

2022 Summer Casual Employment Yukon Geological Survey

Junior Geological Field Assistant

Yukon Geological Survey (YGS) requires undergraduate students enrolled in an Earth Science degree program as field assistants for the 2022 field season. The incumbent assists a YGS geologist to undertake geology mapping projects or detailed geological studies, usually from remote, two-person tent fly camps. Students must be willing and able to work under strenuous and primitive conditions in mountainous terrain.

Duties

Field Duties (40-80%):

- Helping with camp set-up and maintenance (e.g., cooking, washing dishes); traversing on foot to rock outcrops; making observations and describing rocks and soils through note-taking; collecting rock and soil samples.

Office-based Duties (20-80%):

- Sorting and packing food and field gear; sorting rocks; preparing rock samples for shipping; data entry of field information; making maps for internal use.



Qualifications

Knowledge, Abilities, Certificates

- Current student in earth sciences or related field.
Note: Prior experience with a geological survey, exploration company or university is an asset.
- General knowledge of computer programs such as Word, Excel and GIS software.
- A valid driver's license is required. Preference will be given to students who have a valid first aid certificate (Standard First Aid or better) and current firearms Possession and Acquisition License (PAL).
- Successful candidates must show proof of vaccination as per Yukon Government legislation.
- Travel costs will not be covered if successful applicant is coming from outside the territory.

Pay

- Starting at ~\$31/hour, plus vacation pay of 8% of regular pay, plus overtime pay for time worked on weekends and statutory holidays.

Submission

- Submit your resume to:
Diane.Skipton@yukon.ca
- Deadline: March 1, 2022.
- Please submit via email a **single** document that includes a cover letter, resume and contact information for at least two references. Make sure to **include your name in the document name (e.g. john_doe_resume.doc)**. In your cover letter, include your major geology interests (e.g., mineral deposits, structural geology, stratigraphy, sedimentology, surficial geology).
- Yukon Geological Survey supports undergraduate thesis projects. If you are interested in pursuing a thesis project as part of your employment please indicate this in your cover letter.

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