



Seasonal Renewable Resource / Forester Positions (available immediately) and Forestry Student Field Positions for summer of 2018

The Company:

Apical Forestry Consulting is a knowledge-based company based out of Grande Prairie, Alberta. Typical projects that we do include: regeneration surveys, block layout and gpsing, managing of stand tending projects, installation of growth and yield research plots, pre-harvest silviculture prescriptions, tree planting tending quality monitoring, insect surveys, establishment and re-measurement of Permanent Sampling Plots, scion collections and the list goes on and on. If you want to become a professional forester this is where you need to go to get a strong foundation in all aspects of forestry. 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 at Apicalforestry.com

Job Description:

The job will start as readily possible. Essential skills that will benefit your productivity will be ATV experience, map and photo reading, ability to identify forest plants and trees, take and record plot measurements, operation of GPS units. 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 with opportunity to advance are also 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 in some rare 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 on the job site or at crewhouses/hotels. 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.

Field and Academic Requirements:

The suggested requirements for the seasonal application are:

- Having some basic training in forestry measurements, driving on forest roads, atv experience.
- Working on or having an Undergraduate Degree in Forestry, Environmental Science or Related degree

The general requirements for the summer jobs are:

- enrolled in a 2-year Renewable Resources, Technologist diploma or have forestry experience
- enrolled in a undergraduate Degree in Forestry, Environmental Science or Related degree

Wages:

Wages are based on a production basis/hourly wage. The average minimum production target is 200\$ to \$280 a day. Starting wages of hourly work is based on experience and skills. The average hourly wage will vary depending upon skills and abilities, as well as pre-existing training. Although a normal day will be considered as 10 hours, it should be clear that in some cases more hours per day will be required. 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.

Applications:

Resumes that include education, experience, volunteer work, relevant aptitudes as well as work related references should be emailed and **only accepted** to the address below. Only legally entitled to work in Canada applications will be accepted. For more information check our website out Apicalforestry.com

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Attention: Duncan Gish

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