



Notice of Competition for Labour Service Employees

Recallable X Non-Recallable

Branch: Fire Management & Forest Protection

Number of Positions: 01

Location: Big River Fire Base

Announcement Date: March 28, 2006

Competition Number: BRFB-02-06

Closing Date: April 10, 2006

Union Position: YES X NO

Salary Rate: \$14.776 - \$18.702 per hour

Position Title: Observer

Class Level and Occ Code: Level 04 GFT

Headquarters: Rabbit Hill Tower

Section Number: 20

Designated Employment Equity: YES X NO

We are committed to workplace diversity and encourage interest from Aboriginal people; persons with disabilities; members of visible minority groups; and women seeking management and non-traditional roles. This position has been designated in accordance with the PSC/SGEU Collective Agreement's Employment Equity Program for qualified candidates who self-declare in writing (i.e. within a cover letter or résumé) that they belong to one of these groups. Other candidates will be considered if no qualified designated group members are found.

Aboriginal Ancestry: X

Persons with Disabilities:

Visible Minorities: X

Women in non-Traditional Roles: X

Particulars of Position:

You will be responsible to detect smoke from fires and plot locations on maps. Communicate locations of fires to Fire Bases. You will be required to operate a VHF radio and light equipment. You will be required to take a basic Observer's training course. You will also need to carry out buildings and ground maintenance i.e. painting, grass cutting, etc. as well as other duties as assigned. Applicants with knowledge of the local area would be considered an asset.

Candidates must clearly indicate in their covering letter or resume' where they have acquired their knowledge and abilities. Selections for interviews will be made on the basis of this information.

To qualify:

- Possess and maintain Class 5 drivers license

You will have knowledge of:

- Operation of a two-way radio, light equipment (hand tools, binoculars, etc.)
- Map reading
- Basic mathematical calculations to record map coordinates



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You will have the ability to:

- Physically able to climb a fire tower and maintain surveillance for long periods
- Keep accurate records
- Strong and confident communicator
- Physically detect fires with the use of binoculars
- Provide own transportation to and from tower site
- Use judgment while working independently

You will be:

- A self starter
- Adaptable, accountable, and reliable

Interested candidates should submit a cover letter and résumé quoting the competition number and any applicable Employment Equity self declarations to:

Don Thiessen, Forest Protection Officer
Sask. Environment
Box 250, Big River, Sask. S0J 0E0
Fax: (306) 469-2512
E-mail Address: dthiessen@serm.gov.sk.ca

We wish to thank all applicants for their interest in employment opportunities with Saskatchewan Environment however only those candidates who are selected for interview will receive written response to their application.

Competition Approved:

Steven J. Roberts

March 20, 2006

Brenda Best

Executive Director

Date

Local Department Official

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