



Money is important, we use money to buy food when we get hungry and clothes to keep us warm. Yet, not everyone has access to money. Imagine a world where everyone has a job that they enjoy and makes enough money to afford necessities like food, clothing and a home.

DECENT WORK AND ECONOMIC GROWTH

Scouts is the Start of a Healthy Economy

DID YOU KNOW?

The unemployment rate in Canada is **5.7%**¹—higher than the world average of **5%**².



The average minimum wage in Canada is **\$13.29/hour**³. For a full-time worker, that means they will make just over **\$27 600 per year**. Do you think you could live on that amount of money?



75% of Canadians aged 25–34 are currently employed full time.



IN THE FIELD

The 1st Downsview MedVents work Alongside Healthcare Professionals⁴

The 1st Downsview MedVents are a Scouts Canada vocational Venturer Company and Rover Crew sponsored by Toronto Paramedic Services. The group is comprised of members interested in the emergency services and healthcare fields.

MedVents participate in medical training which includes advanced first aid courses, orientation to emergency procedures, and plenty of hands-on experience.

The trained youth are then available to volunteer and provide first aid support at events around Toronto and with Scouts Canada where they will be working alongside healthcare professionals.

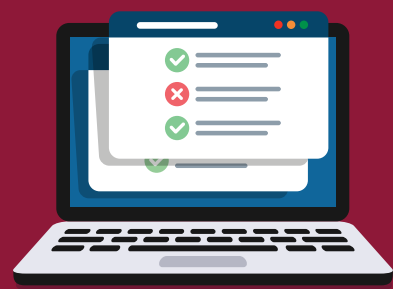


ARE YOU UP FOR THE CHALLENGE?

Who in your community can help you learn more about different types of work?



What types of jobs do people have around the world?



Try a job quiz and start to think about what job may suit you?

FURTHER AFIELD

- Check out **Bank of Canada** to develop your own bank note!
- Explore **The Trading Game** from National Geographic to better understand the world of trade.
- Download a free app, **Peter Pig's Money Counter** to get familiar with counting and spending money!
- Try an online **Budget Calculator** and create your ideal weekly budget.

SCOUT READY

- Career Bingo
- Group Resume
- Interviews for Success
- What it's Worth
- Risk or Reward
- Section Business Card
- Teens and Work
- The Price is Right
- The Trading Game
- Barriers to Work
- What Do I Do?

¹ontario.ca/page/labour-market-report-january-2019

²data.worldbank.org/indicator/sl.uem.totl.zs

³www150.statcan.gc.ca/n1/pub/11-631-x/11-631-x2018001-eng.htm

⁴medvents.ca/our-services/

