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BOULDER COUNTY COLORADO invites applications for the position of:

Seasonal Forestry Technician

Boulder County is a forward-thinking community with just under 2,000 employees serving the needs of nearly 300,000 residents. From the peaks of the Rocky Mountains to the thriving agricultural lands and urban centers on the plains, Boulder County's 740 square miles include some of the most diverse, natural landscapes and smart-growth development along the Front Range. Our county's leaders and employees have long held a commitment to being stewards of our land, environment and community. From visionary open space, land use and sustainability policies to award-winning wellness and public service programs, our county government helps foster a vibrant, healthy and active community. As individuals and an organization, we value and respect diversity, striving for a high quality of life for all employees and residents. Our policies and practices reflect our dedication to providing the very best in public service.

SALARY

\$14.00 /Hour

OPENING DATE: 02/22/12 **CLOSING DATE:** Continuous

DESCRIPTION:

The Boulder County Parks & Open Space Department has an opening for a Seasonal Forestry Technician, to perform a variety of skilled and semiskilled duties in the management of county forests, including fuels reduction, insect and disease management, biomass utilization, and other wood harvesting related operations.

EXAMPLES DUTIES

Assists with all forestry operations related tasks, including directional tree felling, skidding, forwarding, processing, and transport of woody biomass through the use of chainsaws, chippers, various forestry related heavy equipment, trucks, and trailers.

REQUIRED

High school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of one year experience **QUALIFICATIONS** in forestry/logging operations or the arboriculture/tree care industry. Ability to perform manual labor for extended periods of time in a variety of weather conditions and rough terrain.

> Preferred Qualifications: Significant experience with chainsaws and tree felling, working knowledge of silviculture and related harvesting systems; ability to maintain and operate forestry related heavy machinery; equipment and mechanical troubleshooting aptitude; Class A or B CDL, or other truck and trailer experience; comfortable working in the woods with minimal supervision; ability to maintain a positive and team oriented attitude.

SUPPLEMENTAL

Position requires a valid Colorado driver's license or the ability to obtain

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INFORMATION

within 30 days of hire. Position will report to the Parks & Open Space building in Longmont, CO. Job offer contingent on passing a preemployment physical, which includes lifting up to 100 lbs.

An application must be completed for each position. No resumes accepted in lieu of application. Apply on line at www.bouldercounty.org, by visiting Boulder County Human Resources at the Courthouse East Wing at 2025 14th Street, Boulder, or by faxing a completed application to 303-441-3494. All new employees and rehires will be required to provide documentary proof of their eligibility for employment. Boulder County is a public employer; therefore all applications are public information.

Deaf and hard of hearing assistance, call Relay Colorado 1-800-659-2656. Boulder County is an Equal Opportunity/Affirmative Action Employer.

APPLICATIONS MAY BE OBTAINED AND FILED ONLINE AT:

http://www.bouldercounty.org

ALTERNATIVE FORMAT MAY BE OBTAINED AT:

2025 14th St. Boulder, CO 80302 303-441-3525 jobs@bouldercounty.org

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Seasonal Forestry Technician Supplemental Questionnaire

*	1.	Do you have a high school diploma or equivalent and a minimum of one year experience in forestry/logging operations or the arboriculture/tree care industry? $ \ \ \square \ \text{Yes} \ \ \square \ \text{No} $
*	2.	Do you have the ability to perform manual labor for extended periods of time in a variety of weather conditions and rough terrain. $\ \ \square \ \text{Yes} \ \ \square \ \text{No}$
*	3.	Do you have a valid Colorado driver's license or the ability to obtain within 30 days of hire? \square Yes \square No
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