

**First Nations and Inuit Youth Employment Strategy  
2026-2027 Summer Work Experience Program Resources**

**Program Timeline & Process**



## Summer Work Activity Examples

With assistance from the FNEC Coordinator, Funding Programs Support, we have compiled various work placement examples for your use. You may use and build on these suggestions but are not obliged to use them.

### 1. Drone Pilot Summer Camps:

#### Planned Activities

- Learning flight fundamentals such as basic maneuvers, hovering, takeoffs, and landings.
- Additional skills like cinematography: learning basic composition, camera settings, and video editing for stunning aerial shots.
- Potentially assist community to promote tourism or mapping areas of interest.

### 2. Cabinetmaker Intern:

#### Planned Activities

- You'll draw on your math skills and creativity to develop crafts that are not only functional but also reflect cultural heritage.
- Interns will become deeply familiar with the different materials and tools at their disposal.
- Collaborate with the cabinetmaker to create finished functional products.

### 3. Heavy Equipment Operator Trainee:

#### Planned Activities

- Learn to operate essential machines with focus on safety.
- As trainee, you'll learn how to operate carefully and confidently with a range of machines.
- Outcomes: how to do pre-operational checks and clean, lubricate and refill equipment, assess safety for yourself and site workers.
- One day you could be clearing brush and stumps roads in your community.
- Actively participating in community projects as HEOT

### 4. Arborist Technician Trainee:

#### Planned Activities

- Work with an arborist technician to learn all aspects of tree care, including identifying plants and examining and diagnosing pests and diseases.
- Assist to assess the health and structure of a tree, determine its needs and identify appropriate treatments.
- Collaborate with community members to map green areas and points of restorative green spaces.
- The trainees will assist with data entry, and file management.

### 5. Painter and Decorator Trainee:

#### Planned Activities

- Participate in different community projects such as restoration of public areas and streets
- Learn to use creativity and attentive skills every day as you apply paintbrushes and rollers to surfaces.
- Additional skills acquired such as project planning, colour theory application and business management.

## 6. Cultural Heritage Intern:

### Planned Activities

- Assist with preserving and promoting cultural heritage through activities such as language revitalization, cultural education, and historical documentation.
- Conduct research on cultural heritage sites and practices.
- Attend meetings with elders and community leaders to learn about traditional practices and history.
- Collaborate with community members to plan and execute cultural events.
- Assist with administrative tasks such as record keeping and grant applications.

## 7. Technology Support Assistant:

### Planned Activities

- Assist with providing technology support and troubleshooting to community members.
- Collaborate with community organizations and leaders to assess technology needs and develop technology plans for the community.
- Assist with setting up and maintaining technology equipment and infrastructure in the community.
- Provide technology training and education to community members.
- Attend meetings with technology organizations and community leaders to learn about the best practices in community technology support and development.

## 8. Automotive Refinishing Technician Trainee:

### Planned Activities

- Work on a range of vehicles, providing the final restoration steps once body work has been completed.
- Prepare vehicles for final coats and removing vehicle components in preparation.
- Become a creative master in paint jobs, going through the preparation steps and applying the fine-tuned layer technique and colour matching.
- Additionally, acquire skills such as detail-oriented, care and precision, vehicle exterior preparation, vehicle painting and component removal and installation.

### Time Capsule: Examples from previous years.

#### 1. Curriculum Technician Trainee:

##### Planned Activities

- The Curriculum Technician Trainee will learn desktop publishing software such as: Microsoft Word, Adobe Illustrator, Adobe Photoshop, Acrobat, etc.
- They will be doing digital artwork illustrations and photo editing and file management tasks.
- The trainees will assist with data entry, book production and file management.
- A key component is copy, editing and keyboarding language resources.

#### 2. Assistant Youth Worker:

##### Planned Activities

- The student will work after school and during evenings at the Community Health Youth Center helping run program for the youth.
- Help supervise youth during activities such as homework/computer nights, arts & crafts, workshops, board games nights, girls/boys' group, canoe training on local lakes, assist

elders group meeting once a month, basic cooking classes, Traditional arts & crafts such as beading, rattles, ribbon/shirt design

- Helping with delivery of wellness kits in community.

### 3. Jr Fisheries Technician:

#### **Planned Activities**

- Working with the Fisheries department, the summer student will support the activities of the fisheries department such as fish monitoring, creek walks and water assessments.
- The student will get an understanding of the life cycles of fish and how to monitor their habitats and record.

### 4. Kayak Guide:

#### **Planned Activities**

- Embarking on reopening their tourism related business
- Customer service, Marketing, Data Entry, Paddling, First Aid, etc.
- It remains a critical component of all of our programs to promote employment and training initiatives that are derived from consultation with our membership and lead to possible long-term employment.

### 5. Videographer:

#### **Planned activities:**

- The videographer will attend daily activities on the land as well as field trips once a week.
- Assist with preserving and promoting traditional practices and knowledge through photography and videography.
- They will be doing digital photo and video editing and file management tasks.
- The Videographer will film and photograph the Band children attending the summer youth program.