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Employer: Plum Creek

Position: Summer Forestry Intern - Multiple Locations

Job Description: Internship,

Plum Creek is one of the largest private landowners in the United States, with 6.3 million acres of timberlands in 19 states. We are headquartered in Seattle, publicly traded on the NYSE (Symbol: PCL) and listed on the S&P 500. Our highly-regarded internship program, Forestry Matters™, provides college students the opportunity to apply the education and skills you have learned in the classroom to actual real-world situations and projects. In other words, it's that opportunity you have been waiting for to transform yourself from "book smart" to "field ready". This internship program is open to current undergraduate and graduate students in academic fields such as forestry, biology, geology, hydrology, environmental studies and related fields.

The Forestry Matters™ program offers our interns a chance to achieve the following:

- Gain valuable experience in forest management
- Collaborate with professional foresters
- Explore forestry disciplines and career interests
- Learn progressive practices from an industry leader
- Earn an income
- Build a professional network
- Contribute to the future of sustainable forestry

What Our Interns Do:

Forestry interns work alongside and under the supervision of professional foresters, wildlife biologists, and other forestry professionals to actively manage Plum Creek forestland. Our internships are structured as entry-level jobs that expose participants to dozens of skills and build proficiencies in a variety of forestry disciplines and duties. These areas may include:

- Harvest planning and administration

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- Site preparation administration
- Regeneration surveys
- Road construction and maintenance
- Forest products marketing and manufacturing
- Nursery, seed orchard, and silviculture operations
- Supporting the achievement of environmental objectives
- Recreational operations
- Ecological research or conservation easement formation
- Use of current technologies, including GIS, mobile load tracking, and Xmap

How the Program Works:

The majority of Plum Creek's forestry internships take place over the summer and last from two to four months. These internships may be offered in any of the 19 states in which Plum Creek operates, including in the Pacific Northwest, Lake States, New England and across the South. Compensation is based on the candidate's qualifications and typically starts between \$10-14 per hour.

Our Interns take part in a variety of both office and field activities. They typically travel to different forest locations within a 100 mile radius of their base location, gaining experience in diverse forest stands. No two days are alike, and this broad professional exposure to working forest operations provides a solid foundation for future educational choices and career opportunities.

Qualifications: Requirements:

A minimum of one year of college studies in Forestry, Forest Engineering, Natural Resources, Biology, Geology, Hydrology, Environmental Studies or a related field is required.

Must be currently enrolled in an accredited college in the United States.

Completed courses in dendrology and GIS are a plus.

Off-Campus Employment

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Successful completion of a forestry summer camp or an equivalent summer field skills camp is preferred.

Additional Requirements:

Willingness to work in all types of weather; ability to perform strenuous work in remote areas on all types of terrain.

Willingness to travel overnight for company purposes.

Must possess a valid driver's license with an acceptable driving record.

Ability to read a map and use a compass and GPS.

Basic knowledge of forestry.

Ability to work well with co-workers/contractors/agencies in unsupervised situations.

Ability to accurately document work and demonstrate knowledge of and compliance with safe operating procedures.

Preferred Major(s): Associates Degree - Forest Technology; Biology; Natural Resource Management - Forest Technology;

Application Instructions: To apply for this opportunity, log onto www.plumcreek.com/careers. Click "Create Profile" and apply for the specific locations you are interested in. If you have technical questions or need assistance with the application process, please email careers@plumcreek.com.

Applications must be received for this position by 12:01 am on December 16th, 2013

Link: www.plumcreek.com