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Job Opportunity

Attention Forest Technicians and Foresters

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking Forest Technicians and Foresters for one year contract positions. The AFA is the Ontario Crown agency responsible for sustainable forest management in Algonquin Park. Our responsibilities include harvesting and distribution of wood products to mills in communities adjacent to the Park, as well as forest management planning, silviculture and compliance monitoring.

The successful candidate(s) will be selected for up to 3 distinct roles within the organization, depending on best fit. AFA intends to create a pool of qualified candidates from this process for future job opportunities as they may arise. These potential positions will be based out of our Pembroke office.

Positions: Operations / Silviculture Supervisor
Roads Supervisor

Approximate Start Date: April 2019

Duration: April 2020 (with possibilities for extension)

Application Date: No later than 4:00 pm March 15, 2019

Job Descriptions:

Operations Supervisor – will be responsible for operational planning, working closely with logging contractors and supervisors, monitoring and reporting on contract harvesting and road construction operations.

Silviculture Supervisor – will be responsible for operational planning, contract management, monitoring and reporting to implement the silviculture program.

Roads Supervisor – will be responsible for operational planning, contract management, monitoring and reporting road and water crossing construction and maintenance projects within Algonquin Park.

Interested persons must demonstrate how they meet each of the following criteria:

- Successful completion of post-secondary education in the field of forestry from either an accredited College or University, or relevant operational experience.
- Interpersonal skills and the ability to effectively communicate verbally and in written form.
- A minimum of 3 years of forestry experience working in the Great Lakes St. Lawrence Forest region would be an asset.
- Valid Ontario Driver's License and experience driving bush roads in all weather conditions as well as experience operating and maintaining all-terrain vehicles (ATV's) and snowmobiles. A chainsaw operator certificate is also an asset.
- Experience supervising silviculture projects, supervising road and water crossing construction and maintenance activities, and/or supervising harvesting operations.
- Experience in tracking costs and writing reports using various Microsoft applications; experience using both GPSs and GIS software.
- A strong commitment to maintaining a safe workplace and working knowledge of the Ontario Occupational Health and Safety Act.
- Experience working with a Certified Forest and Environmental Management System are considered assets.
- Forest Operations Inspection Program (FOIP) certification and Ontario Tree Marking certification and knowledge of the silvics of tree species of Algonquin Park are considered assets.

Please indicate in your application which position(s) you are applying for.

Applications consisting of a covering letter and resume must be received no later than 4:00 pm Tuesday March 19, 2019. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

Jeff Leavey, General Manager
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Email: jeff.leavey@algonquinforestry.on.ca

We thank all candidates for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. The AFA is an equal opportunity employer. If you require a disability related accommodation, contact the AFA General Manager at the address above.