

Columbia Forestry LLC is looking to hire an entry level forestry technician. Primary duties will be inventory timber cruising in NW Oregon & SW Washington. Currently, all of the work is within 80 miles of the Portland Metro area and ~70% is within 50 miles.

This is can be a seasonal or a full-time/permanent position. One should expect to start working now or at the start of summer break/after graduation. Applications will be received from now (May 16) till the position is filled.

Columbia Forestry LLC is a forestry consulting firm that primarily cruises timber for inventory and appraisals (timber sales, land sales & swaps, and estate settlement & planning). Future duties will include appraisal cruising, timber appraising, GIS mapping, report writing, and occasional harvest layout/tree marking.

Many of the areas we work in are flatter, but this work is often conducted on difficult terrain and in unfavorable weather conditions. Good candidates should be in reasonable shape and able to work in such conditions. Good communication skills and the ability to work alone are a must.

While some experience is preferred, it's not entirely necessary. Proper species identification (primarily of trees) and mensuration skills are beneficial. Use of GPS units and field computers is a plus, but can be quickly learned.

Pay and benefits are negotiable and dependent on the quantity and quality of work produced. A reasonably-organized, efficient individual should be able to earn in excess \$70k/year in this position in a few months' time. Vehicle mileage is reimbursed at current IRS rates. With this reimbursement, your vehicle and its expenses are essentially paid for and are in addition to your salary. Most equipment is provided (tools necessary to cruise & record data, etc.). Paid holidays and vacation/sick time will be provided.

To be clear – this is production work. The proper candidate will be working alone and outdoors virtually every day. The work will be conducted on mixed terrain and in all types of weather. In short, this work is not for everyone, but the right person can learn a lot and earn a good income doing it.

If interested, reply to Clayton Kirsch at cak.forester@frontier.com

Thanks, for your consideration.