



## Vision and Objectives

### Alberta Junior Forest Rangers

#### Vision

The JFR vision states our core values, basic philosophy, and essential reason for our existence:

"To foster an appreciation, awareness and respect for our natural resources through exposure to natural resource management and careers."

To further expand for Aboriginal JFR crews, the vision includes:

"To provide Aboriginal youth an opportunity to investigate natural resource careers while learning about their cultural heritage."

#### Objectives

1. To give participants an opportunity to develop career skills in natural resource management.
2. To give participants career awareness by providing opportunities to meet natural resource professionals and visit their work sites.
3. To perform useful and meaningful project work in natural resource management.
4. To promote personal development, inter-personal development, and leadership skills.
5. To engage and explore traditional practices, from Elders and community leaders, including traditional medicine harvesting, ceremonies and protocols.