

GO International - Canadian Working Holiday Program

Video Application – Instructions for the Applicant

What should you talk about in the Video

Dear Applicant:

You need to make a video in which you will present yourself in English. This is one of the most important things in the process. This will help get you the job.

The video should be around 1 – 2 minutes long.

The employer abroad wants to see what kind of person he/she will hire.

For this reason please write your answers to the following questions and then say your answers in the video as if you were talking to your future employer.

How to make the Video

If you make the video by **yourself** with a digital photo camera or web camera, please note the following things:

- Make sure the light on your face is good
- The distance should not be too close and not be too far away.
- Show your head (hair should almost touch the top of the frame) and the upper body.
- Wear something professional. If you have a white background, wear anything but a white or black shirt/top. No bright colors as well.
- If you have any piercing in the area which will be showing during the video remove all piercing.
- Upload your video to a video sharing web site such as YouTube and send the link to your agent to send to Tamwood

What is your name and where do you live?

What is your age?

What do you do now, work or study? What is your field of work/study and why?

What do you want to become in your professional life?

Where did you learn English and for how long?

What are your travel experiences abroad?

What are your work experiences and what was the most important thing(s) you learned out of it?

Why do you want to do this program?

What do you think you will get out of this program for your future?

Talk about your work ethics and why should the company hire YOU? (on time, like to work in a team, hard worker, good communicator, positive thinker, problem solver, etc.)

Print your answers to the above questions. If you prefer, you can read your text for the video. Ask the person assisting you in the video to hold the paper for you or place it close to the camera.