



Managing for community values

Community forests are area-based tenures that aim to generate economic, social, cultural, and environmental benefits. Forestry operations are managed by a community-held organization for the benefit of the community.

At its core, community forestry is about local control over local resources.

Visit the [BCCFA](#) to learn more about Community Forests in BC

Lower North Thompson Community Forest Society

2025 Community Forest Summer Student

Are you looking to gain forestry work experience and would love to participate in a variety of different field tasks? The Lower North Thompson Community Forest Society (LNTCFS) is looking for up to **TWO University Students** to join our team for the 2025 summer.

Where: Barriere, BC

Students will be responsible for finding their own accommodation although we have been successful in providing assistance with locating rental accommodations in the past. Living in Barriere will be easiest for commuting however students can choose to live in Kamloops or Clearwater.

When: Summer 2025 (May 5 to August 29 – **17 weeks**)

Pay: 20-25\$/hr commensurate to education and experience

Qualifications:

- i. Willing and physically able to work outdoors in all weather conditions.
- ii. Able to operate independently and within a team environment.
- iii. No experience is necessary to apply; however prior experience will be considered an asset.
- iv. Have a valid Class 5 Driver`s License and be able to provide a drivers abstract.
- v. Legally entitled to work according to relevant provincial/territorial legislation.
- vi. Safety conscious work attitude

What we offer:

- 1) Opportunities for students to gain experience to enter the forest industry including the following training and certifications:
 - a. Occupational Level One First Aid
 - b. Bear Awareness
 - c. S100 Basic Fire Suppression / S185 Fire Entrapment Course
- 2) Provision of tools and equipment necessary to complete the tasks assigned to them. Students will be responsible for providing basic personal equipment (hiking boots, rain gear etc.).
 - a. LNTCFS will provide **first aid kit, emergency whistle, and cruise vest**
- 3) Opportunity to gain experience with off-road driving and side-by-side operation.
- 4) Opportunities to gain skills and experiences related to a range of forestry activities such as:
 - a. Forest Planning and Development
 - b. Silviculture
 - c. Recreation and Community Events
 - d. Forest Operations
 - e. Wildfire Risk Reduction
 - f. Milling / Value-added Activities

Apply with your **resume and cover letter** by **Jan 31st, 2025**

to Mike Francis at: LNTCFSociety@telus.net

Successful candidates will be invited for an interview via Zoom or Skype.