



NORTHERN YOUTH

**Leaders in Training, Female (2 positions)
June 26 – July 3, 2017 or August 19 – 26, 2017
Full Time, up to 12 hours a day, plus overnights
\$175/day, plus vacation pay**

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Position Overview

Northern Youth Leadership (NYL) is a project on Tides Canada's shared platform. NYL's mission is to inspire the next generation of courageous young northern leaders by providing on-the-land personal growth, leadership opportunities and connections that empower young people to create positive change.

NYL has two openings for a female Leader in Training. The first opportunity is with the Gana River Girls Leadership Camp for girls aged 11 – 13 in June, and the second opportunity is with the Girls Advanced Leadership Canoe Trip for girls aged 13 – 16 in August. The Leader in Training provides support to our Field Instructors at remote wilderness camps, and is responsible for assisting with camp preparation, the delivery of camp activities, supervising youth and cleaning up after camp. The Leader in Training is answerable to the Field Instructors and ultimately the Project Director.

Anticipated Dates: Gana River: June 26 – July 3, 2017 or Advanced Canoe Trip: August 19 – 26, 2017

Location: Yellowknife (for preparation and clean up); The Gana River Camp will take place at Gana River Lodge in the Mackenzie Mountains, and the Girls Advanced Canoe Trip will take place at locations along a paddle route in the South Slave Region.

Wage: \$175/day plus 4% vacation pay

Key Responsibility Areas

- Assist Field Instructors with camp preparation and clean up
- Supervise youth and assist with the delivery of camp activities
- Assist with cooking meals for group while at camp
- Promote a positive, healthy environment for all campers
- Assist with clean up of camp gear
- Other duties as assigned

Qualifications Required

- Must have a high school diploma or currently be enrolled in high school
- Priority will be given to former Northern Youth Leadership camp participants
- Given the age of the youth being supervised, Leaders in Training must be at least 16 years old
- Experience with remote wilderness camps and outdoor activities
- Ability to hike

- Strong paddling skills (Paddle Camp)
- Good physical fitness and ability to paddle for long periods and portage canoes (Paddle Camp)
- Willing and able to work long hours as camp days can be up to 12 hours each day
- Can provide clean criminal record and vulnerable sector checks
- Experience working with kids an asset
- Current First Aid certification an asset
- Lifeguarding certifications an asset

Working and Living Conditions

- Room and board is provided during camps. Travel between the successful candidate's home community and the camp location is provided.

How to Apply

Together with your resume, please forward a cover letter, which includes your responses to the following questions:

1. How did you hear about the position? Do you have a preference between the two camp options?
2. What is your experience with Northern Youth Leadership?
3. What interests you most about being a Leader in Training?
4. What qualities make you a good leader?
5. Describe your experience with remote wilderness trips. What is your favourite part about being outdoors?
6. What do you hope to learn from being a Leader in Training?

With "Application for Leader in Training, Female" in the subject line, please email your resume and cover letter with your responses to the above questions to Ali McConnell, director@northernyouth.ca, by **Friday May 19, 2017**. Thank you.

For more information about Northern Youth Leadership and Tides Canada, please visit:
www.northernyouth.ca

<http://tidescanada.org/projects>

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the selected candidate will be an employee of Tides Canada.*

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we welcome and encourage applications from the communities we serve.
We are proud to be an equal opportunity employer.***

***Tides Canada will provide accommodation during all steps of the hiring process, upon request, to
applicants with disabilities. Please advise us if you need any accommodation.***

*Our sincere appreciation to all those expressing interest in the position, however,
only those applicants invited for an interview will be contacted.*