

# UPDATES – YOUTH NETWORK GROUP – MARCH 2018

## In Attendance:

Big Brothers Big Sisters Yukon	<a href="#">Angela Krueger</a>
Yukon Association for Community Living	<a href="#">Erin Kohler</a>
Youth Directorate	<a href="#">Chris Nash</a> / <a href="#">Gord Kurzynski</a>
Volunteer Benevoles Yukon – Youth on Board	<a href="#">Mildred Penaranda</a>
Yukon Women in Trades and Technology	<a href="#">Sam Hand</a>

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## Big Brothers Big Sisters of Yukon

[Angela Krueger](#), Executive Director, 867-668-7911

- Bowl for Kids' Sake April 29 - need teams and volunteers

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## Skills Canada Yukon

Marie Furman, Program Coordinator, 867-668-2736

- Skills Canada held 18 Territorial Qualifiers to determine both secondary and post-secondary competitors for the team we will be bringing with us to compete in Edmonton at the Skills Canada National competition June 4-6, 2018.
- Working to create a network of alumni that competed with us at the national level in past years to share their story. This is leading up to the National AGM we will be hosting in September to recognize Skills Canada Yukon's 20th anniversary!
- Organizing a week long Try-A-Trade summer camp at the college in July. Details to follow!

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## Volunteer Benevoles Yukon Youth on Board

[Mildred Penaranda](#), Project Manager, 456-4304



Canada

We help youth (18-30) with employment barriers to find a full-time paid job in the not-for-profit sector.

The requirements for the youth are:

- Between 18 and 30 years old
- A Canadian citizen, permanent resident, or person who has been granted refugee status in Canada under the Immigration and Refugee Protection Act
- Legally entitled to work according to the relevant territorial / provincial legislation and regulations
- Not currently in receipt of Employment Insurance benefits
- Presently living in Yukon

The requirements for the non-profit are:

- Ready to make a difference and help youth gain their first work experience.
- Registered Not-for-Profit Organization located in the Yukon.
- Willing to provide full-time (35 hours per week) of continuous employment (20 weeks).
- Completed Documents required ( Intake Form, Certificate of Status, Subsidy Agreement, Job Description, Contract or Letter of Agreement)

- Member of Volunteer Bénévoles Yukon

Currently, we have eleven youth working, and four youth has finished their work placement. The fund for the non-profit is the **\$7924**. We are accepting applications for a work placement to start in April if someone is interested they can contact me at my e-mail address or by phone 867-456-4304.

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## Yukon Association for Community Living

[Erin Kohler](#), Peer Mentor Coordinator



### Youth Leadership Training Workshop

**What:** An 8-week program aimed at developing and improving leadership skills in youth between the ages of 13 and 21, through weekly activities, interactive talks, and outings. This workshop will accommodate youth of all mental and physical abilities, and backgrounds. Snacks will be provided at each session.

**When:** Tuesday evenings 6-8pm starting April 24th and ending on June 5th

**Where:** Yukon Association for Community Living (#7 Yukon Inn Plaza)

**Cost:** FREE!

Please call 867-667-4606 or email [yaclpeermentor@gmail.com](mailto:yaclpeermentor@gmail.com) for more information or to sign up.!

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**The next YNG meeting: Tuesday, May 29, 2018 @ 1:15 p.m.**

**Location: TBA**