

## **YCC Crew Job Posting**

**Job Title:** Youth Climate Corps Crew member

**Location:** Kimberley/Cranbrook area

**Hours:** 35 - 40 hours per week (4-5 days/week, 8-9 hours/day)

**Date Range:** July 5 - October 29

**Compensation:** \$15.81/hour including 4% vacation pay

### **Training, experience, and benefits:**

- S100 Basic Fire Suppression and Safety certification
- Occupational First Aid Level 1 certification
- Training by industry experts in forestry data collection
- Extensive practice in leadership, teamwork, communication
- Diverse learning and engagement with climate change and climate action
- Networking and mentorship with a variety of local leaders and experts
- Building community in a fun and supportive group of peers
- Work experience in forestry/wildfire plus potential for training, certifications, and experience in other fields (e.g. sustainable agriculture and food security, energy efficiency retrofitting, ecosystem restoration, public communications, etc.) depending on projects still under development
- If transportation is not provided by the program, necessary work travel in personal vehicles will be reimbursed
- Specialized work gear/equipment will be provided

**About YCC:** Wildsight is an environmental charity with a 30+ year history that operates numerous programs across the Columbia Basin region of British Columbia. We launched the Youth Climate Corps in 2020 to connect young people in need of opportunity with work that needs to be done on the climate crisis. Our first crew was based in the Nelson area. Now we are launching a crew in a second location: the Kimberley-Cranbrook area. We will hire up to eight crew members in this location for a season beginning in early July and continuing through October. Our largest project will be a field research initiative collecting data on wildfire behaviour across the local wildland-urban interface. As feasible, other work may focus on sustainable agriculture and food security, energy efficiency, ecosystem restoration, and community engagement, plus other kinds of projects that address the climate crisis and align with local priorities. Learn more about [Wildsight](#) and the [YCC](#).

**Description:** Wildsight is seeking up to eight young adults (19-29) in the Kimberley/Cranbrook area interested in tackling unique local projects that address the global climate crisis and support local community priorities. From July to October 2021, crew members on the Youth Climate Corps (YCC) will earn wages and receive training in leadership, teamwork, and communication, as well as practical skills and certifications for climate-related fields such forestry, food, energy, ecology, and more. **This program is**

**designed to empower anyone motivated to be part of climate solutions. We encourage you to apply based on interest, rather than experience.**

This position will include outdoor work in variable weather conditions. Specialized gear and safety equipment that is project-specific will be provided.

**Duties:**

With support and direction from the Kimberley-Cranbrook YCC Coordinator, crew members will:

- Participate enthusiastically and professionally in introductory and ongoing training and learning activities (both general and project specific)
- Work collaboratively with fellow crew members and external partners to complete YCC projects at a high standard of quality
- Serve as an ambassador between YCC projects and community members in the Kimberley-Cranbrook area
- Support the YCC team in producing and sharing communications content to tell the story of our work through multiple channels
- Help develop tools and best practices for the “YCC Toolkit”, which will be shared with the West Kootenay YCC Crew and new crews that are able to launch in additional locations over years to come

**Qualifications:**

- Motivation to be part of solutions to climate change
- Passion for community building
- Adaptability and adventurous attitude
- Willingness to work outdoors in a variety of conditions
- Previous familiarity or experience with climate action or in climate-related fields is an asset but not a requirement
- Be legally entitled to work in Canada in accordance with relevant legislation and regulations
- Be 19-29 years old on July 5th

Recognizing climate justice as essential for climate action, candidates with lived experience as BIPOC (Black, Indigenous, or other people of colour) or other kinds of marginalized identities are especially encouraged to apply.

**Contact:**

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**To apply** to the 2021 Kimberley-Cranbrook YCC Crew, visit [wildsight.ca/youth-climate-corps](https://wildsight.ca/youth-climate-corps). Applications will be accepted until Saturday, June 19 at 11:59 PM MST.