



Dear Student:

If you are currently completing Grade 9, 10 or 11, looking for a summer job and are considering pursuing a career in the trades after high school, the Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program is for you! **The internship starts on July 8, 2024, and ends on August 16, 2024.** This program entails a six-week commitment, and therefore careful consideration should be taken before applying to the program. Some internships may be extended.

**Your completed application form, including your resume should be sent to the RDIEC office no later than Wednesday, May 8, 2024.** If your application is successful, you will be contacted, and an interview will be arranged. After the interview, if you are offered a position, you will be required to complete the necessary safety training, which may include industry safety programs such as WHMIS, Safety Construction Orientation Training, Fall Safety Awareness, Food Safe and others if you currently do not have these courses. Applying to this program does not guarantee you a summer position, but the SYIP team will do their best to accommodate as many students as possible.

The RDIEC will have a Youth Internship Coordinator along with job coaches to oversee the program and ensure the documents for apprenticeship are completed. These people will monitor your progress and will also act as supports for both you and your employer throughout the internship.

#### **Credit Option**

Those enrolled in the 2024 Summer Youth Internship Program can apply for high school Apprenticeship credits that can be applied towards high school graduation. If you are interested in this option, please indicate on the application form provided to you.

***SO WHY SHOULD I APPLY?*** Students who are placed in the program:

- Obtain summer employment
- Receive competitive industry wages
- Earn high school apprenticeship credits
- Can complete the Saskatchewan Youth Apprenticeship (SYA) which offers bonus hours and tuition fees towards first year of apprenticeship
- Provided with a mentor and are given the opportunity to experience first-hand what the skilled trades are all about.

The experience gained by the students and the networks they establish through the program prove to be very valuable when making career-life decisions in the future.

#### **Mandatory Info Night**

If you are successful in moving on to the next stage of the SYIP, you will be invited to a mandatory info night on **Wednesday, May 29 from 7 – 8:30PM.** Parents/Guardians will also be asked to attend.

Any additional questions can be directed to Mark Edmonds at 306.531.3892 or [mark.edmonds@rdiec.ca](mailto:mark.edmonds@rdiec.ca)

Sincerely,

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