

Temagami Forest Management Corp.
General Manager Job Ad

Temagami Forest Management Corporation (TFMC) is a recently established Crown Agency whose purpose is to manage the Temagami Forest (TF). The TF is within the North Bay administrative district of the Ontario Ministry of Northern Development, Mines, Natural Resources and Forestry (NDMNR). It encompasses 634,000 hectares and lies central to a world-class recreational area surrounding Lake Temagami, and is centred between North Bay and Temiskaming Shores. The organized municipalities of Temiskaming Shores (Dymond, New Liskeard and Haileybury), Cobalt, Temagami, Latchford, Harris, Hudson and Coleman are located within the TF.

The company is seeking an energetic General Manager to start up this agency and grow the organization to be a premier example of cooperative community forestry in Ontario.

If you are looking for a challenging opportunity to use your expertise in economic development, forest management, and timber sales as well as your leadership skills, consider joining the TFMC as its inaugural executive. You will build the corporation to manage the planning and coordination of a comprehensive economic development, forest management planning and timber sales organization. You will lead a team responsible for the implementation of policies, programs and initiatives that will assist Indigenous communities and municipalities in accelerating their growth. You will liaise with key stakeholders, including government officials and the forest industry to promote economic development in the north. You will also be responsible for overseeing the administration, human resources and financial resources of the Crown Agency as well as ensuring compliance to applicable laws and government policies and directives

Qualifications: a post-secondary education in business and/or natural resources and 10 years related experience; well-developed management and leadership skills; understanding of local forest management models and knowledge of Indigenous peoples' aspirations related to forest tenure; demonstrated negotiation (including alternative dispute resolution methodologies), networking and communication skills; political acuity; in-depth knowledge of business development, forest management, renewal programs and timber sales; strong interpersonal and consultative skills; proven analytical, evaluative and conceptual skills to analyze economic development opportunities, strategies and proposals; working knowledge of accounting, finance, marketing and economic theories; knowledge of project management and evaluation; knowledge of legislative requirements associated with natural resource management and operations as well as government policies and directives applying to Crown agencies; and understanding of dynamics of working within a Board structure. Computer literacy. Driver's licence is mandatory. Registered Professional Forester designation an asset.

This is a fulltime position with the main office to be located in one of the communities within the TF landbase. Salary commensurate on qualifications. Competitive pension and benefits package.

Interested applicants should reply no later than July 21, 2022 . Please apply in confidence by emailing your resume and cover letter, in **Microsoft Word** format, to Ms Faye Johnson, Chair, Temagami Forest Management Corp. at fayejohnson@live.com.

Only applicants selected for interview will be contacted.