



Job Opportunity Immediately for Full time Forestry Technician / Forester Positions and for Summer Forestry Students

The Company:

Apical Forestry Consulting is a knowledge-based company based out of Grande Prairie, Alberta. Typical projects that we do include: block layout and gpsing, managing of stand tending projects, installation of growth and yield research plots, pre-harvest silviculture prescriptions, regeneration surveys, tree planting tending quality monitoring, insect surveys and establishment and re-measurement of Permanent Sampling Plots. We have been in business since 1999, but the experience of our owners and staff is measured in decades. Please check our website out for more info Apicalforestry.com

Job Description:

Essential skills that will benefit your productivity will be compassing and distancing, map and photo reading, ability to identify forest plants and trees, take and record plot measurements, operation of GPS units. Working in arcview, pda programming, access and database management. On the job training will be available to insure competence before any job is started. Attention to detail and legible handwriting are necessary skills for this position. Good physical condition is necessary as considerable walking will be required. Some senior field staff positions are available. The job will involve some camp life and outdoor living skills, therefore excellent communication and inter personal skills will be an important part of the successful applicants attributes. Compliance with our safety program is mandatory. Working alone will be required.

Education:

The minimum requirement for this full time job is a) 2-year Technologist diploma or equivalent of experience/ or forestry graduate, as well as the intent on obtaining a RTEC/RPF standing in Alberta or b) summer forestry student at an accredited college or university – (summer staff only).

Wages:

The job will start as readily possible. A two-week try out period will apply . Wages are based on a production basis. The average minimum production target is 185\$ to \$300+ a day. Starting wages of hourly work is based on experience and skills. The average hour wage will vary depending upon skills and abilities. Although a normal day will be considered as 8 hours, it should be clear that in some cases more hours per day will be required. Any necessary overtime is included in the production rate. Holiday pay is included in the production rate. Length of shifts will depend on logistics and client needs, but 10 on and 4 off is the objective. On more local projects to the employee's home 5 and 2 can be arranged in some cases.

Conditions:

The successful applicant will have all his/her own basic forestry equipment such as vest, boots, compass, rain gear and sleeping bag. While in the field camps, domestic duties such as cooking, washing dishes, are shared by all and considered part of the working day. We work on rainy and snow days. Apical provides accommodations in crew houses, when working in town and for days off. No dogs allowed in or out of crew houses. While at crew houses people are expected to do their own cleaning. Summer students Must be able to work minimum from early May to late August.

Applications:

Resumes that include education, experience, volunteer work, relevant aptitudes as well as work related references should be emailed to the address below. Only Canadian residents need apply.

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