



YES Work Term Guide

APPLICANT:

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POTENTIAL WORK TERM SUPERVISOR:

First Peoples' Cultural Council (FPCC) offers the *Youth Empowered Speakers Program* which supports youth to learn their languages while working towards one of three career streams in language revitalization. Each stream has an opportunity for youth to complete a supported work term in the community. Here are the streams with examples of possible work terms.

- Early Childhood Immersion Educator Stream, for ECE students. Youth in this stream could work in a daycare, HeadStart or other childcare facility. This could include spending time with the children in the language and developing resources for the facility.
- Language Immersion Teacher Stream, for BEd students. Youth in this stream could develop curriculum and resources for language teaching. They could also support in running summer language programs such as language camps.
- Community Language Revitalizationist Stream, for post-secondary program students. Youth in this stream could develop language resources for their community and/or related field of study.

What's in it for your organization?

This is an amazing opportunity for you to support a youth in your community while at the same time reinvigorating your community's revitalization efforts by involving an enthusiastic youth in your work! FPCC will provide you with a grant to hire the student. The grant covers student wages (\$25/hr for 20 hrs/week plus benefits) and a 10% administration fee for your organization. You will be contributing towards the next generation of language leaders for your community!



Who directs the internship activities?

Youth in the *Early Childhood Immersion Educator Stream* will work in an ECE setting under supervision of the program manager. For youth in the BEd Stream or Community Language Revitalizationist Stream, FPCC staff will work with you to discuss your goals and identify projects for the student to work on. If you already have ideas in mind, that's great! If not, we'll help you figure it out.

When is the work term?

The work term takes place when the youth is not enrolled in full-time classes at their post-secondary institution. This is typically during the summer months (May – August) but the length and timing of work terms vary depending on each youth's post-secondary program structure. Only one year of funding can be guaranteed at a time but participants may be eligible to apply for additional years of funding.

Questions? Please contact us!

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Thank you for supporting youth in your community!



Work Term Support

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Name of potential supervisor:

Job title:

Email:

Phone number(s):

Name of band, community organization, daycare or school:

Address:

Comments or questions from the potential supervisor (optional):
