

VUNTUT GWITCHIN GOVERNMENT

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES - SUMMER STUDENTS 2022

July 4 to August 12 (6 weeks)

All applicants must be:

- 16 years old before December 31st, 2022;
- Completed the 2021/2022 academic year at a high school or higher education institute; **AND**
- Enrolled and continuing studies at a high school or higher education institute for the 2022/2023 school year.

Department # of students	Job Description
Recreation (4)	Assist with the Summer Day Camp which will run from July 4 to August 26 (9 am to 430 pm) for different age groups (6-10, 11-15 years of age). Each week will have different themes (e.g. harvesting traditional medicines and making homemade remedies, harvesting and preserving traditional meat/game, cooking lessons) With partnered organizations for some of the activities (e.g. First Nations Wellness & Engagement Workers and STEM through Yukon College).
Fish & Wildlife (2)	Fish and Wildlife students will be contributing to environmental research projects, patrols of the Teechik Land Guardians, the organization of community fish camps and other events, harvest data collection and entry, equipment maintenance and organization, meetings with management agencies, and presentation preparation. Students should be interested in traditional knowledge, environmental science, taking care of the land for future generations, spending time on the land and willing to travel by boat or helicopter and camp out in the bush.
Heritage (2)	Students will be participating in training, oral history interviews, helicopter research, Gwich'in signage installation, on the land camp, language mentorship, Rampart House site visits, data entry, equipment maintenance and organization, documentation and presentation preparation. The Heritage summer students need to be interested in Gwich'in culture and language, willing to camp out on the land and comfortable traveling by helicopter and by boat.
Operations (4)	Students will get good experience while moving through a number of opportunities within Operations – Housing, Maintenance, Warehouse
Energy (2)	<i>Depending on applicants, a decision will be made whether the work is in Old Crow or Whitehorse.</i> Youth Climate Advocates are interested in climate action, clean energy and First Nation governance. Main duties include outreach and engagement with VGFN youth and the community, learning about climate change and community clean energy, representing youth on the VGG Energy Task Force and contributing to the development of a Community Energy and Implementation Plan for Old Crow. Must be self-motivated to bring the voice of youth to the climate action work of VGG, and able to work independently.

We thank all those who apply but only those selected for further consideration will be contacted.

Email your cover letter indicating your 1st and 2nd choice of employment and resume to: jobs@vgfn.net

Deadline to apply: June 17, 2022