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Forestry Summer Positions



Canfor is one of the world's largest producers of sustainable wood building solutions and green building products. This exciting employment opportunity will be for the months of July and August.

Requirements: Be a student in grade 11 or 12, and have an interest in forestry. This opportunity is being made available to First Nations Community members of the Ktunaxa-Nation Shuswap Indian Band in the Invermere/Radium area.

Why work with Canfor?

- Gain valuable experience
- Competitive wages
- Flexible start and end dates, and can lead to full-time employment

Earn money while you learn about the following forestry activities:

SILVICULTURE: Tree planting, manual brushing and site preparation activities to ensure they are in compliance with Canfor's safety, environmental, and quality standards. Be involved in completion of post-harvest prescriptions, regeneration surveys, and updating Silviculture databases

OPERATIONS: Learn about road and cut block development, site level plans, ecosystem data collection, operational cruising, field information mapping, stream and riparian assessments, and much more

PLANNING: Participate in timber and operability reconnaissance, sustainable forest management, certification, LiDAR technology, GIS, preliminary stream assessments, photo interpretation and timber stratification

HARVESTING: Job shadow with one of our Operations Supervisors and gain insight to road building and harvesting operations

LOG YARD: Learn about the Sawmill industry and more about log inventory/ milling/ scaling/forest products

Position Locations: ~~We have one~~ This position and work location could will be based out of Cranbrook, Elko, Radium or Wynnedel the Radium office

To Apply → E-mail a cover letter and resume by ~~XXX date~~ June 31st to Laura.Curnow@canfor.com

Include the following in your cover letter:

- Why you feel that you are a good candidate
- Why you are interested in forestry
- What specifically interests you about forestry

