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Canadian Invasion!

With the first fall of snow hitting Australian slopes in recent days, many people will be considering spending time working on their ski and snow boarding skills this winter. These ski bunnies will be up at the slopes every weekend, trying to perfect their skiing technique, that perfect 180 or maybe just learning how to stop without landing on their face.

However, if you think hitting the slopes on the weekend is awesome, how would you feel about being able to practice those skills over a full season?

International Exchange Program's (IEP) *Work & Ski Canada Job Fair* provides keen skiers and snow boarders the opportunity to work & live at one of Canada's world famous winter destinations for an entire season. The program is designed to take the hassle out of organising a Canadian working holiday by giving participants the chance to line up their job, housing and season benefits without having to leave Australia.

IEP's General Manager Tennille Balaz, suggests that with so many young Aussies heading off on a working holiday to Canada, competition for jobs has never been more fierce. *"For many young travellers, getting everything organised before departing ensures they get to make the most of their experience upon arrival into Canada"*, Ms Balaz explains. *"It allows them to get ahead of the pack and not only lock in a job, but a job with one of the most highly sought after employers in Canada"*.

This year's fairs will be attended by representatives from 7 of Canada's best winter employers including Grouse Mountain, Panorama Mountain Village, Asessippi Ski Area & Resort, The Banff Centre, Sunshine Village, Marmot Basin and The Banff Lodging Company with a variety of positions available at each. The diversity of employers means that whether applicants are seasoned skiers or snowboarders, or even if they have never seen snow, they can rest assured there will be an employer and a position that will suit them.

Additionally, this year IEP are offering a job guarantee, ensuring any participants who are unsuccessful on the job fair day, through no fault of their own, will be offered a full refund of their program fee.

The program is open to anyone who is aged between 18 & 30, who can commit to spending a full ski season in Canada (5-6 months). This year's Job Fairs will be held in Brisbane, Sydney and Melbourne starting on 29 July and applicants must attend in one of these cities.

Interested applicants are encouraged to submit an application online as soon as possible, with places filling fast.

For further information or to apply, head to www.iep.org.au or contact IEP at info@iep.org.au or on 03 9329 3866.

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