

FORESTER 1

Oneida County Forestry, Land, and Recreation Department

Applications are being accepted for the full time, permanent position of Forester 1 with the Oneida County Forestry, Land, and Recreation Department.

JOB DUTIES: Assist with the preparation and administration of all phases of timber sales on County forest lands including field administration of logging jobs, planning and development of various forest and recreation based projects/programs. Assist with the administration of motorized trail programs (i.e. snowmobile & ATV/UTV). This position will be the lead position in the administration of the snowmobile trail program. Assist with the maintenance and development of forest and recreational-based infrastructure through the operation of heavy equipment and power tools. Other field and office work as assigned by the Oneida County Forest Director.

QUALIFICATIONS: Qualified candidates must have a Bachelor's degree in Forest Management or a related field from a Society of American Foresters accredited University or College, with a minimum of 6 months field forestry experience or any combination of education and experience that provides equivalent knowledge, skills, and abilities. Knowledge of silvicultural practices and related forest recreational programs and parks management. Ability to interpret aerial photos and topographic maps. Experience with land surveying methods and GPS software/hardware preferred. Proficient in the use of ESRI ARCMAP 10.x. Applicant must be highly self-motivated and able to successfully work with other agencies and the public. Applicant must possess a valid Class D Wisconsin Driver's License (or equivalent). A Commercial Driver's License (CDL - Tier 4) is desirable. Certified Public Pesticide Applicator's license must be obtained within 2 years of employment. Experience with the operation of heavy equipment (farm tractor, loader/backhoe, dump truck) and small engine power hand tools (chainsaw, weed trimmers, pole saws, etc.) is preferred but not required. Applicant must be willing and capable of working outdoors for long periods of time in inclement weather. Some job duties may require working evenings or weekends. Applicant must possess the ability to move about over rough terrain for long distances, bend, twist, pull, climb, and routinely lift 50lbs or more. Applicant must be willing and capable of operating machinery such as snowmobiles, ATV/UTV's and tractors for long periods of time, over rough terrain and trails, and in all weather conditions.

Approximate breakdown of Forester 1 position duties:

50% Forestry Management/Timber Sale Establishment.

40% Recreation Management/Recreational Trail Programs.

10% Heavy Equipment/Small Engine Power Tool Operation.

SALARY: Salary range of \$37,046 - \$42,338 annually based on previous education and experience plus a comprehensive benefit package.

WORK SCHEDULE: Normal work schedule (Monday-Friday, 8:00AM-4:30PM, 37.5 Hrs/Week).

APPLICATION: Complete job description and required Oneida County application is available at the Northern Advantage Job Service Office at 51A N. Brown St., Rhinelander, WI 54501 (715) 365-1500 or at www.co.oneida.wi.us. **Completed application is due at the Job Service Office by 4:30 p.m., Friday, September 20, 2019.**

EMPLOYMENT DATES: Full time permanent position. Projected employment start date October 7, 2019.

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