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House of Commons Administration Recognized as One of Canada's Top Employers for Young People for 2017

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The Honourable Geoff Regan, Speaker of the House of Commons, is pleased to announce that the House of Commons Administration has been selected as one of Canada's Top Employers for Young People for 2017.

The House of Commons Administration was recognized for the many youth employment opportunities and programs that it offers, including the Page Program, the Summer Student Employment Program, co-op opportunities, as well as internal job rotations that enable young employees to develop skills and competencies and gain experience that is essential to their career development.

Quotes

"The House of Commons is proud to provide a unique and historical work environment that offers enriching opportunities for students, recent graduates and young professionals across various fields. This award represents our commitment to developing young talent and providing meaningful work experiences, while investing in the growth and future of our institution."

– Hon. Geoff Regan

"At the House of Commons we are driven by a set of core values, which includes balancing continuity and change. We preserve the collective memory of the House of Commons and its traditions while facilitating its evolution to keep pace with Canadian society, and ensure institutional continuity while supporting Members as their needs evolve. As an employee of the House of Commons who started my career in the Page Program, I strongly support providing continuous learning and development opportunities to our employees to enable them to grow and develop within the organization."

– Marc Bosc, Acting Clerk of the House of Commons

Quick Facts

- Launched in 2002, Canada's Top Employers for Young People is an annual editorial competition organized by the Canada's Top 100 Employers project.
- The Canada's Top Employers for Young People award recognizes employers that offer the nation's best workplaces and programs for young professionals who are just establishing their careers.
- The current Page Program was introduced in 1978.
- Each year, 40 students are selected to work as Pages in the House of Commons.
- The House of Commons has a bilingual community of practice for young professionals known as the Next Gen Network.

Related Links

House of Commons Administration Career Portal:

<http://jobs-emplois-hoc-intra.parl.gc.ca/EN/Pages/default.aspx>

House of Commons Page Program website:

http://www.parl.gc.ca/Employment/House/PageProgram/pp_welcome-e.htm

Summer Student Employment Program web page:

<http://jobs-emplois-hoc-intra.parl.gc.ca/EN/Pages/StudentEmployment.aspx>

Canada's Top 100 Employers for Young People (**available in English only**)

http://www.canadastop100.com/young_people/

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