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Employment Opportunities

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking to fill Operations Supervisor or Forest Technician contract positions. Different positions and locations are available depending on the suitability of the candidate and best fit within the organization.

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.

There is presently a minimum of 1 position to fill with this process, however AFA intends to create a pool of qualified candidates from this process for future job opportunities as they may arise.

Position and Location*: Operations Supervisor – Pembroke
Operations Supervisor – Mattawa
Forest Technician - Pembroke
*Occasional work at remote sites requiring overnight stays

Approximate Start Date: June 2023

Duration: To April 2024 (with possibilities for extension)

Application Date: No later than 4:00 pm May 24, 2023

Job Description: 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. This position will report to the Manager of Operations in Pembroke.

Forest Technician – will be responsible for operational planning, contract management, monitoring and reporting to implement the tree marking program in Northern Algonquin. This position reports to the Area Forester in Pembroke.

Compensation: Advertised positions are subject to a 40-hour week and hourly rate of pay from \$31.25 to \$37.67 based on qualifications and experience.



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 Licence and experience driving bush roads in all weather conditions as well as experience operating and maintaining all-terrain vehicles (ATVs) and snowmobiles. A chainsaw operator certificate is also an asset.
- Experience supervising tree marking, 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 GPS 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.

Applications consisting of a covering letter and resume must be received no later than 4:00 pm May 24, 2023. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

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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 disability-related accommodation, contact the AFA General Manager at the address above.