

FORESTRY FIELD RESEARCHERS



The Company: Apical Forestry Consulting is a knowledge-based company based out of Grande Prairie. Working across the province of Alberta, projects that we typically work on include: establishment and re-measurement of Permanent Sample Plots; establishment and re-measurement of various tree improvement research sites; Pre-Harvest Assessments; Insect Surveys; Block Layout. The list goes on and on. We are looking for efficient and self-motivated team players with strong communication skills, a positive attitude, and an eagerness to learn. Apical is an excellent place to begin and advance your forestry career.

Job Description: Apical is hiring for the fall/winter season (September to December) with the possibility of extension into the winter/spring and spring/summer seasons. Apical research workers work a 10-on, 4-off schedule. Work location varies each shift based on project location. Essential skills that will benefit your productivity will be: ATV and sled experience, experience working outdoors in the winter, map and photo interpretation, ability to identify forest plants and trees, ability to take and record plot measurements, and operation of GPS units. On-the-job training will be available to ensure competence before any job is started. Good physical condition is necessary as considerable walking will be required. Excellent communication and interpersonal skills will be an important part of the successful applicants' attributes. Compliance with our safety program and Covid-19 expectations is mandatory.

Conditions: The successful applicant will have all of their own basic forestry equipment such as vest, boots, compass, measuring tape and weather appropriate clothing/gear. We work 10-hour days outdoors on rain and snow days and applicants must be prepared. Apical does provide fully furnished rental accommodations in crew houses when working in Grande Prairie and on days off. While at crew houses, people are expected to do their own cleaning. When working away from Grande Prairie room and board, and daily transportation to and from the job site will be provided by Apical. No pets are allowed on the job site or at crew houses/hotels.

Requirements: Basic training in forestry measurements, experience driving on resource roads (ATV and sled experience is considered an asset). Enrolled in or graduated from a 2-year Forestry or Renewable Resources technologist diploma OR enrolled in an undergraduate Degree in Forestry, Environmental Science, or a related degree.

- Only applicants with a valid Class 5 non-GDL Alberta drivers licenses (or equivalent) will be considered.
- Only applicants who are legally entitled to work in Canada will be considered.

Wages: Apical offers a competitive wage (based on skill and ability), comprehensive benefit program (after period of time), and inexpensive boarding (if required).

Applications: Resumes that include education, experience, relevant aptitudes, as well as work-related references should be e-mailed and will only be accepted to the address below. For more information visit our website apicalforestry.com or check out our facebook site.

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