



Hello, I'm
Adam Meng

NEW SHARON, MAINE

What high school you graduated from:

Mt. Blue High School.

Something an employer would say about you:

Hard worker.

What work experience you have:

Worked at Davco and had some training with mechanics.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

I want to be an equipment operator because I love being in the woods.

Area you would like to work:

Farmington area.



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Hello, I'm
Arthur Unobskey

B R E W E R , M A I N E

What high school you graduated from:

Bangor High School.

Something an employer would say about you:

Reliable, trustworthy, willing to take on whatever task needed.

What work experience you have:

US Air Force, Civil Engineering, Heavy Equipment Operator, USAF Aircraft, Mechanic Aircraft Crew Chief. Truck Driver, Firefighter, EMT, Contractor Builder, Code Officer/Public Works Town of Holden Maine.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

I have spent a lot of time in the woods with my military brothers, we have hunted together fished together; As I get older and lose my brothers I have less people to socialize with and hang with. The woods are where I find solitude and happiness and what better place to work and do the work I enjoy. running equipment a win win.

Area you would like to work:

North Maine woods, or locally.



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Hello, I'm
Caden Foster

H O U L T O N , M A I N E

What high school you graduated from:

Houlton High School.

Something an employer would say about you:

Any employer I've worked with has said I'm a good worker and always like to stay busy and willing to do extra when need to and polite.

What work experience you have:

I have experience on the farm with any farm equipment some experience with logging equipment and learning more experience with landscaping with equipment such as skid steer and dump trucks and excavators, also have experience in working on pretty much anything with a motor I've worked on lots of different things.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

I'd like to to run some logging equipment because I like the woods and I have interest in all the equipment but what really sparks my mind the most right now is driving log truck.

Area you would like to work:

I'd like to be based closest to Houlton as possible.



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Hello, I'm
Cole Gagnon

H A M P D E N , M A I N E

What high school you graduated from:

Homeschool.

What work experience you have:

I have worked as a firewood processor operator, there I operated the firewood processor and forwarder.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

My family has been logging for many generations and I've been interested in cutting wood. I really like doing this work and started looking further into the logging world, I really enjoy being in the woods.

Area you would like to work:

I would like to work in any area in Maine.





Hello, I'm
Cole Sillanpaa
INDUSTRY, MAINE

What high school you graduated from:

Mt. Blue High School.

Something an employer would say about you:

Hard working and determined.

What work experience you have:

MLOP Program, 3 years of hand cutting in the High School Forestry Program, and with my dad.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

My dad and his dad and so on have been doing this all my uncles I grew up around it and always wanted to do it and never stopped chasing that dream.

Area you would like to work:

Near home Industry maybe a little more north Kingfield, Stratton area wouldn't care what area as long as I'm not traveling 3-4 hours away may depend if there are accommodations in place.



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Hello, I'm
Dave Elvers

L I N C O L N , M A I N E

What high school you graduated from:

Chugiak High School

Something an employer would say about you:

Very hard worker with an excellent attitude.

What work experience you have:

Worked at Davco and had some training with mechanics.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

I've wanted to work in this industry for a very long time, no opportunity to do so in Alaska.

Area you would like to work:

To be determined.



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Hello, I'm
Dominick Olsen
CHARLESTON, MAINE

What high school you graduated from:
Piscataquis Valley Adult Education.

Something an employer would say about you:
I have had a few employers tell me I am an asset to the company.

What work experience you have:
North Coast Services in Hampden, Maine. Mathews Brothers Company, Ran a saw at Production Associate. Drove box truck picking up recyclable electronics, I left that job to join the MLOFT Program.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:
My goal for getting into this industry is to make enough money to purchase a home in the next three years.

Area you would like to work:
I am trying to stay in a 45 min ride from Charleston ME for work. But for the right job I would be willing to travel up to 1.5hr from home.



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Hello, I'm
Dylan Hooper
BLUE HILL, MAINE

What high school you graduated from:

George Stevens Academy.

Something an employer would say about you:

Reliable and hard working.

What work experience you have:

Lobster fishing and building houses/carpenter.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

I enjoy being in the woods.

Area you would like to work:

Augusta and South China area.



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Hello, I'm
Jarrett Dubord

W I N D S O R , M A I N E

What high school you graduated from:

Cony High School.

Something an employer would say about you:

Shows up with a positive attitude and is ready to work.

What work experience you have:

7 years of welding at BIW.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

I want to be a logging equipment operator because I want to work outside and learn new skills.

Area you would like to work:

Augusta area.





Hello, I'm
Lauren Robinson

G U I L F O R D , M A I N E

What high school you graduated from:

Piscataquis Community Secondary School.

Something an employer would say about you:

Many of my employers have always said I am a hard worker and always go out of the way to help them get things done.

What work experience you have:

Worked at a few different places my favorite one would have been a butcher shop.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

I want to be a logging equipment operator because I grew up in the woods and have always wanted to be in heavy equipment just like my dad was. I'm not one to sit in an office all day to deal with a bunch of paper work and people. I like to be in a place that lets me be me and do the things I love.

Area you would like to work:

I want to work in northern/ central Maine so I can be in an area I know well.



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Hello, I'm
Lucas Gustin

C O R I N T H , M A I N E

Lucas is applying for an apprenticeship at Anderson Equipment.



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Hello, I'm **Tobias Sarrio**

H A N C O C K , M A I N E

What high school you graduated from:

Willow Canyon High School in Surprise, AZ.

What work experience you have:

The majority of my work experience has been with animals, from retail pet sales to zookeeping, as well as some dog grooming and barn work, where I worked with horses. I also have some construction labor experience and other random retail jobs, typically in the back ends with fewer customers.

Something an employer would say about you:

I work hard, I am capable of working independently where needed, I am a problem solver, and that I am patient. These are all things I've actually been told personally from employers.

Why do you want to be a logging equipment operator:

I have always wanted to get into equipment operation and have expressed interest in mechanical work, but never had the opportunity to, as few of my family members do this type of work, and the couple that do were unable to share their work with me. Logging seemed like a good way to meet my passion for the outdoors while also getting me into equipment. I have been trying to get a job in the outdoors that I can live off of, and MLOP came up as an opportunity that I had to reach for. I believe I may end up in forestry, but so far I am having a great time gaining experience in the equipment and want to keep getting better at it.

Area you would like to work:

From around Bangor to around Ellsworth. Currently living in Bangor and want to move back toward MDI or western side of Downeast region when my lease is up next year if possible.



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