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## **Seasonal Sawyer**

Pay: \$24-28/hr. Non-exempt.

Starting Jan 1 – March 31 or until project completion,

4-10's weather depending

Willow Creek CA

## **Job Description**

The WUI Fuels Reduction Sawyer is responsible for safely and efficiently cutting, felling, limbing, bucking, and processing trees and vegetation in to reduce wildfire hazards. The Sawyer works closely with swampers, crew leads, and equipment operators to meet project specifications while maintaining strict adherence to safety, environmental, and regulatory requirements.

## **Responsibilities**

- Perform chainsaw operations including tree felling, limbing, bucking, and brushing
- Assess trees and vegetation for hazards, lean, escape routes, and safe felling techniques
- Establish and maintain escape routes and safety zones prior to cutting
- Direct and communicate clearly with swampers during cutting operations
- Cut vegetation to meet defensible space, shaded fuel break, or fuels reduction specifications
- Identify and mitigate hazards such as snags, widowmakers, rolling material, and overhead dangers
- Maintain control of work area and stop operations when unsafe conditions arise
- Properly stack, pile, or prepare material for chipping, hauling, or disposal
- Maintain and operate chainsaws and cutting tools in safe working condition
- Follow all applicable WUI, Cal Fire, OSHA, and company safety standards
- Use required PPE at all times (helmet, eye/ear protection, chainsaw chaps, gloves, boots)
- Assist with erosion control and resource protection measures when require
- Maintain productivity while prioritizing safety and environmental protection

## **Expectations**

- Safety is our priority. If you see something unsafe or inappropriate, speak up.
- Positive and efficient work ethic.
- Communicate in a direct and respectful manner.
- Be a part of creating the workforce where people want to work. This means professional attitudes and clear communication.
- Provide a service which our community trusts to improve properties and land.
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### **Required Qualifications**

- Demonstrated 1-3+ years sawyer experience in fuels reduction, forestry, or tree service work
- Physically capable of strenuous outdoor labor in steep, rugged terrain and variable weather
- Strong situational awareness and ability to make sound safety decisions
- Ability to work independently and as part of a crew
- Knowledge of safe felling practices, hinge wood, escape routes, and cutting techniques
- Reliable transportation to job sites
- Strong physical and mental fitness, capable of performing strenuous activities and withstand exposure to all kinds of weather while completing work tasks such as rain, heat, sun, cold, snow
- Excellent communication skills for interacting effectively with crewmembers and public.
- Commitment to environmental conservation and community safety
- Willingness to learn and apply new techniques for wildfire management and ecological resilience.
- Must be able to wear necessary personal protective equipment (PPE) as required.
- Chaps when cutting with a chainsaw or working closely with sawyer
- When on the jobsite must wear leather 8" logger boot.
- Helmet worn at all times of jobsite
- Other PPE for eye, hand, ear, etc. protection.
- Needs to be able to enter and exit a vehicle numerous times per day
- Must be able to write, read, and comprehend written and verbal job instructions/information.
- Must be able to communicate with others and represent Jones Family Tree Service in a professional manner.
- Possess the ability to lift, move, and maneuver up to 50 pounds on an infrequent basis and up to 30 pounds on a frequent basis.
- Ability to work long hours and overtime.
- Ability to operate and service all required tools and equipment.
- Must be able to pass a pre-employment drug test.
- Must have valid First-Aid and CPR cards within 60 days of hire.

**Apply:** Submit resume to [info@jonesfamilytreeservice.com](mailto:info@jonesfamilytreeservice.com) or [www.jonesfamilytreeservice.com/careers](http://www.jonesfamilytreeservice.com/careers).