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SEASONAL FORESTRY INTERNSHIP
SUMMER 2024
JUNE 17 – SEPT. 24, 2024
Applications accepted 11/08/2023 through 12/01/2023

Starker Forests, Inc. is accepting applications from motivated students who are at least 18 years old and have a passion and interest in forestry. These are seasonal, full-time positions (40hrs/week). Employees will spend most of their time working outdoors.

Starker Forests, Inc. is a family-owned company that has been in business since 1936. We pride ourselves in our forest management practices that focus on longer rotation ages, commercial thinning, and active vegetation management to allow our trees to thrive in ideal conditions. Our Forest management practices allow for high quality water, wildlife habitat and recreation. Our 90,000 acres of forestland are primarily located within an hour of our office in Corvallis, Oregon.

This position may include but is not limited to the following activities:

- 1) Forest Inventory
 - a. Stand exams
 - b. Plantation stocking surveys
 - c. Timber cruising
- 2) Fire Crew – training provided
 - a. Becoming familiar with firefighting equipment
 - b. Building fire trails around recently harvested units
 - c. Work on slash burns/wildfires
- 3) Miscellaneous Forestry Activities
 - a. Silvicultural activities
 - b. Road maintenance activities
 - c. Stream flow permanence surveys
 - d. Forest operations support

Applicants *must* be able to lift and carry 50 pounds safely and be able to twist and bend repeatedly while performing work activities. Applicants *must* be able to hike up and down steep slopes on uneven terrain and hike through brush and logging debris. Applicants may be exposed to stinging insects, poison oak, and other plants that can cause allergic reactions in some individuals. In fire situations, exposure to smoke and high temperatures is likely during suppression activities. On occasion, you will be asked to work extended hours to complete a project or respond to a fire emergency. You must have a valid driver's license and a clean driving record as judged by our insurance company to operate Starker Forests' vehicles. You must agree that our insurer can check your driving record.

Pay scale \$16 to \$18 per hour, depending on experience.

Please email application and resume to maria@starkerforests.com.

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