

## Volunteer Job Description

**Title:** Conservation Economics Research

**Purpose:**

To provide useful background information on conservation economics topics that can then be used by CPAWS campaigners to supplement their arguments for conservation and protected areas.

**Deliverables:**

- Brief research report or case study, with all information referenced.

**Tasks:**

Pick one of the topics below, research, and compile information in a summary document with references.

The topics are:

1. Resource-dependant communities that have failed and the reasons why they failed (this could be in the form of case studies)
2. Examples of prospering conservation-based/sustainable economies

If there are other topics that you are familiar with that may be of use to CPAWS, please let us know!

**Qualifications**

You must be able to conduct basic research, including searching the internet and the Yukon library system. You must be able to compile a large amount of information into a concise summary. But most importantly, you must be interested in the theme you are researching!

**Timeframe**

Dependent on volunteer availability.

**Site**

Most of the work can be carried out from any location. However, you should spend some time discussing your project with CPAWS staff. If you do not have access to a computer or the internet you can use the spare computer in the CPAWS office.

**What do you get out of it?**

A chance to hone research skills, learn something new, and promote conservation-based economics.