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Job Opportunity

Tree Markers & Surveyors

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking Tree Markers & Surveyors for the 2017 season. The AFA is the Ontario Crown agency responsible for sustainable forest management in Algonquin Provincial 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.

Positions and Locations*: Tree Marking Crew Boss (2) – Pembroke, Whitney/Madawaska, ON
SEM Crew Boss (1) – Pembroke, ON
Surveyors/Tree Markers (3) – Pembroke, Whitney/Madawaska, ON

Approximate Start Date: May 2017

Duration: October 2017 (with possibilities for extension)

Applications Due: No later than 4:00pm, March 10, 2017

Job Descriptions:

Tree Marking & SEM Crew Boss – responsible for ensuring tree markers and surveyors work safely and efficiently as well as training new employees and ensuring quality meets prescribed standards. The Crew Boss is also responsible for completing detailed weekly reports on a timely basis. Other projects such as silviculture layout and contractor supervision may also be assigned.

Surveyor(s)/Tree Marker(s) – working as part of a crew on projects such as tree marking or regeneration assessment. Other projects such as silviculture layout and contractor supervision may also be assigned.

Qualifications:

The candidates should have demonstrated skills including dendrology, aerial photo interpretation, map reading and knowledge of the silvics of Great Lakes/St. Lawrence tree species. Those applying for Tree Marking Crew Boss positions require previous tree marking experience. **Tree marking certification and valid Ontario driver's license preferred.**

Successful applicants are required to work in inclement weather and walk on uneven terrain, with exposure to dust, heavy equipment, biting insects, bears and poison ivy at project sites. The work will often require staying in bunkhouse trailers in remote locations during the work week. Lodging and food or meal allowance is provided when crews are in the field.

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

Applications consisting of a brief covering letter and resume must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. March 10, 2017. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

Jeff Leavey, General Manager
Algonquin Forestry Authority
222 Main St. W., Huntsville, ON P1H 1Y1
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.



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