

We are looking for an experienced

Senior Forestry Manager

Salary

£39,500 - £45,000 + car allowance

Post

Full time, permanent with flexible working patterns and hybrid home working options

Location

Edinburgh / consideration also given to working from Perthshire

Closing date

16 January 2023

Background

At TreeStory, we are committed to building a future where people and planet can thrive together. We offer holistic and sustainable solutions that combine our technical expertise with our passion for the natural environment. We believe that well-managed trees, woodlands and forests make the world a better place. We are proud to be in the process of gaining B-Corp accreditation, demonstrating our commitment as a business to be a force for good in the world. To find out more about us, visit our [website](#).

Opportunity

With TreeStory about to enter its fifth year, we have a fantastic opportunity for an experienced forestry professional to join our expanding team and help oversee the delivery of a rapidly growing and diverse portfolio of woodland creation and forest management projects, shaped by our distinctive core values. Our Senior Forestry Managers are responsible for the delivery of a portfolio of projects, leading a project team of foresters and removing all obstacles to getting work done. The role is focused on planning and overseeing the projects, keeping track of the project flow, and making sure that projects are delivered within agreed timescales and budgets.

Senior Forest Managers in our Project Delivery team play a critical role in ensuring that the core values of TreeStory are implemented at every stage of planning and operations. These core values are set out in our Woodland Charter, which you can read about [here](#). Our projects are where our vision becomes reality. Your role is to ensure that we live up to the high standards we set for ourselves and our clients.

We use a team approach to all our work. Each project in your portfolio will be assigned a unique team based on the varied skill of our pool of talented forestry professionals. You will be expected to provide high level technical assistance to all the project teams and mentor their skill development. You will also be expected to work with our Engagement team by providing technical input to potential projects and assist the Resource team with long term project and workload planning.

Key responsibilities

- Working with the Engagement team to project technical input into the development of new project plans.
- Setting priorities within and between projects, assigning tasks to the project teams and monitoring delivery.
- Attending key project meetings such as AGMs, client meetings and key pre-commencement meetings.
- Providing high level technical assistance to the project team.
- Leading on key stakeholder and contractor dialogs.
- Working with the Resource team on skill development of the team and long-term planning and resourcing issues.
- Holding regular review meetings with the project teams.
- We are a tech savvy company using Asana as our project management software. You would be expected to use this software to plan, capture, delegate, track and report on your assigned projects.
- Regularly reviewing the progress of projects against budget, milestones and timelines and reporting to the Director of Projects.
- Monitoring the quality of project delivery on the ground in terms of the project vision and the Woodland Charter.

Key qualities

- Preference for working for an ambitious, purpose driven start up rather than a well-established corporate company.
- Connect deeply with the work and core values of TreeStory Ltd, deeply passionate about making a positive environmental impact as well as the B-Corp ethos of business as a force for good.
- Keen to adopt innovative ways of working and think outside the box. Not afraid to push the boundaries of current knowledge, understanding and standard practice.
- Committed to continual learning & development and prepared to experiment.
- A motivated team player, keen to help and encourage all team members.
- Not intimidated by learning new technology, a keen adopter of technological tools to help us do our work. Proficiency in the following tools would be ideal: Microsoft Office Suite, Slack, Zoom, Asana, QGIS.
- Excellent communication skills, both written and verbal. Understands the importance of good communication to our brand.
- Enjoy the challenge of adapting well laid plans to connect with the real world. Demonstrate great attention to detail and be able to accurately anticipate consequences and knock-on effects.
- At least 5 years' post-qualification experience in forestry.
- Have a demonstrable background in and passion for regenerative forest management.
- Be a professional member of the Institute of Chartered Foresters or be working towards professional membership.
- A full UK driving licence is essential.

How to Apply

To apply, please send a CV and cover letter to admin@treestory.org.uk, telling us what excites you about this opportunity and what you feel you could bring to the role, no later than 16 January 2023.

Contact

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