



Frequently Asked Questions for Summer Students

Q: What does a summer season (May to the end of August) look like with SNRC?

A: We have many opportunities and projects in the Natural Resource Sector that we have our summer students involved in. We require our summer students to be flexible and adaptable as project plans and schedules can change quite quickly. Individuals who are best suited at SNRC are ones that can adjust quickly. We like to say, “No boots on the ground time is wasted time” – Meaning all your work experience in the field are foundational to becoming a Professional in the Natural Resource Industry.

Q: Do I need to find my own accommodations for the summer months?

A: Yes, we require all summer staff to find accommodation in the community that we offer you a position out of. We will connect you with other summer staff looking for accommodations as well as connect you with staff that live in the community, we have offices in.

Q: What gear am I required to provide to work with SNRC for the summer?

A: You will need to buy; a good pair of rain gear, an orange cruiser vest (make sure it fits over your clothing), and a pair of caulk boots (with Bama socks). SNRC will provide you with a hardhat, safety goggles, gloves and a few other first aid pieces of equipment, such as a radio, iPad, clinometer and compass.

Q: When will I know what kind of work schedule I am on?

A: We will probably not be able to let you know this information until the month before you will be joining us, as projects and clients are always changing.

Q: What kind of hourly pay can I expect?

A: Based on your experience level and education pay start rates are established. Our Assistant Techs start anywhere between \$20.50 to \$23.20 with a \$2 additive for our Prince George and Fort St John Regions. Daily overtime is calculated on all field day shifts over 8 hours.

Q: What does SNRC offer in terms of additional monetary support?

A: We offer camp incentives starting at our Intermediate levels, Meal Per Diems while working away where meals are not provided.

Q: What does a typical day in the field look like?

A: Typically, a field day starts at 7 am and finishes around 5 pm. This could differ depending on whether the crew is working and staying in remote locations.

Q: What kind of training will I get while with SNRC?

A: We pride ourselves on providing a lot of training. Whether that is specialized training for Wildland Firefighting, drone usage, ATV/UTV, Bear Awareness or one on one training in the field with our Senior Professionals. We will make sure you are equipped for the summer and beyond.

Q: What does “camp-type” work look like?

A: We refer to “camp” work as being work that requires our staff to work in remote areas where they will stay from anywhere from 5 day to a 10-day shift.

Q: Is there an incentive for me to be asked to come back for another summer season or full-time once I graduate from school?

A: Yes! We offer a \$750 bursary for those summer students we would like to have return for subsequent summer seasons and we offer a \$1500 bursary for those students we offer a full-time position to.

Q: Can I take vacation time or days off in the summer?

A: We are very flexible on this; we just require a lot of advance notice as our shift schedules are set up in advance of them occurring.

We are really excited to discuss opportunities with you for the summer or full-time. We look forward to hearing from you!! To apply please go to our website at www.snrc.ca and check out our CAREERS tab.

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