



OKSIR is Hiring!

**Field Staff – Urban Monitor
Full-time - Seasonal Position
Penticton, BC**

**Resumes Due Immediately
Short Term until end of August**

Hourly Wage \$15.00

About Us:

We are an environmentally-friendly control Program for one of the biggest pests of apple and pear trees—the codling moth. Since the Program started more than 20 years ago, the amount of pesticides used in the valley against codling moth has dropped by 96%. Our Program breeds and sterilizes codling moths at our state-of-the-art facility in Osoyoos, and we release them into orchards where they mate with wild moths to prevent the population from reproducing. Our Program also provides trapping and monitoring, education, and enforcement services for the growers.

We require many seasonal employees throughout the valley to help us deliver our services. Our Program offers a chance to make a difference for our farmers and our environment. Seasonal positions are perfect for people who want the flexibility to make some money while enjoying the region’s summer offerings before they start winter work, go back to school or head south for warmer climates.

About the Position:

Our Urban Monitors are responsible for monitoring urban, residential, and non-commercial “backyard” areas to ensure proper care of pome fruit trees. This position communicates with urban tree owners regarding the SIR Program and best practices for maintaining pome fruit trees and preventing codling moth infestations. The position is five days a week from 8:00am to 4:00pm, with a half an hour unpaid lunch.

About You:

You prefer to work outside and have a Class 5 Driver’s licence, and clean driver’s abstract. You have an eye for detail that will be helpful in identifying codling moth host trees in a residential setting and inspecting fruit for damage. You are comfortable to communicate clearly and tactfully with home owners, and accurately document all site inspection activities. You can follow instructions and work independently. Must be able to lift up to 50 lbs, and walk for extended periods of time.

If this sounds like a good fit for you, please submit your resume to jobs@oksir.org.

For more information on these positions or our program, please check our website: www.oksir.org, or call 1-800-363-6684.