

**SUQUAMISH TRIBE
ANNOUNCEMENT CONTRACT POSITIONS**

Title: Fisheries Technician Contractor

Job Type: Part time, seasonal

Compensation: \$17.00/hour does not include employment benefits or health insurance

Work season: Approximately April to October, 2023 or longer depending on work availability

Minimum Requirements:

- Possess a valid Washington State driver's license and vehicle insurance
- Be 18 years old or older
- Be in good physical condition: able to walk on uneven terrain for extended period of time carrying 50 pound buckets
- Pass the required background check and drug screening
- Proof of COVID-19 vaccination
- Flexible schedule, weekend or alternate scheduled work

Assets:

- Enjoy working outdoors rain or shine.
- Interest in biological sciences and fieldwork.
- Be a good team member and have a great attitude.
- Not be afraid of getting dirty.
- Attention to detail and be able to concentrate on the tasks.

Major Responsibilities and Duties:

Shellfish:

- Monitor tribal clam digs (Use GIS to locate beaches, weigh clam bags, keep detailed records).
- Sample various shellfish species and life stages from beaches, docks, and boats.
- Data collection and record keeping.
- Shellfish enhancement with clams and rearing clam seed in nursery systems (FLUPSY).
- Prepare and maintain sampling gear.
- Maintain the shellfish wet lab and storage units in a clean and organized condition.
- Conduct routine water sampling and bivalve sampling for Paralytic Shellfish Poisoning.

Marine fish:

- Fishery coded wire tag and scale sampling from treaty commercial fisheries in the field.
- Salmon spawner enumeration and communication with fishermen.
- Assist in commercial catch monitoring duties and species identification as required.
- Occasional DNA collection from chum salmon on the water during commercial fisheries may be required.
- May be required to assist staff at tribal hatchery facility during periods of abundant

salmon returns including:

- Identifying and sorting individual adult fish,
- Identifying and removing weak or dead eggs, and shock eggs,
- Fish culture work feeding, cleaning, and general maintenance,
- Answering questions from the public about the hatchery and salmon.

To apply: Send a resume and cover letter describing your interest in this contract position to shellfishsuquamish@gmail.com by March 24, 2023

Disclaimer: The Suquamish Tribe is not be responsible for injuries or incidents that may occur during job duties.