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Job Opportunity - GIS Technician - Huntsville

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA), the Ontario Crown agency responsible for sustainable forest management of Algonquin Park's forests, invites applications for the position of GIS Technician - Huntsville.

The GIS Technician reports to the Supervisor – Information & Communication Technology for Algonquin Forestry Authority out of our main office in Huntsville, Ontario. Located in the heart of Muskoka, Huntsville has a population of 19,000 and boasts most amenities, including available housing.

Eligibility

The successful applicant will possess experience, knowledge and skills to work with modern geographic information systems (preferably ESRI) usually associated with the successful completion of a post-secondary specialization in GIS, or equivalent work experience.

Duties

The GIS Technician performs day-to-day forest data preparation in support of forest management planning and reporting (spatial and tabular mapping and reporting). The incumbent requires knowledge and experience in the following areas:

- Design and maintain database records, manipulate and analyse GIS data
- Servers, networks, computers and printer hardware
- Develop and conduct training and provide individual support to users
- Valid Ontario driver's licence.

The successful candidate will be required to support the 2020-2030 Forest Management Plan (FMP) Planning Team for the Algonquin Park Forest. They will provide assistance to AFA employees in GIS environment (Help Desk), assist with in-house programming and work in a team environment. Forestry knowledge would be an asset.

Contract Conditions: 24 months with quarterly reviews in the first 12 months with potential renewal, or appointment to regular staff. Rate of Pay: \$798.80 to \$998.80/week based on a 40-hour work week (Commensurate with experience).

Applications consisting of a covering letter and resume must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. December 16, 2016. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

Jeff Leavey, General Manager
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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.

