

Summer Student Job Description

Proposed employment dates: May 5, 2025, to August 29, 2025

About Us:

Ntityix Resources LP and Westbank First Nation's philosophy around forest stewardship includes caring for everything in, on, and around the land – living or not. Everything is connected to each other in a functioning ecosystem; so, it is important to care for everything on the land we manage. We manage the forest tenures held by Westbank First Nation with the goal of maximizing benefits to Westbank First Nation while remaining a leader in sustainable resource management practices.

Job Description:

This position is primarily field based, and you will mostly shadow two or three employees in silviculture and forest stewardship. There may be opportunities to work with other employees and participate in other projects.

Focus areas:

- Tree Planting Program:
 - Establish pay plots and record data in PlantWizard.
 - Flag treatment units and map completed areas as required.
- Survey Program:
 - Assist in regeneration, stocking and free growing surveys using the SNAP! program.
 - Interpret statistics and visual assessments to provide treatment and prescription recommendations, and compile survey reports.
- Monitoring Program:
 - Old Forest Zone: fill out field forms by collecting in-field data on mature trees and understory trees and plants.
 - Riparian: evaluate riparian features and record observations and data.
 - Wildlife Tree Retention Areas: evaluate WTRAs to ensure our layout practices are protecting these retention areas post-logging.
- Other projects:
 - Brushing program: lay out treatment units and monitor the manual brushing program for effectiveness.
 - Incremental silviculture program: complete inventory plots in areas that have been spaced and pruned.
 - Development program: walk blocks pre-harvest to identify areas of concern for reforestation, or areas that should be retained; site plan data collection.

Qualifications:

- Recent graduate or currently enrolled in a forestry related post-secondary program.
- Valid class 5 driver's license.
- Physically fit and enjoy working outdoors.
- Possess a strong work ethic, a willingness to learn, and enjoy working in a team environment.
- Commitment to working safely.

Compensation:

Hourly rate: \$22-25/hour. NRLP operates on 8-hour days within 40-hour work weeks – this can vary depending on the tasks being performed, priorities, and schedules.

Application:

Please send your resume and cover letter to Breagh Kobayashi at bkobayashi@ntityixresources.com by **January 5th, 2025**, using the subject line "Summer Student Application". We thank all candidates for their interest; however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted.