

Dear Employer,

Thank you for your interest in the Saskatchewan Youth Internship Program (SYIP). Since 2003, the Saskatoon Industry Education Council (SIEC) has provided youth with summer employment and career exploration opportunities. Over the past five years, more than 550 students have participated in the SYIP, with a 98% completion rate.

Program Overview:

- *Dates:* July 7 – August 15, 2025 (alternate dates available)
- *Industries:* Construction, manufacturing, and tourism/hospitality
- *Eligibility:* Grade 11–12 students (Grade 10 with demonstrated maturity)

Benefits for students:

- Obtain summer employment
- Receive competitive industry wage
- Provided with a mentor and experience first-hand life in the trades
- Earn high school Apprenticeship credits
- Earn hours towards an apprenticeship

Benefits for Employers:

- Hire motivated youth eager to explore careers in your field
- Help develop Saskatchewan's future skilled workforce
- Opportunity to retain Grade 12 students for full-time roles after graduation

Program Features:

- Employers interview 3–5 candidates and select the best fit
- Students receive safety training (e.g., WHMIS, Fall Protection, Food Safe) at no cost to employer
- Support from SIEC job coaches and program coordinator

For more information please visit www.saskatooniec.ca/syip or contact Megan Unrau at megan@saskatooniec.ca or 306.683.7771.

Sincerely,



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