

Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Coalition
Environmental Conservation Intern
Anchorage, AK

Description of Goals of Assignment: The intern position will work in support of the YRITWC's Science Department programs and goals.

Intern Responsibilities: The Intern will assist the YRITWC staff with the Indigenous Observation Network, a community-based monitoring network. This will involve but are not limited to:

- Accompany and assist the Science Department staff at on-site trainings and youth education.
- Assist with field activities including water quality sample collection and sensor installation.
- Assist with Indigenous Observation Network logistical needs, communication and equipment maintenance.
- Assist with coordination of incoming water samples from villages, basic processing of water samples, and outgoing to University of Alaska Fairbanks.
- Environmental data entry and analysis.
- Create outreach product(s).
- Accompany the Science staff to community trainings and stakeholder meetings.
- Support in coordinating and participating in a remote canoe trip to collect water samples, and accomplish work in communities.

Intern Qualifications:

- Excellent communication skills to a variety of audiences.
- Strong computer skills & efficiency with Microsoft programs (Excel, Word, PowerPoint, etc.).
- Outdoor experience.
- Driver's license with excellent driving record.
- Willingness to travel to remote parts of Alaska by bush plane, commercial planes, ATV and boat.
- GIS experience preferred, but not necessary.
- An interest in science to support decision making, community-based environmental monitoring of the impacts of climate change, water quality for human health, the effects of climate change to water quality and other issues concerning Indigenous peoples.