

INDIGENOUS YOUTH WORK EXCHANGE PROGRAM

SUMMER 2021

Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research



The Indigenous Youth Work Exchange Program (IYWEP) is currently seeking an **Assistant Fisheries Technician** to participate in aquatic research studies at Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research in Algonquin Provincial Park. The successful candidate may participate in some or all of the following tasks:

- Netting index surveys, angler creel surveys, biological sampling of fish, water quality monitoring, aquatic habitat assessment, lake depth mapping, field equipment maintenance/repair, and computer data entry
- Operation of boats, outboard motors, canoes, ATVs, and other specialized equipment may be required
- Participation in other ecosystem research projects in Algonquin Park to gain a variety of experience, e.g. wildlife surveys, species at risk surveys, etc.
- Working outdoors in diverse weather conditions and overnighing in remote areas

Eligibility:

- Must be a student
- Must be able to self-identify as an Indigenous person (First Nation, Inuit or Métis)
- Must be between the ages of 15 and 24 upon commencement of employment in the first year of participation (or between 15 and 29 if a person with a disability)

Program Highlights:

- 3 summer seasons of employment
- Rate of pay: \$14.85
- Minimum 8 weeks/year, 40 hours per week with the possibility of extension
- Accommodations are available at Harkness Lab on Lake Opeongo, Algonquin Park
- In the 2nd or 3rd year, the candidate will assist in a specific project in liaison with a First Nation, Inuit or Metis Community.

How to apply:

Additional information can be found at <https://www.ontario.ca/page/indigenous-youth-work-exchange-program>. Interested candidates should send a cover letter and resume to Nick Lacombe, Senior Resource Technician, Harkness Laboratory of Fisheries Research by email nick.lacombe@ontario.ca.

The application deadline is April 2, 2021 but applications will be accepted until the position is filled. Recruitment for these positions is facilitated in partnership with participating Indigenous communities and organizations.