FIRST NATIONS YOUTH TRAINING PROGRAM

This program provides First Nations youth with a safe and structured training environment that assists them in securing employment in the natural resources industries. Participants graduate from our program not only in possession of these skills, but also with a newfound sense of confidence and an awareness of their full capabilities.

THE PROGRAM

The First Nations Youth Training Program is a unique training program that has been operating since 2009. It combines work experience with short term certificate training that allows participants to transition quickly into employment. Participants are supported throughout the program in the development of a healthy work ethic that is based on personal fulfillment and well-being.



We provide participants with:

- Supervised camp accommodations, with full meals and utilities, meeting all provincial health and safety standards
- Experienced supervisors that serve as mentors for facing the challenges of work in the resource sector
- Professional, certified training courses relevant to the Natural Resource industries we seek to service through this program
- A positive learning and living environment, where work ethic, enthusiasm and cooperation are encouraged and rewarded
- A well-communicated code of conduct, zero-tolerance alcohol and harassment policies

OVERVIEW

Throughout the six-week program, our supervisory staff maintains control over daily work and training schedules, meal times, recreation time and curfews.

Each week is filled with classroom training and on-site work opportunities. Most weekends have organized recreational activities for participants.

Participants receive periodic evaluations throughout the program to ensure that safety guidelines are being upheld, and to track their individual progress. Feedback mechanisms and positive reinforcement are used to maximize productivity and skill development

This program prepares participants for the following entry level positions: silviculture work, modular camp installation, camp maintenance, line cook, camp attendant, security and construction work.

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