

MEET THE YERC TEAM!

* Maibrit Sorensen *

Coordinator

Maibrit is a qualified keener ready to pass on her wealth of employment knowledge to current job seekers!



* Anisa Faranghi *

Workshops & Outreach

New to YERC but a youth centre native,

Anisa is excited about bringing services to our rural communities and facilitating the workshops that will help youth prepare themselves for future employment prospects

* Kerry Donnelly *

Admin

Another YERC newbie Kerry is putting her people skills to use at the front desk and is always there to help you with any of your employment related needs



~ EMPLOYERS ~

Canada Summer Jobs is a Government Initiative that provides funding for not-for-profit organizations, public-sector employers and small businesses with 50 or fewer employees to create work experiences for students between the ages of 15-30.

If your business qualifies and you're interested in having a summer student, submit your application online, in person or by mail between February 1st-26th 2010. The application is available online at www.servicecanada.gc.ca or at any Service Canada Centre (In Nelson at 333 Victoria Street) The application assessment phase will be completed mid April so that students can begin working by early May.

~ HOMEOWNERS ~

Have any odd jobs that need to get done around the house? Why not give YERC a call and have one of our skilled casual workers take care of it for you!

Just call 250-352-5656



NO SNOW AND LITTLE DOUGH??



Visit YERC and we can help you:

- **Rejuvenate** your job hunt and learn how to keep things fresh
- **Realize** upcoming untapped employment opportunities
- **Revitalize** your resume and build your certification portfolio

MORE INFO INSIDE!!!

Upcoming Workshops

◆ *Adult Basic Education Information*

Session

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12TH
@ YERC from 1-2 pm



◆ *First Aid Level 1 Certification*

FRIDAY FEBRUARY 12th &

SATURDAY FEBRUARY 13th
@ YERC from 9 am-4pm



◆ *WHMIS Certification*

TUESDAY MARCH 9TH @ YERC 4-8 pm

◆ *Serving It Right Certification*

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◆ *Food Safe Certification*

TUES MARCH 22 & 23 @ YERC

For more information about upcoming workshops and events, check out our website— www.yerc.ca . If you'd like to sign up for one of our free workshops, call **352-5656** !

Upcoming Employment Opportunities

• **Treeplanting**

Job postings for tree planters and fruit pickers are already coming in, and even more will be available in early March



• **Canada Summer Jobs**

By mid-April many of Nelson's not-for-profit and small businesses will have received funding for summer students. If you are a current high school or university student that's interested in full or part-time summer positions, come see us!

• **Hospitality**

Hotels and resorts are preparing for their summer staff intake, so get your applications in now for the hiring



blitzes that start in April

• **WOOFING**

With winter almost over more and more Canadian and international WOOF-



Free Certifications Available At YERC

- **Occupational First Aid Level 1**
(Learn level A CPR and how to deal with minor wounds and emergencies until medical aid arrives)
- **Food Safe Level 1**
(A food handling, sanitation and work safety course designed for front line food service workers)
- **Serving It Right**
(A mandatory course for licensees, managers and servers about their legal responsibilities when serving)
- **WHMIS**
(Workplace Hazardous Material Information System education)

Other Free Services Offered

- Help with cover letter and resume writing (copies are free!)
- Work related access to our fax, phone and photocopier
- Sign up to our casual work program that links you with Nelson homeowners who need help with odd jobs
- Create mock interviews that will prepare you for real-life situations