Career Announcement

Itasca Woodland Services, Inc. Park Rapids, MN

Position: Forest technician/Forester

Hours per week: 40

Compensation: Starting salary of $2800 per month. Lodging and work site transportation provided. Matching retirement plan offered to full time regular employees (non-probationary).

Starting Date: Approximately Feb. 15th, 2016

Duration: 3 and 6 month “probationary” intervals, possibility of advancement in firm.

Job Description

This is a seasonal full time position conducting forest inventory field work in northern Minnesota in remote locations. Applicant will work as part of a 1 to 3 person crew. Successful candidate must be willing to adhere to and complement IWS’s foundational principals that include, but are not limited to; Integrity in Service, Quality Work, Adherence to Deadlines, and Efficiency. Hard work, dedication, perseverance, and production that exceeds expectations is valued by IWS, Inc. and rewarded accordingly.

Qualifications

Education and Experience

Applicant must have a documented minimum three months experience doing forest inventory work. AAS in forestry from a Society of American Foresters accredited college is required. Preferred candidate will have a BS degree in forestry, with a minor in wildlife.

Technical

Field work will require an ability to learn and implement a variety of timber appraisal methods. Strong mapping, orienteering, and aerial photography interpretation skills are required. Strong familiarity with northern Minnesota tree species is required. Ability to operate heavy equipment (skid steer) optional, but preferred.

Personal

Preferred candidates will demonstrate excellent verbal and written communication skills, friendliness, flexibility and an ability to work with people of diverse backgrounds and forest management philosophies. Applicant must be service oriented, receptive to guidance and direction, and have a strong desire for client satisfaction. Additionally, applicant must give proper attention to detail, produce quality work subject to peer review, and implement diligent and organized record keeping when necessary.

Other requirements

Applicant must be self starting and comfortable working alone in remote locations and in difficult terrain and weather conditions. Significant travel within Minnesota required, neighboring states possible. Valid driver’s license and clean driving record required. Must be able to operate an ATV or snowmobile safely and responsibly, and be willing to submit to random drug testing.

To apply: Send resume’ with at least 2 professional references to:
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