



## Yukon Conservation Society Trail Guide Job Description (2 positions)

Hours: 35 hrs/week  
Pay: \$14.50 (dependent on funding)  
Dates: May 28 - August 18, 2018

Do you love nature, conservation, and local history? Spend your summer in a canyon! The Yukon Conservation Society (YCS) is a grassroots environmental non-profit organization, established in 1968. Our mission is to pursue ecosystem well-being throughout the Yukon and beyond, recognizing that human well-being is ultimately dependent upon fully functioning healthy ecosystems. Since 1980, our Trail Guides have introduced thousands of people to the trails around Miles Canyon.

### Tasks and Responsibilities

The Trail Guides are responsible for delivering high-quality nature and historical interpretive programming to 1000+ visitors throughout the summer. This programming will be based on the Trail Guides' own research into local history, geology, flora and fauna during a comprehensive two-week training session. Trail Guides will be based in Miles Canyon in Whitehorse from Tuesday-Saturday each week, engaging visitors and leading twice-daily two-hour interpretive nature hikes to a local historical site. The Trail Guides will also assist the Trail Guide Coordinator with special events including extra feature hikes and a two-day arts event.

### We're looking for:

- Experience with environmental education and interpretation AND/OR willingness to learn and have fun
- Energetic and enthusiastic with a love of the outdoors
- Post-secondary education in the fields of Biology, Environmental Science, Environmental Education, History, Geography, Indigenous Studies, Outdoor Education, or similar field (high school students with a keen interest in these topics may also apply)
- Knowledge and interest in the natural history of the Yukon and/or willingness to learn
- Ability to work with people of various cultural backgrounds and ages, including children
- Ability to work independently and be part of a team
- Public speaking and communications skills
- Fluency in other languages is an asset
- We welcome applicants who are from under-represented groups (including Indigenous people and visible minorities)

### Requirements:

- Up to date certification in Basic First aid and CPR level C
- Ability to lead 2-hour hikes twice daily on uneven terrain
- Must have own transportation to and from the work site at Miles Canyon

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- Must be available to attend the two-week training session between May 29-June 9
- The work week for this job is Tuesday-Saturday.

**Please note: Due to funding requirements, these positions are open to:**

- A full-time student intending to return to their studies in the next school year, aged 15-30, and a Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person with refugee protection

OR

- A student who attended full-time at a secondary, post-secondary or vocational school during the current academic year for at least one semester, aged 15 or older, and legally entitled to work in Canada

OR

- A youth who has been a Yukon resident since March 1, 2017, aged 15-25

**Deadline to apply: May 6, 2018**

Email your cover letter and resume as a combined PDF or Word document to [outreach@yukonconservation.org](mailto:outreach@yukonconservation.org) or drop off at 302 Hawkins St. Whitehorse.