



Renewable Resource / Forester Positions / Field Research Workers (available immediately and for fall/winter 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, tending quality monitoring, insect surveys, establishment and re-measurement of **Permanent Sample Plots**, scion collections; the list goes on and on. Apical is an excellent place to begin your forestry career.

Job Description:

The job will start as soon as possible. Essential skills that will benefit your productivity will be: ATV and sled experience, experience working outdoors in the winter, 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. 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. Excellent communication and inter-personal skills will be an important part of the successful applicants' attributes. Compliance with our safety program is mandatory.

Conditions:

The successful applicant will have all his/her own basic forestry equipment such as vest, boots, compass, rain gear and sleeping bag. We work on rain and snow days. Apical is hiring for October to April work so the applicant must be prepared to be outside all day in the cold. Appropriate boots and winter gear are expected to be supplied by the applicant. Apical does provide rentable 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. Applicants must be legally entitled to work in Canada to be considered.

Field and Academic Requirements:

The successful applicant will:

- Have some basic training in forestry measurements, experience driving on forest roads, ATV experience, and a valid driving license (non-GDL).
 - Only applicants with a valid Class 5 non-GDL Alberta drivers licenses (or equivalent) will be considered.
- Be enrolled in or graduated from a 2-year Renewable Resources technologist diploma **OR** enrolled in an undergraduate Degree in Forestry, Environmental Science, or a related degree.

Wages:

Wages are based on an hourly wage. Starting wages are based on experience and skills. 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.

Applications:

Resumes that include education, experience, volunteer work, relevant aptitudes, as well as work-related references should be e-mailed and will **only accepted** to the address below. For more information visit our website

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