

Contract Overview

Northern Youth Leadership, a project of Tides Canada Initiatives, encourages the development of young leaders in the Northwest Territories by providing outdoor camp and workshop opportunities. Northern Youth Leadership is seeking to contract experienced camp leaders to lead daily camp activities, monitor camper safety at all times and provide first aid and emergency management when required.

This girls leadership camp is comprised of a 4 day canoe trip on the Slave River followed by a 3 day land camp, exploring the South Slave Region. Ecology North educators are collaborating with Northern Youth leaders to provide an environmental stewardship component. Campers will also have the opportunity to participate in the Slave River Paddlefest, an annual paddling event held in Fort Smith.

Anticipated Dates: **July 22 – August 6, 2015**

Location: Yellowknife (for preparation and clean up), camp location during camp

Proposed Fee Structure: \$250 per day during camp, \$150 per day during preparation and clean up to a maximum of \$3,000.

Scope of Work

- Supervise and deliver camp related activities
- Plan, pack and cook meals for group while at camp
- Navigate and lead canoe route choosing safe camp sites along the way
- Promote a positive, healthy environment for all campers
- Responsible for health and safety of campers
- Responsible for social and emotional well being of campers
- Plan camp activities with support of project director
- Communicate with project director and incident commander to prevent and respond to emergencies
- Collaborate with co-leader and project director as required during preparation, clean up and camp time

Required Equipment

- Personal camping equipment including all weather clothing, warm sleeping bag, thermarest etc.

Working and Living Conditions

- Room and board provided during camps, contractor is responsible for their own room and board pre and post camp

Evaluation Criteria

Certification:

- Wilderness first aid training required
- Paddle Canada moving water certifications an asset
- Life guarding certifications an asset
- Class 5 drivers license and access to a vehicle an asset
- Clean RCMP criminal record check required

General experience and skills:

- Strong paddling skills and experience teaching paddling to youth
- Strong map reading and navigation skills including knowledge of GPS, InReach SE, Satellite phone
- 2+ years experience working with young people
- 2+ years camp experience
- 2+ years leadership or supervisory position
- Strong communication, maturity, patience and independence
- Experience working in a cross cultural environment
- Ability to manage health and safety of youth at all times
- Experience planning food and gear for extended remote wilderness trips
- Physical fitness; ability to paddle for long periods and portage canoes

How to Apply

Please forward an application outlining your ability to perform the scope of work, how you meet the evaluation criteria, and your responses to the following questions:

1. How did you hear about this opportunity?
2. What interests you most about this opportunity?
3. Based on the evaluation criteria, why are you a strong candidate?
4. Describe your experience leading remote wilderness trips.
5. Describe your experience working with youth, specifically those who may be deemed "at risk".

Please send your application with your responses to the above questions to Jill at jill@northernyouth.ca or call 867-445-4558. Applications are accepted until position is filled.

For more information about Northern Youth Leadership and Tides Canada Initiatives, please visit:

www.northernyouth.ca

<http://tidescanada.org/projects/>

***As Northern Youth Leadership is a Project of Tides Canada Initiatives Society (TCI),
the selected candidate will be a contractor of TCI.***