



**Yukon**  
**GO-OP**  
education program

- Who?** The Yukon Co-operative Education Program is for students who are in a post-secondary co-op program. Hiring preference is given to students who are Yukon residents but other students may apply.
- Why?** The Yukon Co-op Education Program gives students the opportunity to apply their theoretical knowledge in a practical work setting. To be accepted into the Yukon Co-op Education Program, students must:
- be in an approved co-op program listed by the Canadian Association for Co-operative Education ([www.cafce.ca](http://www.cafce.ca));
  - be in a diploma or degree program that has work terms as a requirement for graduation; and
  - have completed at least one year of post-secondary academic study.
- What?** Government of Yukon departments and crown corporations will recruit for the Yukon Co-op Education Program according to terms specified in the government's Job Experience Programs Policy. Areas of employment will vary depending on the needs of departments but could include jobs in engineering, geology, information technology and health care.
- When?** Work terms are for a minimum of 12 weeks on a full-time basis (or equivalent time for part-time placements). Co-op work terms may be available any time during the year depending on department needs.
- On a graduated scale, the rate of pay for co-op students will range from \$14.40 to \$21.34 per hour. Departments may consider covering travel expenses to and from a work assignment, a portion of costs to move personal belongings to the Yukon and accommodation support to offset housing costs.
- Where?** All placements under this program are within the Yukon. They may be based in Whitehorse or in other communities.