

Where will you be next year?

**Yukon**



Be in the Yukon; love where you live

If you are one of those fortunate few who feel summoned to the Yukon, bring with you humility and awe. Pack a giving spirit.

Be part of a great coming-together of cultures, people and shared purpose.

The Yukon is looking for professional, skilled and semi-skilled workers to make their living here and build a quality life for themselves and their families. You'll grow your career here, broaden your cultural horizons, and be embraced within a supportive, inclusive community.





“I picked Whitehorse over bigger Canadian cities

because the community feels close and the business supports are strong. I left a city of 4 million people in Mexico. Here in the Yukon, less time commuting means more time with my family and doing the things I love, including going home for lunch if I want!

Here, you are valued by what you are trying to accomplish. As an entrepreneur, that community culture matters. The Yukon has given me the confidence to grow my business and supports to raise my family.”

— **Camilo Rivera**
CEO, Appendo.io



WHY YOU'LL WANT TO COME

“Adventure and opportunity is everywhere.”

And with them comes the rare chance to prosper without compromising who you are and what's most important to you.

It was the activities, recreation and beauty of the area that drew us up here initially, but it was really the amazing community, work environment, support staff and physician colleagues that sealed the deal for us to move here full time.

— **Adam Pankalla MD**



The Yukon gives you

space and a place to grow, find yourself, establish yourself, and live out your vision for who you are in the world.



The average wage

in the Yukon is 15% higher than the Canadian average.



There are currently more than **75 job vacancies** in Yukon government alone.

How business-friendly are we?

“Very!” says the Canadian Federation of Independent Business. For two years in a row, Whitehorse topped their Entrepreneurial Communities report for Canadian cities. It recognizes that Yukon entrepreneurs have presence, supportive government policies, reasonable regulations and balanced taxation.



Yukon University

TOP 3 CAREER ADVANTAGES

- 1. JOB OPENINGS.** There are Yukon opportunities in many fields, including industries that offer training and entry-level positions to start and build your career. The Yukon especially needs health-care workers, teachers and education staff, tourism and hospitality workers, government employees, tradespersons and retail workers.
- 2. COMPETITIVE WAGES AND BENEFITS.** Workers in the Yukon have a higher standard of living than most other places. The wages tend to be higher, the taxes lower, and employees have extended benefit plans including full medical coverage.
- 3. RANGE OF WORKPLACES AND INDUSTRIES.** The Yukon is big, even bigger (by a little bit) than California. It offers a broad range of services and opportunities in industries including tourism, education, health care, agriculture, construction, professional services, trade, retail, tech, mining and manufacturing. There's a place and space for you here.



WHY YOU'LL WANT TO STAY



The Yukon gives you

instant community, both within your culture or personal connections and within the inclusive, accepting nature of the territory.

Your own identity will expand here, not diminish. Yukon offers authentic First Nations, wilderness, historic and contemporary cultural environments for you to explore, incorporate into your own sense of self, and feed back to your new community of the Yukon.



3 hospitals

with emergency, ICU, obstetric, medical imaging and surgical services



14 health centres

and a full slate of visiting specialists, year-round



FREE dental services

to all children in the Yukon's elementary school system



Yukon's immigrant population counts

129 ethnic origins
from **65 countries**

About **25%** of Yukoners are
First Nations people

These original Yukoners have roots that go back some 10,000 years. Today, they have the most admired system of First Nations self-government in the world.



“Our culture drives the economy here.”

Not the other way around. In the Yukon you can build something new that lasts. We are alive with curiosity and imagination, small enough where we can still try crazy things and maybe fail but then be uplifted again by other builders whose instinct is to complement, not compete.

TOP 3 REASONS TO MOVE

- 1. HIGH STANDARD OF LIVING.** The United Nations Human Development Index consistently ranks Canada as one of the world's best countries to live in. And in that best country, the Yukon is the best place to live.
- 2. EXCELLENT HEALTH CARE.** The Yukon has an affordable and reliable health care system with access for you and your entire family.
- 3. IMMIGRATION OPPORTUNITIES.** Find support for yourself and your family, including transition assistance, ease of entry and sponsoring of family members.



YUKON FOR NOW. YUKON FOR GENERATIONS



“Our currency in the Yukon is connection.”

We celebrate shared triumphs over things. We volunteer to a superhuman degree. We winch our neighbours out of the snow and six months later laugh about it around the campfire. We make mistakes and then vow to fix them, together.

Becoming a Yukoner is always an additive experience — it adds to the quality of your life, your family, your connections, your career, and your sense of place in the world.

Come. Build a life for yourself, your family and your community.

TOP 3 REASONS TO GROW THIS COMMUNITY

- 1. FACILITIES.** Get your recreational fix at world-class amenities that include the Canada Games Centre and pool, ski hill and bike trails. Connect culturally at the Yukon Arts Centre and concert hall. Join a theater company, choir or dance school. Attend music, film and First Nations festivals, museums, theaters and so much more.
- 2. RECREATION.** Access pristine wilderness like nowhere else for hiking, biking, kayaking, river rafting, hunting, fishing and camping. Find your people at the skateboard park, golf courses, cross-country and downhill ski hills, mountain biking trail systems, baseball diamonds, skating and curling rinks.
- 3. SAFETY.** Low crime rates and effective regulation make the Yukon one of the safest places to work and live.



Canada Games Centre



There are over
40 places of worship
including Roman Catholic and Protestant denominations, Baha'i, Muslim, Sikh, Buddhist and Eckankar communities.



There are over
50 restaurants
and a dozen coffee shops in Whitehorse alone.

The Yukon has a full range of Kindergarten to Grade 12
public schools
as well as Roman Catholic and French school systems.



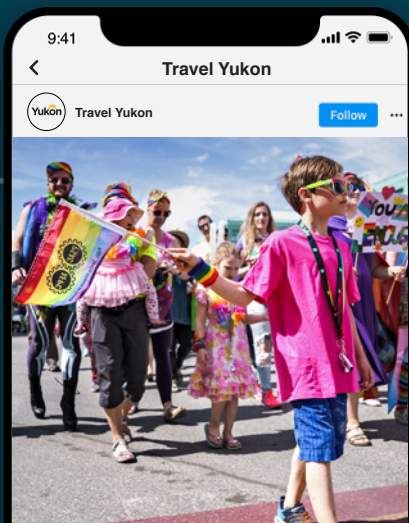
Yukon University
offers diploma and degree-granting programs.

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Getting here

Like Yukoners themselves, the Yukon is accessible and well connected. Whether by all-season highways, daily jet service from Canadian gateway cities, or international flights in season.



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Explore your options in the Yukon

Yukon job postings yuwin.ca

Doctors yukondoctors.ca/job-opportunities

Nurses yrna.ca/registration/information

Teachers yukon.ca/en/employment/jobs-schools/apply-yukon-teacher-certificate

Yukon government yukon.ca/en/employment/what-we-offer-our-employees/flexible-work-and-leave-options

Yukon University yukonu.ca/future-students



MOVING SUPPORT

Immigrating to the Yukon yukon.ca/immigration

Yukon Nominee Program for foreign workers
yukon.ca/doing-business/yukon-nominee-program

Relocating to Whitehorse
whitehorse.ca/departments/economic-development/relocation

Permanent Resident Program
canada.ca/en/immigration-refugees-citizenship/services/new-immigrants



ADJUSTING TO LIFE IN THE YUKON

The Multicultural Centre of the Yukon mcyukon.com



“Lots of places have scenery and neat people, but nowhere else on Earth will you find such a direct and thrumming line to the land and to each other.”




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