

Youth Watershed Leadership & Mentoring Program

This is your chance to join other BC youth in caring for local watersheds and learning about community leadership.

The Youth Watershed Leadership and Mentoring Program, hosted by the Fraser Basin Council, is looking for youth aged 16 to 24 in the Upper Fraser Region who have an interest in environmental health and community well-being. Ten successful applicants will be accepted into this exciting new program. Get ready for:

- a weekend of training and outdoor activity in a spectacular setting with local experts and mentors
- interactive, hands-on experience on local watershed projects
- leadership, mentoring and work skills that could turn into a career choice or lifelong passion!



**Training & Skills Development
Weekend Workshop for Youth**
November 12-14, 2010

Mentoring & Volunteer Experience
November 2010-February 2011

**Just 10 spots available
Apply by October 18!**



The Youth Watershed Leadership & Mentoring Program is hosted by the Fraser Basin Council and funded by the Fraser Salmon and Watersheds Program



Fraser Basin Council

What is the program about?

The Youth Watershed Leadership and Mentoring Program builds the skills of youth to be watershed champions in their own communities. If you become a participant in the Watershed Leadership and Mentoring Program, you will:

- Learn about the connection and interdependence between people, watersheds and salmon, with the help of local environmental stewards, community leaders and First Nations elders
- Identify strategies and actions you can take to enhance watershed health in your community
- Enjoy the great outdoors while connecting with like-minded youth who care about the health and well-being of water, salmon and our communities
- Gain hands-on experience as a volunteer with a local stewardship group while receiving valuable mentoring and support.

When and where does it take place?

Program participants will be part of a:

Training and Skills Development Weekend Workshop for Youth

**Friday, November 12 (from 4:00 pm) to
Sunday, November 14 (12:00 noon)**

Ness Lake Conference Centre, Prince George

Mentoring and volunteer experience: Five days in the winter of 2010

To be arranged at the workshop, in coordination with local watershed groups in your community

How much does it cost?

The program is FREE to participants, thanks to partnership support. On successful completion of the program, each participant will also RECEIVE a \$200 honorarium. Travel, accommodation and food will be provided during the training workshop. Support for travel will be available for the mentoring and volunteer component.

Yes! Do apply if

- You are between the ages of 16 and 24, from the Upper Fraser Region (Burns Lake, Fraser Lake, Fort Fraser, Vanderhoof, Fort St. James, McBride, Valemount, Prince George, Hixon, Quesnel or Williams Lake)
- You have an interest in environmental health and a passion for community involvement
- You are willing to volunteer for at least five days with a stewardship group in your community between November 2010 and February 2011

For more information and a short application form, contact Jillian Merrick at tel. (250) 612-0252 or by email to jmerrickfraserbasin.bc.ca.

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- City of Prince George
- Carrier Chilcotin Tribal Council
- Tsilhqot'in National Government
- First Nations Youth Council
- And more!

Fraser Salmon & Watersheds Program



THE FRASER BASIN COUNCIL is a charitable non-profit society that brings people together to advance sustainability in the Fraser River Basin and throughout British Columbia. The Council works in support of healthy ecosystems, vibrant economies and strong communities, reports on progress towards a more sustainable river basin and facilitates the resolution of complex sustainability issues.

THE FRASER SALMON & WATERSHEDS PROGRAM aims to inspire human behaviour change for the benefit of salmon and the watersheds they depend on. The program is jointly managed by the Fraser Basin Council and Pacific Salmon Foundation and funded primarily through the provincial Living Rivers Trust Fund, the federal Fraser Basin Initiative and the Pacific Salmon Endowment Fund.

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