**Student Letter of Support**

This letter is to show support for a training initiative funded by the Ministry of Advanced Education and Skills Training and by the BC Oil and Gas Commission. The program will support the development of new opportunities with industry partners that are conducting reclamation and take training delivered by Natural Resource Training Group (NRGT). The program will be fully funded to remove participate barriers to participation and increase completion rates, including a stipend that is available (contact Kate Hewitt ([Kate.Hewitt@bcogc.ca](mailto:Kate.Hewitt@bcogc.ca)) for more information).

The tailored, structured 6week environmental/reclamation training program will be delivered by NRTG:

**Environmental Monitoring Technician – Natural Resource Training Group (NRTG)**

March 15 – April 23 (6 weeks full time). 20 seats available.

On line learning with student-led field activities.

Students will learn:

* + environmental monitoring
  + wildlife, bird and amphibian surveys
  + fish and fish habitat inventories
  + assessment and restoration,
  + vegetation and soil surveys
  + erosion and sediment control
  + spill response measures,
  + technical writing and reporting

Location: Online. Learn from home while doing the student-led field activities.

Cost: This training is free. All equipment will be sent directly to you for you to keep. Stipend is also available.

**For more information please contact Kate Hewitt:** [**kate.hewitt@bcogc.ca**](mailto:kate.hewitt@bcogc.ca) or at 250 640 3960.

Required documents: Application and letter of support both attached.

**Deadline: March 5th, 2021.**

COVID-19 Considerations: NRTG has policy and practice in place designed to protect students and staff as advised by BC’s Public Heath Officer. These program have the opportunity to have a flexible delivery: portions of course are available online, while outdoor field components can be done with safety protocols.

**Support for Student(s)**

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By signing this document, you confirm that the information provided is true to the best of your knowledge and that you are authorized to sign on behalf of your community (e.g. executive director, elected Chief) or you are an authorized signatory or signatories if your Community is a corporation.

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| Signatory’s Name: |  |
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| Signatory’s Phone Number: |  |
| Signatory’s Email Address: |  |
| Main Contact  (if different from the Signatory) |  |
| Contact’s Phone Number: |  |
| Contact’s Email Address: |  |
| Name of Community: |  |
| Legal Entity: Y/N |  |
| Doing Business As Name  (if applicable): |  |
| Location Address  (and Mailing Address, if different) |  |