

FORESTETHICS

JOB POSTING Director, Climate Program

ForestEthics is currently seeking an energetic and creative Climate Director to lead our Climate Program in Canada. The successful applicant will oversee a passionate team of campaign, communications and outreach staff working on our Tar Sands and Sacred Headwaters campaigns and Climate Solutions work, with staff in Canada and the US.

As a key member of the ForestEthic's senior management team, you will be part of leading an exciting, results-driven organization with a strong track record. As an inspiring leader, you will develop, implement and administer the Climate Program vision and plan; communicate your work to internal and external audiences; provide leadership and manage staff; and build relationships with industry, businesses, allied organizations, governments and key opinion leaders.

You will develop and implement strategic communication plans with our communications team and act as the program's media spokesperson when required. You will also be a creative participant in the development of fundraising plans, including proposal development, program reports, and updates for external funders.

We are seeking a talented individual who has a demonstrated track record as a change agent.

ABOUT FORESTETHICS

Founded in 2000, ForestEthics is a nonprofit environmental organization with staff in Canada and the United States. Our mission is to protect Endangered Forests and wild places, wildlife, and human wellbeing. We catalyze environmental leadership among industry, governments and communities by running hard-hitting and highly effective campaigns that leverage public dialogue and pressure to achieve our goals. Our current campaigns focus on fighting climate change, protecting wild places in Canada, and on transforming industries that use products that come from these places. Our efforts have helped protect millions of hectares of forest and transformed the environmental practices of Fortune 500 companies including Dell, Staples, Office Depot, Victoria's Secret, and many others.

POSITION SUMMARY

ForestEthics' climate campaign focuses on mobilizing public opposition to the Tar Sands to create pressure for reforming Canadian climate and energy policy. In 2010, the campaign will prioritize the Tar Sands, stopping the Gateway pipeline and developing strong national climate policies. This position will be based in Vancouver, with the consideration for Toronto.

SKILLS AND EXPERIENCE

- At least eight years of relevant work experience such as environmental campaigning, organizing, politics, advocacy or media, with demonstrated tangible results
- Working knowledge of climate change and energy issues
- Post Secondary degree preferred
- Excellent analytical and strategic thinking capabilities
- Excellent written and verbal communication skills
- Excellent project management, time management and interpersonal skills
- Must be extremely well organized, able to prioritize tasks and meet deadlines, and work independently and as part of a team
- Comfortable working in a fast-paced and ever-changing environment
- Interest in and passion for the mission of ForestEthics

HOW TO APPLY

Please submit a resume and cover letter explaining why you would like to work with ForestEthics. Please include in your cover letter a summary of your qualifications and successes to date. Submit your resume and cover letter to: climatedirector@forestethics.org and include: **[your name]-Climate Director** on the subject line and on all attachments.

This position is open until filled. Salary DOE. We offer a competitive benefits package. We thank you for your interest, but only those selected for interviews will be contacted. No phone calls please.

ForestEthics Canada is a project of Tides Canada Initiatives (TCI). For more information please visit: www.forestethics.ca and www.tidescanada.org and visit the Charitable Project section.