

For kids going into grades 7 to 10



## I don't live in Whitehorse, can I join the program?

Absolutely! All eligible Yukon youth are encouraged to apply, from Old Crow to Watson Lake. We reserve spaces for students from outside Whitehorse. If the cost to get to Whitehorse is especially high, we may be able to help cover these costs or pick you up depending on our trip route.

## Who will be leading the camp?

Each CAT camp will have one experienced instructor and two assistant instructors. All instructors have considerable outdoor experience and are certified in first aid and emergency rescue techniques. Special guest instructors will also help with lessons in their field of expertise.

## How are CAT members selected?

Applications are screened by a committee of students, teachers and Government of Yukon staff. Selection is based on:

- ▷ a statement of interest;
- ▷ the content of a nomination form; and
- ▷ creating a balanced camp.

## For more information and an application package

- ▷ Go to [Yukon.ca/cat](http://Yukon.ca/cat);
- ▷ email [catcamp@gov.yk.ca](mailto:catcamp@gov.yk.ca); or
- ▷ call 867-667-3041, toll free in Yukon 1-800-661-0408, ext. 3041.

**Deadline to apply: mid-May**



# Conservation Action Team (CAT) camp



Fun, friends and learning  
about the environment!

**Yukon**

## What is the Conservation Action Team (CAT) camp?

A summer camp for Yukon youth, offering outdoor adventure, learning about the environment, hands-on conservation work and travel to different parts of Yukon.

## Who can join?

Any Yukoner going into Grades 7 to 10 in September may apply. You must also be keen, cooperative and physically capable of doing strenuous outdoor activity.

## What will I do at these camps?

You'll learn about adventure and environmental education through fun, hands-on activities like:

- ▷ camping safely and comfortably;
- ▷ using leave-no-trace practices;
- ▷ canoeing;
- ▷ hiking;
- ▷ camp cooking;
- ▷ tying knots;
- ▷ starting campfires;
- ▷ building shelters;
- ▷ research field work; and
- ▷ helping a farmer.

You'll learn about:

- ▷ ecology;
- ▷ wildlife management;
- ▷ plants;
- ▷ animals;
- ▷ mining;
- ▷ agriculture;
- ▷ forestry;
- ▷ hunting, fishing and trapping;
- ▷ waste management;
- ▷ water systems; and
- ▷ First Nations views of the environment.

## Do I need lots of fancy equipment?

No! We can supply tents, sleeping bags, raincoats, rain pants, backpacks and other equipment. All you need are warm, durable clothes, personal items, and some sturdy footwear.

## How much is it?

- ▷ \$100 for the 8-day Cheechako camp.
- ▷ \$150 for the 10-day sourdough camp.

Subsidies may be available to cover this cost. Call for more information.



## How long are the camps and when are they?

There are two levels of CAT camp:

**Cheechako** – 8 days, usually June / July  
(For students going into grades 7 or 8)

**Sourdough** – 10 days, usually August  
(For students going into grade 9 or 10)

For exact dates see our website at [Yukon.ca/cat](http://Yukon.ca/cat) or call 867-667-3041.