



Engage North is a University of Alberta initiative to build strong connections between communities of Canada's north and university students in Canada's south. Its goal is to create an understanding of Canada's north and its people among the population of Canada's south, and to provide support capacity in various professional areas to northern communities in the form of student internships.

Engage North Interns will focus on applied employment-style projects. In addition interns will be expected to partake in aspects of community life in order to increase their ability to work constructively with and understand the culture of the community in which they are placed, as well as to gain first-hand experience with the issues currently faced by Northern and Indigenous communities.

Funded through the program, Interns will receive:

- ❑ One to two weeks pre-departure training for Interns in Edmonton, Alberta (first weeks of May 2018);
- ❑ Interns' travel to and from Edmonton to the placement community at the beginning and end of the placement;
- ❑ Debriefing/re-entry session in Edmonton immediately following conclusion of internships will be held during the last week of August 2018;
- ❑ Interns' accommodation within the placement community for the period of the internship (Note that Interns will be living in community and provided housing by their host community, which may involve shared accommodations with another Engage North Intern, and Interns will be responsible for preparing their own meals);
- ❑ A food allowance of \$200 per month provided directly to each Intern on a monthly basis;
- ❑ A internship stipend of \$1,000 per month for undergraduate placements provided directly to each Intern on a monthly (basis; and,
- ❑ Other types of support such as language learning opportunities; communications support and healthcare provisions as necessary.

NOTE: Both the food allowance and the internship stipend may be considered taxable income. Please contact Engage North for more details.

Eligibility: Any student in good academic standing, who is registered at the time of application in a baccalaureate program at the University of Alberta in a discipline suitable to the community project being applied to, may apply.

Timeline: Yellowknives Dene First Nation

Applications due: Open until filled. Pre-Departure training: May 1-11 2018.
Departure to Communities: May 15, 2018. Intern Debrief: August 27-28, 2018.

Application:

To apply please send the following to mglasgow@ualberta.ca

- 1) A Curriculum Vitae.
- 2) Essay answering both of the following questions.
 - a. What does reconciliation mean to you? (250 words)
 - b. What might you contribute to community life in your host community? (250 words)