

CRAFTING FUTURES - TRANSATLANTIC PILOT

CANADA ↔ GERMANY
Alberta | Baden-Württemberg

TAKE YOUR TRADE FURTHER FOR ALBERTA SKILLED TRADESPEOPLE

Work.
Learn.
Connect.
Across the Atlantic.

Crafting Futures gives recently qualified **skilled tradespeople** from Alberta the opportunity to spend **three months** completing an **internship** with a host business in Stuttgart, **Germany**, while travelling, learning and connecting with a **group** of fellow tradespeople.

YOUR EXPERIENCE



WORK

Complete a three-month internship in your skilled trade.



TRAVEL

Travel to Stuttgart, Germany as part of a group of Alberta tradespeople.



LEARN

Meet German skilled tradespeople, businesses and other participants.



CONNECT

Experience a different workplace and professional culture.

STUTTGART BADEN-WÜRTTEMBERG

A STRONG TRADITION
IN SKILLED TRADES

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Apprenticeship and
Industry Training

A UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY

Your trade.
A new perspective.

THE FIRST COHORT



Format

Group mobility but individual internship



Where

Stuttgart, Baden-Württemberg, Germany



When

Approx. Jul 31 – Oct 31, 2027



Application period

Oct 1 – Nov 15, 2026

WHO CAN APPLY?

- ✓ 18–35 years old
- ✓ Canadian citizen
- ✓ Journeyperson Certificate
- ✓ Qualified within the past 3 years
- ✓ At least 1 year of professional experience
- ✓ Ready to commit to the 3-month internship
- ✓ Willing to travel and participate in group activities

WE ARE LOOKING FOR

- curious
- dedicated
- reliable
- adaptable
- open-minded

TEAM PLAYERS.

German language skills are an asset, but are not required.

YOU ARE SUPPORTED - FROM START TO FINISH

Your Crafting Futures contact team on both sides of the Atlantic is here to support you throughout the experience.



Matching

We find a suitable host company for your experience.



Preparation

Briefings, language & intercultural training.



Travel & accommodation

Key arrangements are coordinated.



Visa Guidance

Support with relevant process and requirements.

YOUR CONTRIBUTION

Program funding helps cover the costs of your exchange. Your contribution is approx. CAD 1,500–1,700.

BE PART OF THE PILOT

Participants will help test & shape the model for future skilled trades exchanges.

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