



THE OUTLAND YOUTH EMPLOYMENT PROGRAM IS HIRING!!!

Dear Outland Youth Employment Program Supporter,

Outland, in partnership with The Province of Ontario, The Government of Canada, Confederation College, and Lakehead University will be delivering the 2018 Outland Youth Employment Program. This program annually employs 54 Indigenous youth and offers a host of benefits to participants including: Two senior level high school co-op credits (to eligible participants)

- Sp102, First Aid (Emergency and Standard), WMHIS, ORCKA (Level 1 and 2), GPS/GIS training, Chainsaw training, and Origin Training
- G1 Drivers License information classes and testing
- Competitive wages with a daily performance bonus
- Mining Matters programming
- A week at a post-secondary institution (LU or Confederation College)
- Potential for post program job shadow with an Industry sponsor
- Opportunity to gain high school volunteer hours
- A safe and predictable environment
- Professional on-site chef
- Access to Ontario Provincial Parks
- Semi-private rooms
- Cultural activities
- Tree planting
- Organized sports, health and fitness programming
- And so much more!

During this six-week program, participants will live in a semi-remote camp environment with full time management supervision and an on-site teacher. All food, transportation and accommodations are included. Successful candidates are required to have steel toes boots and a high school transcript.

Participants will earn a competitive wage on work days and will have the cost of their accredited certifications covered during training days. The program will run July 8th through August 16th,. A Closing Ceremony will take place on August 16th and family, friends, supporters and community members will be invited to attend and celebrate the achievements of the participants.

Who Can apply?

- Indigenous youth ages 16 to 18
- Currently enrolled in school or planning to return to school (some exceptions apply)
- Eligible to work in Canada – Must have a social insurance number
- Youth must have \$2000 funding confirmation from their community to attend
 - This community contribution subsidizes to the overall cost per youth to attend the program which is an estimated \$16,000 (external funds from various sources including MNRF, MNDM, MIRR, and Industry sponsors cover the remaining costs)

Please share this opportunity with youth in your communities and schools and consider allocating funding to this initiative. Youth applications are due May 5th and funding commitments (\$2000 per youth) must be paid by July 8th (one week prior to program start date).

For addition information about the programs including application forms and Outland Camps please visit: [2018 OYEP application](#)

<http://www.outland.ca/first-nations-inuit-metis/>

Also consider watching our 2017 Program Video for a snapshot of what we do at OYEP. Watch the video [HERE](#). *(Only two minutes long)*

Please note we are still working towards confirming funding for the 2018 season which may change the total number of positions we can offer. If you have time please consider writing a LETTER OF SUPPORT we can send to our funders to leverage our application. If you would like a LETTER OF SUPPORT template or quick ideas, please let me know and I would be happy to help! The more support we can garner the more likely we are to be approved for funding.

Any questions or concerns please do not hesitate to give me a call.

Send any inquires and applications to:

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