



Position: Ground Crew (Linear Debris Field Technician)

Location: Hope & Merritt (HQ) / Hope & Coquihalla River (OPS), British Columbia

Date: ASAP to June 30th, 2022 - Freshet dependent

Job Overview

The Ocean Legacy Foundation is bringing together a passionate and hard-working crew to collect debris caused by flooding. You will be joining a diligent and determined crew who prioritize teamwork, safety, and communication.

Crews will be transported daily to worksites alongside river systems to clean up debris. Activities consist of collecting and loading debris into designated super sacks. Materials will be removed by helicopter operators and moved to a staging area. There is potential for transportation by helicopter into field work sites. Disassembling challenging debris materials and some hazardous debris materials may be encountered on location.

Job Responsibilities and Duties

- Arrive on time ready to work fully equipped with appropriate PPE, radios charged, lunch packed, etc.
- Organize, sort, and categorize material removed, if required
- Collect assorted debris items from riverbanks and place them in designated super sacks
- Ensure all personal gear and required field gear is present each day
- Report any issues with equipment or unnoticed hazards to the Team Lead right away
- The ability to lift up to 30lbs regularly
- The ability to move safely on uneven terrains and stand for long periods
- Able to work for extended periods outdoors in various weather
- The ability to wear personal protective gear correctly all day
- Work in a safe and efficient manner
- Ability to receive and follow detailed instructions
- Independent thinking and problem-solving skills required

Ideal Candidate

- Can follow direction with good attention to detail
- Punctual, reliable, and well organized
- Work cohesively as part of a team
- Strong interpersonal and verbal communication skills
- Enthusiastic and positive attitude even in challenging work conditions
- Ensure Daily Check In Form (COVID-19 Daily Health Check Questionnaire) and Check Out Form is completed - QR codes provided in designated areas



Required Certificates & Qualifications

- Previous outdoor work experience such as tree planting, field research, landscaping, shoreline clean-up, wildland firefighting, search and rescue, etc.
- Must be comfortable working outdoors in challenging work environments for prolonged work periods

Assets

- Familiarity with Incident Command System
- Experience operating radios
- Valid Occupational First Aid Level 1 - 3

Certifications provided and paid by OLF to complete prior to Fieldwork

- Swiftwater Awareness (online or in-person)
- Accidental Release Measures and Spill Cleanup Procedures (online)
- Wild Safe Awareness (online)

If applying with OLF, please send all completed certifications to careers@oceanlegacy.ca with your name and certification in the subject line.