

Nongovernmental Organizations (NGOs) and Volunteer Organizations

Hope for Children – Uganda – talk to Practicum Director

* *Change Agents for Peace International (C.A.P.I.)* – Kenya – talk to Practicum Director
www.quaker.org/peace-network/capp1.htm

* *Salvaide* – El Salvador www.salvaide.ca

* *Kabarole Research and Resource Centre* – Uganda – talk to Practicum Director
www.kdc.or.ug

* *Mennonite Central Committee* – Marsha Jones 261-6381

* *Nairobi Peace Initiative* – talk to Practicum Director www.npi-africa.org

Youth Organizations and Undergraduate Internships

* *Canada World Youth* www.cwy-jcm.org

* *Canadian Crossroads International* www.cciorg.ca

* *Youth Challenge International* www.yci.org

* *World University Service of Canada (WUSC) – Students without Borders program*
www.wusc.ca

Helpful Websites for International Volunteering

<http://www.volunteerinternational.org> – *International Volunteer Programs Association*

www.destineducation.ca – *Canadian Bureau for International Education*

www.queensu.ca/quic/wsa/index.htm - *Queens University website on international programs (lots of links!)*

www.volunteerabroad.ca - specifically for students

www.volunteerabroad.com – an extensive database of volunteer organizations

www.planetedu.com

www.cadip.org

<http://grebel.uwaterloo.ca/academic/undergrad/pacs/fieldstudieslist.shtml>

Travel Information

www.passages.gc.ca/menu-en.asp - *Government of Canada* travel information

www.voyage.gc.ca - *Consular Affairs for Canada*

www.voyage.gc.ca/main/sos/rocapage-en.asp - to register on-line in country you are visiting

www.ppt.gc.ca *Passport Application Office* - 433 Main St. Winnipeg 1-800-567-6868

Country Specific Information

www.intercultures.gc.ca - go to “country insights”

www.destineducation.ca/ubc-pre-departure/intro.htm - a good pre- and post-departure workshop

Health Information

Immunizations: not all the immunizations are available at every clinic. It is recommended that you consult a travel clinic.

Skylark Medical Clinic 453-9107

www.skylarkmedicalclinic.com

Travel Health and Tropical Medicine Services 940-8747

www.wrha.mb.ca/community/travel

www.drwisetravel.com - lots of information and links