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Forestry Technician Short-Term Employment Opportunity

The Forestry Technician will support the development the Wasauksing First Nation 10-Year Forestry Operating Plan (7,437 hectares of community forest). The successful applicant will work closely with First Nation staff and with forestry professionals from Silv-Econ Ltd who have been contracted to complete the Forestry Plan. The employment position will start late May until the end of August.

Job description

Duties will include,

- Assist forestry professionals with field work to collect forest inventory and map trail locations (training will be provided);
- Office work to craft community surveys (both digital and hard copy), analyze collected data, write summary reports, develop brochures and posters, and prepare presentations for public meetings;
- Community liaison including personal interviews of members/citizens to help identify community objectives and issues, work with a team to present at public meetings, and to provide educational awareness information about the forests on a day-to-day basis;
- Assist the Lands department with GIS mapping activities, organizing meetings and any other administrative duties.

Core capabilities

- Very comfortable working outdoors in a range of weather environments;
- Physically able to complete forestry related field work;
- Responsible, self motivated, and able to work without supervision in both office and field environments;
- Organized and detail oriented;
- Proficient with computer software including word processing, spreadsheets, electronic presentation, electronic survey software (e.g., Survey Monkey);
- Positive attitude and personable;
- Excellent communication skills including verbal and writing skills;
- Working knowledge of Wasauksing First Nation programs and services is an asset.



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Educational Requirements

Candidates should have an undergraduate university degree or college diploma, preferably in forestry, botany, biology, environmental science or be currently enrolled in post-secondary studies in a related field. Preference is for a university or college student or a recent graduate.

Experience with one or more of the following is preferred

- Outdoor field work;
- Forest mensuration, tree or botanical inventories;
- Data analysis;
- Report writing;
- Valid First Aid certificate.

Mandatory requirements

- Work outdoors in a range of weather conditions;
- Personal protective equipment to be worn for field work (e.g., hard hat, high visibility clothing, safety boots - steel toe rubber are ideal for site conditions);
- Valid Drivers Licence.

To apply: Email or drop of a resume to the administration receptionist. Please also include a cover letter and contact information for 3 work related references by 4:30 pm on Wednesday May 15, 2019 to:

Craig Brown
Chief Executive Director
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Position open until filled