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## Ogimaa Binesiiyog Stewardship Youth Ranger Partnership Program Stewardship Youth Ranger Job Specification

**Duration:** 8 weeks, July 2 to August 23, 2024

**Hours:** Monday to Friday from 8:30am - 4:30pm

**Salary:** \$16.55/hour

### **Purpose of Position:**

Looking for highly-motivated, team orientated youth (16-18) interested in gaining hands-on work experience, education, cultural knowledge and training. You would spend the summer outdoors working on natural resource management, stewardship and local community projects in and around the Fort Frances District. Eight (8) Stewardship Youth Rangers (SYRs) will work in two teams of four under the direction of a Team Lead and Assistant Team Lead. SYRs should be able to report to the United Native Friendship Centre 427 Mowat Avenue daily and be able to work outdoors performing physical tasks in various terrain and in a variety of weather conditions.

### **As a Ranger you:**

- Get hands-on work experience, education and training
- Develop personal and professional skills
- Develop career and community networks
- Earn 2 high school co-op credits
- Will work outdoors much of the summer performing physical tasks in various terrain and in a variety of weather conditions

### **Types of projects could include:**

- Creating habitat for species at risk
- Monitoring the health of forests
- Maintaining provincial parks
- Rehabilitating wetlands
- Helping with First Nations community events
- You may get the opportunity to work in backcountry wilderness, which may involve overnight canoe trips to clear portages and maintain campsites.

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*"We see a world where empowered youth leaders promote environmental ethics, leaving footprints of change in the natural world, bringing communities together and creating unity through diversity"*

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**Mandatory Requirements:**

- You must be a resident of Canada
- You must be a student
- You are 16 to 18 years of age as of August 23, 2024
- You hold or can obtain a Valid Emergency First Aid Certificate
- You hold or can obtain a Pleasure Craft Operator's Card (PCOC)
- You hold or can obtain Ontario Recreational Canoeing and Kayaking Association Certificate (ORCKA)

***Application Deadline: Open until filled***

***Please send your cover letter and resume by mail or email to the following address:***

**ATTN:**

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For more information, please contact the Program Coordinator above or visit  
<https://www.ontario.ca/page/stewardship-youth-ranger-program>

**IMPORTANT NOTE:**

**PROGRAM STATUS MAY CHANGE IN RESPONSE TO HEALTH AND SAFETY CONCERNS (COVID RESTRICTIONS) OR OTHER CONDITIONS.**