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Student Spotlight



Name: Darren Smith

Age: 32

From: Scammon Bay

Current Yuut Training:
Aviation Maintenance
(class of 2020)



When we announced our inaugural class of Aviation Maintenance, Darren contacted us immediately. Our current class of 5 students are six months into their training.

"You got to have a strong will. I left the village, left my wife and kids, that was the hardest part, coming to a different environment. During breaks, I get to go home and be with my family who are only one flight away, there are times you get emotional. I also was able to go hunting in September and share my moose with my community. It helps having those breaks. My dream is to be the best aviation mechanic I can be. " ~Darren Smith

Our second class of Aviation Maintenance will kick off in early 2020!
Contact Glenn Henthorn at ghenthorn@yuut.org or call 907-543-0948.



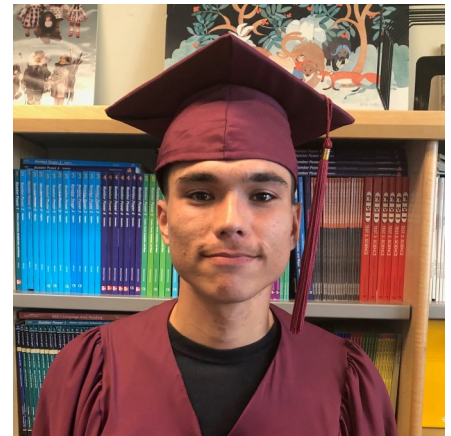
Congratulations to our first GED graduates of the year!



Ella Moore (Eek)



Sharla Hill (Bethel/Chevak)



Leo Mahaney (Nunam Iqua)

Yuut Elitnaurviat and AVCP have partnered to ensure that GED tutors are available in fifteen different communities across the Yukon-Kuskokwim Delta. Students who perform well will be invited to Bethel to participate in week-long subject intensives and test for their GED. Contact your facilitator in person to get started.

Emmonak

Facilitator: Patricia Gonzalez

Hooper Bay

Facilitator: Gene Armstrong

Kipnuk

Facilitator: Allen Hutson

Kongiganak

Facilitator: Nichole Wood

Kwethluk

Facilitator: Rachel Kohl

Mountain Village

Facilitator: Tim Sisk

Napakiak

Facilitator: Tammi Sinosky

Nightmute

Facilitator: Dave Brewer

Nunam Iqua

Facilitator: Rebecca Freeman

Nunapitchuk

Facilitators: Jacquie Wood
and Andrew Tefft

Pilot Station

Facilitator: Kyle King

Quinhagak

Facilitator: Margaret Ford

Scammon Bay

Facilitator: Bill Bajczyk

Toksook Bay

Facilitators: Luanne Manning
and Susan McNeilly

Tuntutuliak

Facilitators: Dan May and
Pamela Helmich

If you live in a village that does not have a facilitator, you can still work on your GED online. Contact the Bethel Regional ABE Center at 907-543-0951 or 907-543-0952 to talk with our ABE instructors about earning your GED.



Upcoming Training Opportunities at Yuut!!



Construction Laborer; Jan. 13 - Mar. 11, 2020

In partnership with AVCP, Inc., Yuut Elitnaurviat will be holding a Construction Laborer program where students will be introduced to the basics of workplace safety, plumbing, carpentry and electrical maintenance. Applicants must have a HS Diploma or GED.

Construction Trades; Jan. 23 - May 23, 2020

In partnership with AVCP, Inc., Yuut Elitnaurviat will be holding a Construction Trades program. Students will go in depth into workplace safety, plumbing and electrical fixtures, electrical maintenance and residential carpentry while building village teacher housing. Applicants must have a HS Diploma or GED.

Toyo Installation and Repair; Mar. 12 - 16 and May 24 - 28, 2020

In partnership with AVCP, Inc., Yuut Elitnaurviat will be holding two five-day hands-on Toyo Installation and Repair trainings to help people who work with Toyo stoves or hot water heaters in Y-K Delta villages. Applicants must have a HS Diploma or GED.

VPO/TPO Academy; May 28 - Jun. 12, 2020

In partnership with AVCP, Inc., Yuut Elitnaurviat will hold VPO/TPO Academy #37 at the end of May 2020. The training is for current VPOs and TPOs who want to increase their skills. Applicants must be employed as a TPO or VPO by a village, city, or tribe, and pass a criminal background check.

Yuut Elitnaurviat offers training programs in response to employment demand from the nine partner organizations which make up our Board of Directors. Openings are posted on our website: www.yuut.org and on our Facebook page: www.facebook.com/YuutElitnaurviat. You can also contact Glenn Henthorn by phone at (907) 543-0948 or email ghenthorn@yuut.org for more information.



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Preparing Local Workers for Local High-Wage Jobs

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