



Renewable Resource / Forester Positions / Field Research Workers (available immediately and for summer season)

The Company:

Apical Forestry Consulting is a knowledge-based company based out of Grande Prairie, but work throughout all of the province of 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; the list goes on and on. If you want to have a career in forestry this is where you need to go to get a strong foundation and earn the respect of the industry. Talk to any mill in the province about us, they know how good we are. We have been in business since 1999, but the experience of our owners and staff is measured in decades. Apical is an excellent stepping stone for long time foresters, gaining experience and field knowledge for the long haul. Please check our website out for more info at <https://www.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, ability to take and record plot measurements, and operation of GPS units. On-the-job training will be available to ensure 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 applicants 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 and 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 crew houses/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. We are looking for Full-Time workers and foresters as well.

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 a related degree.

The general requirements for the Summer Student jobs are:

- Enrolled in a 2-year Renewable Resources technologist diploma or have forestry experience.
- Enrolled in an undergraduate Degree in Forestry, Environmental Science, or a related degree.

The general requirements for the Field Research worker are:

- Experience working in the forest, experience ATVing, valid driving license.

Wages:

Wages are based on a production basis/hourly wage. The average minimum production target is \$200 to \$340 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 will **only accepted** to the address below. Only legally entitled to work in Canada applications will be accepted. For more information check our website out <https://www.apicalforestry.com/>

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