

ANOTHER WORLD, ANOTHER EXPERIENCE

Canadian Crossroads International (CCI) is a federally chartered, private charitable organization working to foster international co-operation and intercultural understanding by offering qualified volunteers the opportunity to live and work in developing countries of the Third World. Since 1958, projects of four months duration, in education, health care, youth leadership, agriculture, community development and construction have been organized in Africa, India, Sri Lanka, West Indies, South America and Canada.

1979 Program

This year, CCI will place 95 Canadian volunteers in four Caribbean, thirteen African, and two South Asian countries. In addition, twenty-one In-Canada volunteers from twelve Third World countries will be involved in agricultural, community development and recreational projects in Canada. These projects, although diverse in nature, share common goals.

The Crossroads program attempts to enable Canadians and Third World citizens to:

- gain an understanding of development in historical and social contexts
- stimulate greater public support for international development
- encourage a re-allocation of the world resources to the increased benefit of developing countries.

Crossroaders are chosen through an extensive selection procedure involving local, regional and national committees, where the applicants' experience maturity, and adaptability are assessed. Successful candidates are then matched to specific Third World placements where their potentials can best be utilized. The planning and implementation stages of the CCI program are continually followed by extensive evaluation which monitors projects and participants' performance so as to increase effectiveness and adaptation of the program to meet the changing needs in both Canada and the host country.

Upon their return from a Crossroads placement, Crossroaders commit a substantial amount of their time and energy in support of CCI and related development activities in their communities. They are asked to organize themselves in community groups to:

- promote a greater sensitivity on the part of Canadians to development issues
- encourage involvement of the community in development activities and CCI operations.
- act as a resource to provide the community with first hand information about international development issues
- establish links between Canada and Third World countries.

Applicant Criteria

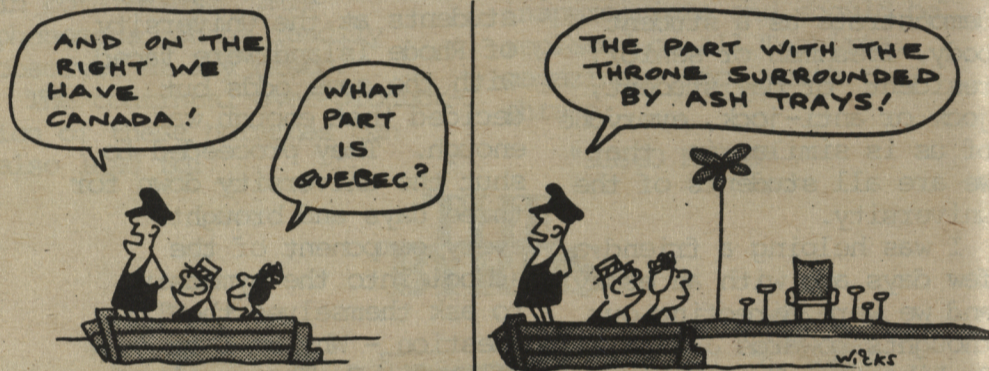
Applicants to Crossroads must be nineteen years of age or over. Candidates applying for overseas placement must have Canadian citizenship or landed immigrant status. Volunteers are chosen on the basis of their emotional maturity, social awareness, interest, past experience, motivation, understanding of the aims and philosophy of CCI and commitment to improving public awareness of development issues upon their return from overseas.

Cost to Participants

While on assignment, Crossroaders receive no pay

for work done. In addition, participants are expected to contribute a portion of the total costs of their involvement (approximately 2%). This fee is set at \$750.00 for all projects (1979 rate). Crossroaders are also responsible for the costs of medical examinations, the required inoculations, passport and travel to and from the designated point of departure. Final selection at the local level takes place each Fall with departures being May or September.

For further information contact Student Services in Main Building. Deadline for applications is late October.



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A series of three Shakesperean films are to be offered this fall to the public by the Department of English at the University of Prince Edward Island.

One, "The Taming of the Shrew", starring Elizabeth Taylor and Richard Burton, was shown on Tuesday, October 2 in the Duffy Amphitheatre at 7:00 pm.

"A Midsummer Night's Dream" will be shown at the Robertson Library Lecture Theatre on Friday, November 2, at 7 o'clock.

The final in the series, "Henry V" with Sir Lawrence Olivier, will be shown at 7 o'clock in the Robertson Library Lecture Theatre, on Friday, November 30th.

These films are open to students, and the general public, free of charge. Coffee will be available following the viewings.

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