



HOONAH INDIAN ASSOCIATION

POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT



Position: Forest Technician (6) Six Positions

Location: Hoonah

Salary: \$15.00 - \$17.00 per hour (DOE)

Opening Date: March 2019

Closing Date: April 2019

Position Description

The Hoonah Native Forest Partnership is a land stewardship project happening all around Hoonah. This project is in its third field season! HIA is hiring crewmembers to collect data and perform land restoration/ land enhancement activities from May – September 2019. We are seeking candidates who want to work as a team to accomplish this summer’s work, and who are willing to work in adverse conditions. This season’s work could bring you from the tops of mountains to sea-level. We will be taking on a variety of tasks including stream restoration, thinning for timber and wildlife, vegetation surveys, and stream surveys. Learning these skills this summer will prepare you for future natural resource work in Hoonah in 2019 and beyond.

Required

- Valid Driver’s License
- Comfortable working in adverse conditions
- Desire to invest in this project, it’s more than a job!
- Comfortable with firearms
- Willingness to do physical work with hand-tools and chainsaws

Preferred

- Comfortable working on computers to do data entry

Tasks for the Summer

1. Pilot Projects
 - a. In-stream restoration
 - b. Berry Patch Enhancement
 - c. Riparian Thinning

Expectations

1. No more than 3 unexcused absences for the whole work season.
2. Show up on time each day on time.
3. Be prepared to work as a team to accomplish the tasks given and be flexible to learn new skills.

Physical Requirements or Restrictions:

Most of the work will be performed in the field. Performing physical activities requires considerable walking, possible climbing, bending and stooping, and routinely carrying items weighing up to 50 pounds. Performing General Physical Activities: Performing activities that require considerable use of your arms and legs and moving your whole body - such as climbing, lifting, pulling, balancing, walking, stooping, and handling of materials.

Native Preference applies to applicant(s) who meet minimum qualifications

Submit application, resume, along with cover letter to: Hoonah Indian Association
ATTN: Human Resources
PO Box 602
Hoonah, AK 99829

HIA is a drug-free organization. Applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug screening.