

# Redberry Lake Biosphere Region welcomes two new summer students

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We have filled our two summer student positions and welcome Tory and Brooke at the Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve.



Brooke grew up on a farm just outside the village of Canwood, SK. She likes the environment and enjoys being outside and learning about birds, plants and other environmental aspects. She is currently enrolled in the Conservation and Restoration Ecology Program at Lakeland College, Vermilion. This program is all encompassing and includes learning about plants, birds, and soils, and many other things. Growing up in the small village of Canwood, Brooke took part in the drama club, SRC club, dancing for 13 years, and school sports. In her free time, Brooke likes to read, camp, kayak, and she takes part in target practice with her bow and arrow. She also volunteered at the nursing home. She previously worked as a Summer Youth Program Assistant.

She planned many crafts and activities for youth in her community, ranging from five years old to twelve years old. Brooke will have a number of duties that take place within her position as an Education Program Assistant this summer. She will plan activities for the Kid's Club, establish hiking trails, provide tours through the education center, rent out canoes, complete general maintenance and cleaning, and work on personal research projects. She hopes to learn more about the environment while working at the Biosphere.

Tory McNie grew up in North Battleford, Saskatchewan, and attended school there from Kindergarten to grade 12. During her time in North Battleford Tory took part in clubs such as the Outdoor Pursuits club, where she had the opportunity to canoe through Cypress Hills, and in Art club. She was active in Ukrainian Dance, volunteering at the swimming pool, and Karate. She continues to be a part of Karate and has earned her 2nd degree brown belt. After completing her Highschool diploma in June 2009, she continued her education in Lloydminster at Lakeland College taking Arts and Science classes for 2 years, and then transferred to the University of Saskatchewan to complete her Bachelor of Education Degree. She will graduate from the College of Education at the U of S

on June 5th, 2014. Tory majored in English and minored in Science. After being a lifeguard for 6 years, she decided it was time for a change and she applied to work as an Education Program Assistant at Redberry Lake Biosphere Reserve. She applied for this job because she wanted to learn more about the environment, enjoys working with the public and raising environmental awareness, and loves working with children. The duties that go along with this position include establishing a hiking trail, giving tours of the center, renting out canoes, organizing kids club and working with students, general maintenance, and personal projects. Tory enjoys baking, decorating cakes, reading, camping, fishing, swimming, hanging out with friends and family, and going to concerts.

