Ministry of Natural Resources

Summer jobs for students



If you love the outdoors, and want to grow your skills outside the classroom, you should apply to jobs with the Ministry of Natural Resources to get exciting and valuable work experience. These summer job programs offer training, support and an experience unlike any other.

Indigenous Youth Work Exchange (IYWEP) Program

This program gives Indigenous students, aged 15 and up, meaningful work experience for 8 weeks, in areas related to their interests and future career goals. You can take on a variety of roles, including:

- Assistant Forest Technician
- Fire Assistant
- Policy and Program Assistant
- Office Assistant

Stewardship Youth Ranger (SYR) Program

In this program, 17-year-olds join small teams for 8 weeks. You will get hands-on, community-based experience in natural resource management and environmental stewardship. You could work on a wide range of projects, from supporting the rehabilitation of streams, lakes and forests, to species-at-risk research within your local community.

Summer Employment Opportunities (SEO) Program

Designed for students aged 15 and up, this program helps you develop valuable skills in the Ontario Public Service. You can pursue a variety of roles working in labs, offices or outdoor environments to gain experience in your areas of interest. You'll acquire transferrable skills that you can use in future school and work experiences.

You can apply and learn more about these programs at

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