



GET READY TO **TAKE ON THE FUTURE**



CAREERS

PROUDLY SUPPORTING YOUTH WITH  
CAREER AWARENESS + EXPERIENCE  
SINCE 1997



CAREERS skilled trades workshop with Indigenous youth from Anzac, Conklin, Fort McKay, and Fort McMurray.

## WHAT WE DO

**CAREERS CONNECTS** CAREERS works with Alberta schools to connect youth to employers for paid internships in a variety of in-demand industries.

**These include:**

SKILLED TRADES

INFORMATION & COMMUNICATIONS  
TECHNOLOGY (ICT)

HEALTH

AGRICULTURE

FORESTRY

ENERGY PRODUCTION

CAREERS also offers opportunities for under-represented groups:

### YOUNG WOMEN IN TRADES & TECHNOLOGIES

CAREERS is committed to increasing awareness of non-traditional occupations for young women. This includes a variety of hands-on learning opportunities with supportive and inspirational female mentors.

### INDIGENOUS YOUTH INTERNSHIP PROGRAM

The Indigenous Youth Internship Program was created to provide additional focus on career awareness and a wider range of occupations for Indigenous youth to explore.



# HOW YOU BENEFIT

**YOUTH** High school students and recently graduated youth can try out some of Alberta's most in-demand careers while making money. An internship is similar to a part-time or full-time job, however, CAREERS will connect you with an employer and will be there to help you every step of the way. Whether you find your passion, or discover it's not for you, it's an excellent way to start exploring your future today!

- Make money
- Earn high school credits and in some cases, hours towards industry certification
- Learn skills for in-demand careers

**EMPLOYERS** Showcase your industry and attract potential future employees by mentoring motivated youth. CAREERS does the work, bringing you students that best suit your needs. The length of commitment is up to you, and with funding options available, what have you got to lose?

- Attract and retain local talent
- Train your workforce from the ground up
- Build your Environment, Social, and Corporate Governance (ESG)

**EDUCATORS** CAREERS works with industry to stay updated on Alberta's most in-demand occupations and future trends. We offer in-classroom or virtual presentations to share this information with youth, and connect them to employers for paid internships.

- Free, tailor-made presentations
- Increase work integrated learning opportunities
- Get support in preparing your students for the workforce



"Because of this opportunity, I was able to get my journey-person certification by the time I was just 20 years old, giving me the ability to buy a house, a car, a motorcycle, and a horse. CAREERS also helped me overcome the barriers of being a woman in the trades. I went from a 16-year-old with a dream to the confident, experienced, professional I am today."

**NICOLE HOWARD**, Journeyman Welder

# LET'S GET STARTED

Whether you're a student, parent, employer, educator, or donor, CAREERS is here to help you succeed. Visit our website to get started now.

[www.careersnextgen.ca](http://www.careersnextgen.ca)

## YOUTH EDUCATIONAL OUTCOMES:

**99%** LIKELY TO FINISH HIGH SCHOOL\*

**63%** INCREASED INTEREST IN POST SECONDARY\*

**39%** IMPROVED GRADES\*

**29%** IMPROVED ATTENDANCE\*

\*ADVANSIS SURVEY

## SUPPORT CAREERS

As a non-profit organization that offers free services, CAREERS relies on the generosity of our industry partners. Together, we can TAKE ON THE FUTURE!



"CAREERS is such a great asset to our students and they are instrumental in my role. I rely on them for tons of information and access to programming."

**HEATHER BRANTNER**  
Off-campus Coordinator, W.R. Myers High School

# OUR MISSION

## Enable youth on their path to rewarding careers.

CAREERS is a unique, industry-led public/private not-for-profit foundation. We bring together industry, schools, government, and communities to guide youth into successful career paths.

Together, we are motivating students by making the workplace an extension of the classroom and preparing students for a future where they are in demand!

**OVER 31,700 INTERNS SINCE 1997**

**TAKE ON A STUDENT TAKE ON THE FUTURE**

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