



## River Weed Inspector (2 month position July - August)

Lacombe County has a great summer job opportunity for an individual who wants to work outside for the summer (July and August), canoeing the Blindman, Medicine and Red Deer rivers, hand-picking prohibited noxious and noxious weeds from sensitive areas along the riverbanks. Normal hours of work are 8:00AM - 4:30PM, Monday - Friday.

### Responsibilities include:

- Pulling weeds, collecting them in a bag in the canoe and dropping them off at the designated locations;
- Developing the ability to accurately identify prohibited noxious and noxious weeds;
- Incorporating strong boat safety and paddling skills (be able to identify and address obstacles on the river);
- Performing responsibilities in a safe and effective manner - must be able to follow safe work practices and abide by all safety policies, rules and regulations.

### The ideal candidate has/is:

- An enthusiastic, friendly and outgoing personality;
- A valid Alberta class 5 driver's license (acceptable drivers' abstract required at time of interview) and a reliable vehicle that can transport a canoe (racks provided);
- The ability to establish and maintain effective working relationships with employees, the general public, etc.;
- Self-motivated and able to work well with minimum supervision;
- Able to perform physical work involving bending, lifting and moving of light or heavy objects (up to 50lbs.);
- Preference given to candidates with previous flatwater or whitewater canoeing experience.

### Work Environment & Physical Characteristics:

This is a physically demanding position, with repetitive movement, and requires frequent bending, kneeling, occasional heavy lifting, and walking on slippery and uneven surfaces. The assigned duties include sitting for extended periods of time while paddling a canoe and driving a vehicle. The canoeing is performed on rivers, which may consist of a variety of obstacles including rocks, trees and logs, changing water currents, and variable weather conditions. The employee mainly works in an outdoor environment, subject to heat, cold, dry, dusty and/or wet conditions, as well as insects, livestock and wildlife.

**As an employer of choice, Lacombe County is committed to protecting the health and safety of its employees and has a Substance Abuse Prevention Program Policy. This position is considered a safety sensitive position. The successful applicant will undergo Pre-Employment Drug and Alcohol Testing.**

**Please forward your application by June 3, 2022 to:**

**E-mail: [hr@lacombecounty.com](mailto:hr@lacombecounty.com) | Fax: 403.782.3820 | [www.lacombecounty.com](http://www.lacombecounty.com)**

We thank all applicants for their interest; however, only those invited for an interview will be contacted.

Please note—all applicants must be legally entitled to live and work in Canada.