

Come join our team and step into the career you've been waiting for!

## Ministry of Natural Resources Internship Program

"After my internship I was hired instantly as a Resource Technician. Thanks to my internship, I had the skills and knowledge that made me a competitive and successful candidate for this position. Every day I learn something new, and I look forward to the challenges and opportunities ahead."



Ariel Zwicker  
Resource Technician

## Aboriginal Youth Work Exchange Program



If you are trying to break out of the cycle of "no-experience-no-work, no-work-no-experience," we offer exciting opportunities to get you started in your career.

### About the program

Whether you are a post-secondary student or recent graduate, the Ministry of Natural Resources offers internships such as resource technicians, ecologists, biologists, systems officers, foresters, enforcement officers, policy specialists and communications officers.

Interns can participate in a maximum of two 10-month (40-week) placements.

The goal of the program is to provide specific skills and learning opportunities to help you make the transition from school to work.

Learning opportunities will focus on the ministry's key business and interns will also receive comprehensive career development training and career coaching.

### What is the salary?

All intern jobs are professional entry-level positions and are paid accordingly.



### Who can apply?

- full-time post-secondary students
- recent graduates of a recognized post-secondary institution (within five years of graduation)
- applicants must be legally eligible to work in Canada

### How do I apply for jobs?

Jobs are posted throughout the year on the website [ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms](http://ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms).

Applicants must submit a resumé and cover letter to the address listed in each job advertisement. Your skills and knowledge must match the job you are applying for. You may apply for as many positions as you wish.

Our newest summer employment program is for Aboriginal youth aged 15-24 (up to 29 for persons with a disability). The Ministry of Natural Resources partners with local First Nation communities or other Aboriginal partners to provide meaningful work and learning experiences.

### What can I expect?

You will be employed over three consecutive summers with either the ministry or with an Aboriginal partner. You will take part in an exchange portion of the program which involves completing a project with a partner, enhanced learning, and a chance to apply the skills and knowledge you have learned.

There are many opportunities to connect with people and develop lasting friendships.



Placements are with participating communities or partners across the province with representation mainly in Northeastern and Northwestern Ontario. You will develop a work and learning plan with your employer to maximize training, job skill development and hands-on experience which will support your future career endeavours.

### What's in it for me?

Aside from earning a salary based on minimum wage, you will have the opportunity to gain practical work experience, receive training in health and safety and the use of tools and equipment, as well as participate in other learning opportunities. There are many opportunities to connect with people and develop lasting friendships.

### How do I apply?

Positions are recruited locally in partnership with participating First Nation communities between April and June. Please check with your local MNR office for available positions.



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## Want more information?

[ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms](http://ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms)

[ontario.ca/careers](http://ontario.ca/careers)

(select Youth and New Professionals)

[ontario.ca/tcu](http://ontario.ca/tcu)

(select Summer Jobs)



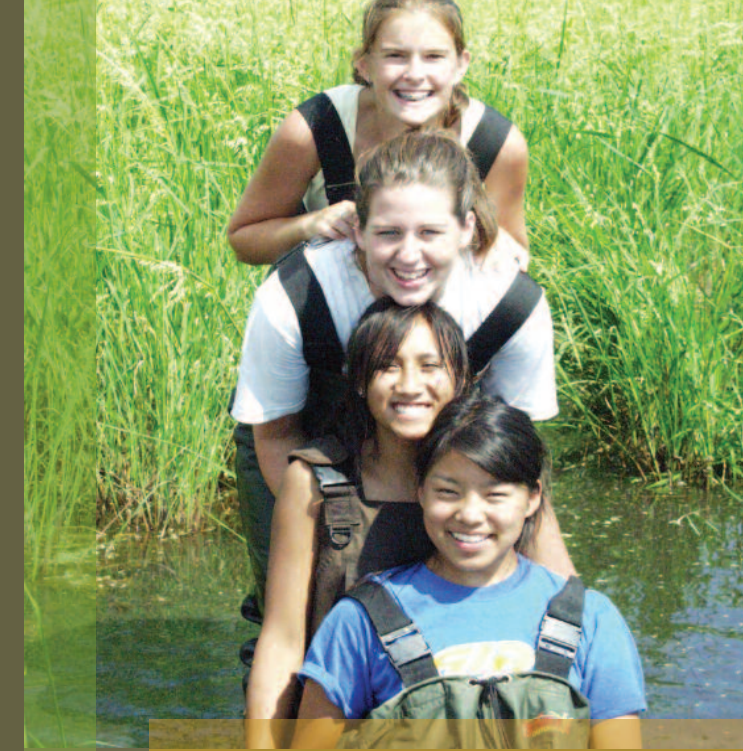
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# Ministry of Natural Resources Youth Programs

Join our team and discover a career where *you* can make a difference!

Ontario's largest office is waiting for you in the great outdoors.

What does the province's natural environment mean to you? It is the lakes, rivers and wildlife we admire, the green forest on the landscape, the parks we walk through and so much more. Protection and enhancement of these resources are vital to the health and well-being of citizens today and for generations to come.

What if you could work to help protect and manage our incredible natural resources? You can.

The Ministry of Natural Resources has over 2,000 employment opportunities each year, from summer jobs to internships. More than 35 offices across the province offer jobs in resource management, human resources, communications, information technology and many other fields.

Do you prefer to work outdoors? Ontario's largest office is waiting for you in the great outdoors. Experience working at a fire base, in a wetland or working on resource management projects right in your own community. Over 100 Ontario Parks offer more than 1,600 positions each year alone.

Think of the adventure! Together we can work to protect the natural environment of our province.

Come learn, work and leave your imprint for future generations!

Visit [ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms](http://ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms).



## Ontario Ranger Program

This eight-week summer job program with the Ministry of Natural Resources has been operating since 1944. The program has been improving ever since with unique work, learning and life experiences.

### Life at camp ...

Ontario Rangers live and work at one of our all male or all female camps across the province in cabins, bunkhouses or mobile trailers. Great meals are prepared daily, but you will pack your own lunch for work. Separate male and female bilingual camps are also available for a limited number of students.

### What can I expect?

While making lifelong friendships and learning life skills, rangers work on projects that help sustain our natural environment such as:

- creating spawning beds for fish
- clearing portage trails in Ontario Parks or on canoe trips

Prepare for the summer of your life!



## Ontario Stewardship Ranger Program

- assisting on fish and wildlife research projects
- stream rehabilitation

Each camp also offers time for sports, recreation, music, campfires and fun activities.

### What's in it for me?

Aside from earning a salary based on minimum wage, you will also have practical work experience to include on your resumé. And did we mention the training and learning? At a minimum, you will participate in:

- health and safety training
- first aid training
- canoe safety courses
- training in the use of tools and equipment
- visits or tours of local natural landmarks or related industries (ie. a wind farm, fish hatchery or forest fire centre)

### How do I apply?

This is a once in a lifetime experience that you won't want to miss. To be eligible, applicants must be turning **17 between January 1st and December 31st** in the year they want to work as a ranger.

Application and reference forms are available on our website [ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms](http://ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms) and through your high school career office.

The deadline to apply is the last **Friday in March** each year.

What if you could help protect your environment and natural spaces without having to leave your home town? Would you like to work outdoors for the summer?

If so, the eight-week Ontario Stewardship Ranger Program could provide you with a unique and exciting summer job!

### What can I expect?

As an Ontario Stewardship Ranger, you would live at home and work nearby. While making friends and earning a salary based on minimum wage, rangers work with local partners on a variety of projects over the summer including:

- creating wildlife habitat
- researching forests
- building fish spawning beds
- removing invasive species
- studying species at risk
- cleaning up streams
- maintaining hiking trails



Discover your own backyard and contribute to protecting the environment right where you live.



### What's in it for me?

The benefits of the program are similar to the Ontario Ranger Program. After working as a ranger you will have practical work experience to include on your resumé.

You will participate in health and safety and first aid training. You may also have the opportunity to participate in other learning events and training that could include:

- use of tools and equipment
- campout work trips
- canoe safety courses
- tour of a wind farm or fish hatchery

An added benefit to working in this local program is that you will meet, work with and talk to numerous community partners.

### How do I apply?

To be eligible, applicants must be **turning 17 between January 1st and December 31st** in the year they want to work as a ranger.

Applications are available on our website and must be sent directly to the team contact you wish to work for, accompanied by a resumé and cover letter.

Application deadlines vary from location to location but will be available online at [ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms](http://ontario.ca/mnryouthprograms) by April each year.