Ho-Chunk Nation (HCN)

Community Forester

Black River Falls, WI

Wage: $17.00/hr. Work Week: Tuesday-Friday, 6:30 am-5:00 pm

We offer 401K, Health, Dental, Vision, and Life Insurance Benefits.

Summary: Unique opportunity for a natural resources professional with strong interpersonal and management skills.

Duties and Responsibilities:

• Must be able to oversee the HCN’s Tree Risk Assessment Program.
• Must be able to diagnose local insect & disease outbreaks.
• Must be able to process tree removal projects; write and administer contracts with Tree Service Professionals.
• Must be able to write Urban Forestry Plans for the Nation’s 13 housing communities and for the landscapes surrounding the HCN’s commercial buildings.
• Train & guide General Labor crew regarding hazard tree removals, pruning, tree and shrub plantings, and other tree & shrub maintenance practices.
• Must be able to work cooperatively with other governmental departments & divisions within the HCN and outside the HCN government.
• Must be willing and able to engage the tribal communities through outreach and education.
• Oversee and research Urban Forestry grants, including the Wildland Urban Interface grants.

Minimum Qualifications:

• Bachelor’s degree in Forestry-Urban Forestry emphasis required.
• Must possess 2-4 year’s experience in related work.
• Knowledge of basic arboriculture as it applies to Lake States timber types.
• Must possess effective written & oral communication skills.
• Must be able to solve problems.
• Basic computer skills.
• Ability to use GPS receiver, hand compass, clinometer, diameter tape, increment borer, throw line, and tree maintenance tools.
• Must be respectful and willing to learn the tribal structure and organization, and Ho-Chunk traditions as they apply to natural resources management.
• Possess a valid driver’s license, proper insurance, and reliable transportation.

Working Conditions:

• Work indoors and outdoors. Field work requires working in a variety of weather and environmental conditions.
• Must not be afraid of heights.
If interested, please submit:

**Application** (available at [www.ho-chunknation.com](http://www.ho-chunknation.com)), attach **Resume, Transcripts, and Cover Letter** to your application and send to:

Ho-Chunk Nation  
Department of Personnel  
P.O. Box 667, Black River Falls, WI 54615  
Phone: (800)232-0086  FAX: (715)284-9464

Questions or concerns: contact Mark Gawron at:  
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**Application Deadline:**  
Open until filled