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Sponsor Statement

Requirements:

Forest Technologists in Training (FTTs) must designate a Registered Professional Forest Technologist (RPFT) as their sponsor within their first year as a regulated member of the College. In order to sponsor a FTT a sponsor will have three or more years of forestry work experience after obtaining registration as an RPFT.¹

Duties of the Sponsor include:

1. Maintain regular (e.g. monthly) contact with the FTT.
2. Assist the FTT with understanding the obligations of a regulated member of the College.
3. Coach and provide assistance with Practice Permit application and fulfilling registration and licensing requirements.
4. Orientating the candidate to the Continuing Competency Program and the requirements of regulated members of the College.
5. Familiarize the FTT with system requirements and features of the web site and online management system.
6. Assist the candidate with preparing for the Professional Exam.
7. Facilitate (where possible) candidate work and learning experiences so that they acquire knowledge about a range of forest operations.
8. Provide a brief report to the College of Alberta Professional Forest Technologists confirming the candidate's completion of eligible forestry work experience and outlining the undertakings and accomplishments of the candidate.

I, _____ RPFT #: _____

agree to sponsor _____ as a FTT.

Seal of Sponsor: _____

Date: _____

¹ Should the sponsor or FTT change jobs or locations, making the performance of these duties impossible, the FTT is required to find a new sponsor, have them submit a new Sponsor Statement and advise the CAPFT office accordingly. All FTT's are required to arrange for a sponsor. Alternative sponsoring relationships will be considered by the Membership Committee on a case by case basis. Applications for exceptions to the above requirements must be submitted by the sponsor to the attention of the Membership Director.