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Timberlands Forester Intern – Summer 2026

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Coeur d'Alene, Spokane or Chewelah areas

Full-Time, hourly wage of \$21/hour

Benefits include company truck, 10% company 401K contribution, and health insurance

Recent graduates, Seniors and Juniors are all encouraged to apply.

Why Work Here?

"Start your career right, work directly for the owner of the company and get a broad forestry experience. Excellent benefits include company truck & 10% 401k match."

JD Forest Management is seeking an eastern Washington / north Idaho forestry intern for summer 2026 based in Coeur d'Alene, Spokane or Chewelah area. The purpose of the internship is to gain valuable work experience in commercial forestry while also gaining familiarity with the company's staff, land ownership and business processes. **The ultimate goal of the internship is hiring into a full-time salaried forester position with the company. This full-time salaried position may start at conclusion of the internship in October 2026.**

We are a fast-paced growing company and we are looking for someone as excited about the industry as we are to join our team. You will be working directly for the owner of the company. Provided company truck with gas card and 10% 401k contribution are part of our leading benefits package.

Job description and daily responsibilities:

- Complete exposure to all aspects of commercial forestry including site preparation layout, site preparation admin, harvest unit layout, PCT layout and administration, planting administration and survival checks, browse management, and forest inventory
- Evaluation of reforestation units for target planting species mix and reforestation prescription
- Evaluation and recommendation of logging systems for particular units based on topography and harvest volumes
- Development of a final presentation summarizing a key project completed during the summer to develop business skills
- Applicant must be a recent graduate of a Forestry program

Please apply by emailing a brief cover letter and resume to owner Jake Weimer at jake@jdforestmanagement.com or 208-610-4425.

About JD Forest Management:

JD Forest Management is a growing family-owned Idaho timber company with 40+ years in the industry. We manage our own company timberlands and also manage forestlands for small private landowners as forestry consultants. We take great pride in our work and in managing our forests with intensive silviculture and tree planting.