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University Students (CAUS)  
STEP Hiring Committee

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During the April 21st CAUS teleconference meeting, I was selected as one of the two incoming executives to serve on the CAUS STEP hiring committee. STEP stands for the Summer Temporary Employment Program, it is a program where the provincial government encourages not-for-profit organizations to hire students by providing an employer subsidy. CAUS, being a not-for-profit organization, was able to successfully apply to this program in order to hire a summer research assistant. We had well over 100 applications, and after spending a significant amount of time reading through all of the resumes, the committee was able to create a final list of 5 applicants to be interviewed. We scheduled all 5 interviews for Thursday May 11th, 2015, in Edmonton, Alberta, where the CAUS office is located. Therefore, I travelled to Edmonton on Wednesday May 10th, stayed in a hotel for one night, attended all the interviews on Thursday, and then drove home. Before I drove home, the committee was able to unanimously come to a decision. Obviously, due to the confidential nature of the process, that is all that I am able to say.

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