

PART ONE



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**IS KEEYASK
RIGHT FOR
YOU?**

KEEYASK GENERATION PROJECT

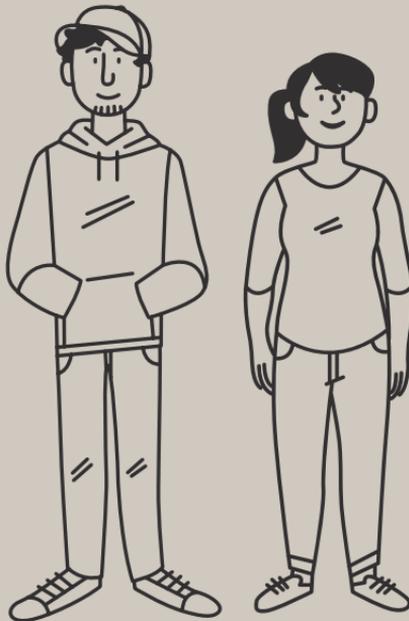
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At Keeyask, you can make good money, learn new skills and advance your career.

But it's hard work and the shifts are 21 days on, 7 days off.

Some people do really well here, others have trouble finishing their first shifts. Most do fine once they get used to it.

Only you can decide if Keeyask is right for you. Here are ten questions that can help you make up your mind. It should just take a few minutes to go through them, but it should help to give you a better idea if Keeyask is right for you.



1 DO YOU WANT A JOB THAT CAN BECOME A CAREER?

You can learn skills at Keeyask while you make good money. These skills can help you get jobs in other places, too. Skills like:



CARPENTRY



ELECTRICAL



FOOD PREPARATION



LABOURER



ADMINISTRATION



HEAVY EQUIPMENT
OPERATION

If this sounds like something you want to do, Keeyask may be right for you.



I asked my supervisor how I could get my red seal. Turns out there are lots of ways to get training or education while you get paid to work here.

TIP:

Ask your supervisor or job seeker manager if you can get training or education while you get paid to work at Keeyask.

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2 DO YOU HAVE PEOPLE AT HOME WHO RELY ON YOU EVERY DAY?

Working at Keeyask means you will be away for three weeks at a time.

If you have young children, seniors or people who need you to help them, Keeyask may not be right for you, right now.

But some people have found good child care, or help at home and have been able to come to Keeyask. Maybe that could work for you.



3 HOW IMPORTANT ARE DRUGS AND ALCOHOL IN YOUR LIFE?

At Keeyask, illegal narcotics, marijuana and alcohol are strictly prohibited. You can only bring your valid prescriptions to site. There are drug dogs here who are trained to target drug odors. If a drug dog 'hits' on you, you can be tested for drugs and alcohol. Your items can also be searched.



The drug test includes a breathalyser, and saliva and urine samples. It is important to know that drugs stay in your system and show up on a drug test for days. You may still be impaired without feeling the effect or even knowing it. Everyone is different, and drugs may stay in your body longer than another person.

TIP:

To be sure you never test positive for illegal drugs, don't use them, even when you're off site.

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4 HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT RULES?

Safety is the biggest priority at the camp and the work site. There are about 2,400 people working here, and the work can be fast-paced and dangerous. Everyone wants to go home safely to their families.

There is tight security and lots of safety rules that cannot be missed. It seems strange at first, but most people get used to it.

If you're okay following rules for everyone's safety, then Keeyask may be right for you.

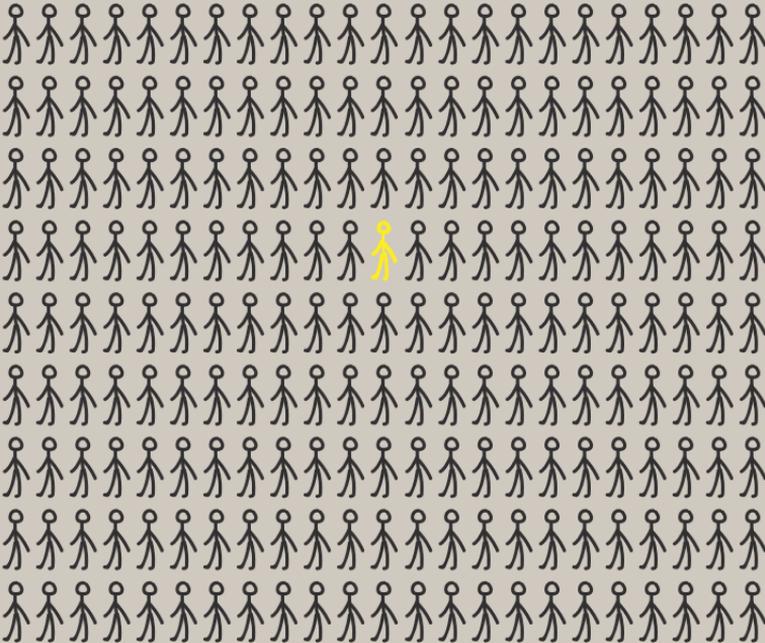


5 HOW DO YOU FEEL ABOUT WORKING WITH A LOT OF DIFFERENT PEOPLE?

There are men and women from all over the world working at Keeyask, including people from local Indigenous communities. Keeyask includes men and women of all ages and types, everyone with their own life story.

Everyone expects to be treated with respect. Everyone has the right to work and live without harassment, threats or violence. Keeyask has a Harassment and Discrimination Free Standard that is strictly enforced.

If you can work and live respectfully with people, then Keeyask may be right for you.

**TIP:**

Meeting someone for the first time? Ask them two questions about their life. Most people like to share their stories.

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6 WHAT ARE YOUR RELATIONSHIPS LIKE?

To work and live at Keeyask, you need to pay attention to what's going on around you, and being away for three weeks at a time can make relationship problems worse. If you're struggling with personal problems or difficult relationships, or you have anger issues, Keeyask may not be right for you at this time.



If you have difficulties after you arrive at Keeyask, Employee Retention and Support Services has a whole range of free and confidential programs and services that can help. If you are a member of one of the partner First Nations you can also contact your Keeyask Cree Nation site rep for support.



7 CAN YOU STAY AT KEYASK FOR THREE WEEKS?

Keeyask is a remote camp. People aren't going into town after-hours and comings and goings are very controlled. Once you are at site, you are there for three weeks. Some people plan how they will fill their spare time with activities and interests, even doing new things they always wanted to do, like learn to play music, or get in shape. There are lots of things you can do to pass the time.

If you can manage three weeks away at a time, Keeyask may be right for you.

WEEK OFF	3 WEEKS ON	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
		8	9	10	11	12	13	14
		15	16	17	18	19	20	21
		1	2	3	4	5	6	7



Find something that interests you to help pass the time — learn an instrument, read a good book or take up a hobby.

TIP:

Three weeks is a lot of time to explore different hobbies or learn new skills.

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8 HOW FIT ARE YOU?

12-hour days are long, whether you're driving a vehicle, cleaning rooms, working construction or preparing food, you need to be fit. Most people are dog-tired after their first days, but within a few weeks, their bodies get used to it.

If you are pretty fit and you're not dealing with an injury or a chronic illness that will get in your way, Keeyask may be right for you.

**TIP:**

Use this time to up your fitness, choose healthy foods, get good sleep.

9 WHAT ARE YOU SAVING MONEY FOR?

You will make good money while at Keeyask and you won't spend very much.

Food is free, it's good, healthy and there's lots of it. You have a small, clean, private room with a bathroom and a TV with cable. There are lots of free amenities, like a gym, theatres and an entertainment area. Travel to and from Keeyask is paid for.

There is a commissary where you can buy snack foods and personal items and a lounge where you can buy food and liquor, but other than that, every thing's covered.

If you want to save up for something great, Keeyask may be right for you.

**TIP:**

Employee Retention and Support Services has money management classes that can help.

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10 WHY ARE YOU COMING TO KEYYASK?

Some people come here because their friends are here; some because someone else thinks they should. Like we said, it's important to think about why you want to come to Keyyask. If your reasons are solid and important to you, you will have a strong opportunity for success.



Reasons why people work at Keyyask:

- Learn new skills/a trade
- Earn good money
- Support family
- Save for something important
- Independence
- Travel
- Work with friends
- Meet new people

What's your reason?



A photograph of a construction site in winter. The scene is dominated by a large tower crane on the left, its lattice structure extending towards the top of the frame. In the background, another crane is visible against a clear blue sky. To the right, a multi-story building is under construction, with scaffolding and a white protective covering. The ground is covered in snow, and a concrete wall with a metal staircase is in the foreground. The overall atmosphere is one of active industrial work in a cold environment.

THIS PROJECT IS
EXCITING AND
CHALLENGING, AND
WHEN IT IS DONE,
I WILL BE PROUD
TO SAY I WAS PART
OF THE TEAM.

—ROSE

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DO YOU WANT A JOB THAT
CAN BECOME A CAREER?

Yes

No

CAN THE PEOPLE IN YOUR LIFE MANAGE
WITHOUT YOU FOR THREE WEEKS AT A TIME?

Yes

No

CAN YOU PUT DRUGS AND
ALCOHOL ASIDE FOR WORK?

Yes

No

CAN YOU FOLLOW RULES
FOR EVERYONE'S SAFETY?

Yes

No

CAN YOU WORK AND LIVE
RESPECTFULLY WITH YOUR PEERS?

Yes

No



*If you answered yes (or I think so) to most of these questions,
then Keeyask is probably right for you.*

CAN YOUR IMPORTANT RELATIONSHIPS
HANDLE SEPARATION?

Yes

No

CAN YOU SPEND 21 DAYS
IN A ROW AT KEYASK?

Yes

No

ARE YOU FIT AND IN GOOD HEALTH?

Yes

No

ARE YOU SAVING MONEY FOR
SOMETHING IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Yes

No

IS YOUR REASON FOR COMING
TO KEYASK IMPORTANT TO YOU?

Yes

No



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