



# SRC Student Environmental Monitoring Program Job Description

The Saskatchewan Research Council (SRC) is looking for student participants to take part in a five-day Student Environmental Monitoring Program. The program will take place at the former Gunnar Uranium Mine and Mill Site, August 13 - 17, 2018. During the program, participants will:

- Be instructed on surface water sampling methods, and will collect water samples from a variety of water bodies
- Learn about the groundwater sampling process
- Participate in a demonstration of measuring stream flow, and other hydrology monitoring
- Learn about the remediation process and the legacy of uranium mining in northern Saskatchewan

## **AM I ELIGIBLE?**

- Over 18 years of age and an Athabasca Basin resident
- Comfortable travelling on small aircraft and boats
- Demonstrates a positive attitude and is eager to gain new experience
- Interested in environmental issues
- Interested in pursuing further education in environmental science or other related fields

#### **OTHER CONSIDERATIONS**

Participants in the program should be aware that:

- They are committing to the entire duration of the five-day program. The Gunnar Mine and Mill Site is very remote and participants will not be able to leave early, except in the case of an emergency. Transportation to and from the site will be provided by SRC.
- Wi-Fi may be available, but it may be unreliable. Participants will have limited access to a satellite phone to check in with loved ones.
- Drugs or alcohol are not permitted on site and participants may need to consent to a bag search.
- Participants will likely be sharing a room with one other person.
- SRC will provide personal protective equipment, such as gloves, safety glasses, hardhats and high-visibility vests. Participants are encouraged to bring their own CSA certified, steel-toe work boots.
- Participants may be engaged in physical work activities up to 10 hours a day.

## **PAY**

Participants will be paid \$18/hour during the program.

# **HOW TO APPLY**

Residents of Black Lake, Hatchet Lake and Fond Du Lac Denesuline First Nation can apply to PAGC by fax at 306-922-3135.

Métis residents of the Athabasca Basin can apply to GDI by fax at 306-833-2763.

All other applications can be sent to SRC by fax at 306-933-5448 or cleans@src.sk.ca.