

Job Title: Recreation Engagement Officer

Job Information

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Job Requisition ID: 51302
Ministry: Forestry and Parks
Location: Various Locations
Full or Part-Time: Wage
Hours of Work: 36.25 hours per week
Regular/Temporary: Seasonal, Wage
Scope: Open Competition
Closing Date: Open until Suitable Candidate is Found
Classification: Subsidiary 05B 3625 Natural Resources 5
Salary: \$26.18 - \$32.53 Hourly

Wage Benefits:

- Wage employees receive 11.2% in addition to regular wage earnings in lieu of benefits and vacation leave.
- 5.2 percent of regular wage earnings instead of paid holidays.
- 6 percent of regular wage earnings instead of annual vacation pay.
- Weekend shifts are eligible for a premium of \$3.25 per hour.
- Evening shifts are eligible for a premium of \$2.75 per hour.

The Government of Alberta is committed to a diverse and inclusive public service that reflects the population we serve to best meet the needs of Albertans. Consider joining a team where diversity, inclusion and innovation are valued and supported. For more information on diversity and inclusion, please visit: <https://www.alberta.ca/diversity-inclusion-policy.aspx>

Forestry and Parks - Responsible for growing our manufactured wood products and forestry sector, preserving and managing our public lands and protected areas. Protected areas are essential to the quality of life that Albertans enjoy. Conserve our natural landscapes and wildlife habitat and offer a broad range of nature-based outdoor recreational opportunities. Alberta's protected areas inspire people to discover, value, protect, and enjoy the natural world and the benefits it provides for current and future generations.

For more information about the Ministry of Forestry and Parks, please visit our website at: <https://www.alberta.ca/forestry-and-parks.aspx>

For more information about Lands Alberta, please visit our website at: <https://www.alberta.ca/land>

Role Responsibilities

Are you passionate about public land recreation and committed to fostering positive relationships within the recreation community? Join our dynamic team as a seasonal Recreation Engagement Officer!

In this role, you will serve as a vital link between the Department and the public, playing a key role in providing information and assistance to the public regarding access and responsible use of public land and protected areas. You will actively contribute to the delivery of the Crown Land Vision and

public lands education and engagement. Your responsibilities will include conducting patrols of known recreation sites, speaking with the public and stakeholders, collecting recreation use data, and performing routine maintenance of trails, staging areas, signs, and kiosks.

As you support the day-to-day operations of the Recreation Management program, you'll have the opportunity to demonstrate your technical background and skills, progressively taking on more responsibilities as you showcase your proficiency in natural resource management.

The position requires an individual who can deliver a public recreation outreach and engagement field program with minimal direct supervision, often working in remote locations and adverse weather conditions.

Your contributions will extend to supporting the ongoing planning, development, and facilitation of regional recreation programs. Additionally, you'll be actively engaged in fostering positive relationships within the recreation community, promoting the government's recreation goals and priorities. This involves educating the public on responsible stewardship, ensuring compliance with legislation, and maintaining a regular visible presence in the field.

Our North Region has vast spaces with both structured and unstructured recreation, a network of multi-use trails, and random camping. Your office is the lakes, forests and remote landscapes that make up the boreal forest and Eastern Slopes of the Rocky Mountains!

Our South Region boasts many designated trails, Public Land Use Zones, structured recreation, with many back-country opportunities along the Eastern Slopes of the Rocky Mountains.

Come Join Our North or South Lands Alberta Team!

APS Competencies

Competencies are behaviors that are essential to reach our goals in serving Albertans. We encourage you to have an in depth understanding of the competencies that are required for this opportunity and to be prepared to demonstrate them during the recruitment process.

This link will assist you with understanding competencies:

https://www.alberta.ca/system/files/custom_downloaded_images/psc-alberta-public-service-competency-model.pdf.

As the successful candidate you will demonstrate the following competencies:

- **Build Collaborative Environments** – by sharing ideas, valuing input of others, and working collaboratively and productively to achieve the outcomes.
- **Creative Problem Solving** – Asks questions to understand a problem. Looks for new ways to improve results and activities. Explores different work methods and what made projects successful; shares learning. Collects breadth of data and perspectives to make choices
- **Agility** – to anticipate, assess, and readily adapt to changing priorities, as well as work effectively in a changing environment.
- **Drive for Results** – knowing what outcomes are priorities, taking ownership of tasks, and working proactively to address challenges and find solutions to meet the goals of the organization.

Qualifications

Requirements:

- Diploma in Natural Sciences or a related Natural Resource field; no experience required

Additional Requirements:

- Valid Driver's License (Class 5)
- Current First Aid certification (CPR Level C)

Equivalency: Directly related education or experience considered based on:

- 1 year of education for 1 year of experience; or
- 1 year of experience for 1 year education

Assets:

- Previous experience working in the outdoors, and working alone in remote areas
- Knowledge of Public Lands Act, Public Land Administration Regulation (PLAR)
- Ability to effectively communicate with stakeholders and the general public
- Experience operating 4x4 vehicles, towing trailers, OHV certification
- Experience with using compass, GPS navigation devices and GIS data collection tools.
- ICS 100 training, restricted operator certificate, level 2-3 chainsaw certification.

Notes

Hours of Work: May vary due to operational needs in various locations.

Opportunities:

North: Hinton, Grande Prairie, Peace River, Whitecourt, Lac La Biche, Fort McMurray.

South: Blairmore, Calgary, Rocky Mountain House.

Accommodations:

- May be available at some locations

In your resume, please include dates (including months and years) associated with all education and work experience. Also, please indicate whether your work experience is casual, part-time or full-time. For example January 15, 2006 - June 25, 2009: Assistant (PT, three 8 hour shifts/week).

How To Apply

Click on the "Apply Now" button.

Applicants are advised to provide information that clearly and concisely demonstrates how their qualifications meet the advertised requirements, including education, experience, and relevant examples of required competencies.

Candidates are required to apply for a job online. Please visit <https://www.alberta.ca/job-application-resources#before> for more information. Please visit [Recruitment Principles](#), for more information. It is recommended applicants who have completed post-secondary studies from outside of Canada obtain an evaluation of their credentials from the International Qualifications Assessment Service (IQAS) (<https://www.alberta.ca/international-qualifications-assessment.aspx>) or from a recognized Canadian Credential Evaluator; please visit the Alliance of Credential Evaluation Services of Canada for more information (<https://canalliance.org/en/default.html>).

It is recommended that applicants include the assessment certificate from IQAS or any other educational assessment service as part of their application.

Closing Statement

This competition may be used to fill future vacancies, across the Government of Alberta, at the same or lower classification level.

We thank all applicants for their interest. All applications will be reviewed to determine which candidates' qualifications most closely match the advertised requirements. Only individuals selected for interviews will be contacted.

If you require any further information on this job posting or a copy of the role profile, please contact Alba Ngjelo at Alba.Ngjelo@gov.ab.ca.