



Job Posting – April 26, 2023

Forestry Referral Technician

Position Status: Full-time

Location: Blueberry River First Nations in northeast British Columbia

Reports to: Lands Manager

Closing: May 15th, 2023

About Blueberry River First Nations:

BRFN is a First Nations that has successfully litigated in the protection of Treaty 8 Rights and successfully executed an Implementation Agreement with the Province of British Columbia.

Our core values are based on strong culture, traditions, and self-determination. We aim to support lifelong learning for our people we serve through knowledge transfer, teaching, and presenting opportunities for contribution and participation.

Summary of the Position

The Forestry Referral Technician will support the Lands Manager with matters that affect Blueberry River First Nations' Forest Lands. Important responsibilities of this job include forestry review, analysis and correspondence, traditional knowledge administration, lands administration, inspections and correspondence related to management of lands.

Responsibilities and Duties

- Review and lead consultation efforts with provincial regulators on Forest License applications to proposed Forestry developments on behalf of Blueberry River First Nations
- Review and lead consultation efforts on Annual Allowable Cut reviews/renewals on behalf of Blueberry River First Nations.
- Review and lead engagement efforts on Forest Operating Schedules, Forest Development Plans, Herbicide Application Plans.



- Engage with Forest Licensees, including Canfor, BC Timber Sales, West Fraser, and all others actively executing forestry activities in Blueberry River First Nations' Territory.
- Provide coordination for the implementation of community projects, community meetings, and training relating to proposed projects.
- All other duties, as required.

Qualifications and Skills

- Sound knowledge of Treaty 8 Rights and BC Forestry Regulations.
- Real willingness to learn and understand the cultures in Blueberry River First Nations.
- Degree or Technology Diploma in one or more of: Forest Management, Biology, Wildlife, Environmental Management, Land Management.
- Professional Designation in one or more of the following: Forestry, Biology, Environment, Engineering
- Minimum of 3 years operational Forestry and/or Forestry regulatory experience.
- Preference given to Registered Professional Forester (RPF).
- Skills needed for the job are: highly organized, effective communication skills, , proficient use of MS software, proficient use of ARC GIS is an asset.
- A valid BC Driver's License and a reliable vehicle.

Application:

If you are interested in this specific position, please submit your resume/letter of intent to hr@blueberryfn.ca by 4 p.m. Monday, May 15th, 2023.

We want to thank all that apply. Only those selected for an interview will be contacted.