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JOB OPPORTUNITY

Tree Marking Crew Leader and Tree Markers

The Algonquin Forestry Authority (AFA) is seeking a Tree Marking Crew Leader and Tree Markers for the 2024 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 Leader – Whitney/Madawaska, ON
Tree Markers (4) – Pembroke, Whitney/Madawaska, ON

Approximate Start Date: May 2024

Duration: 26 weeks (with possibility of extension)

Salary: commensurate with experience

Applications Due: No later than 4:00 pm, March 12, 2024

Job Description:

Tree Marking Crew Leader – Lead a crew of 2-3 tree markers under the direction of the Tree Marking Supervisor. Implement forest operations prescriptions, ensure boundaries are established, management objectives are met, and values are protected within the Algonquin Park Forest. Lead other projects as assigned, such as laying out follow-up silviculture boundaries and supervising contractors.

Tree Marker(s) – working as part of a crew on tree marking projects in Algonquin Park Forest. 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 the Great Lakes/St. Lawrence tree species. **Tree marking certification and a valid Ontario driver's license are 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 are provided when crews are in the field.



Applications consisting of a brief cover letter and resume must be received no later than 4:00 p.m. March 12, 2024. Interested candidates may apply in confidence to:

Jack Massey, Tree Marking Supervisor
Algonquin Forestry Authority
84 Isabella Street, Unit 7
Pembroke, ON K8A 5S5
email: jack.massey@algonquinforestry.on.ca

The AFA is an equal-opportunity employer. If you require a disability-related accommodation, contact Tracey Bradley, AFA General Manager at the address above or tracey.bradley@algonquinforestry.on.ca

We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.