

Yukon River Inter-Tribal Watershed Council

Intern Job Description: 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 and Water Stewardship Program.

- Accompany and assist the Science Department staff at on-site trainings and youth education.
- Assist with field activities including water quality sample collection.
- Assist with Indigenous Observation Network logistical needs, communication and equipment maintenance.
- 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
- Support with the YRITWC 2025 Summit planning effort.

Intern Qualifications:

- Excellent communication skills to a variety of audiences.
- Strong computer skills & efficiency with Microsoft programs (Excel, Word, Powerpoint, etc.).
- Outdoor experience
- Current passport for international travel
- 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