

Position: Contract Technician

Department: Fisheries

Classification: Hourly, on call, contract



SUQUAMISH TRIBE POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

DESCRIPTION

Your Responsibilities

- **Marine fish:**
 - ◆ Assist staff at tribal hatchery facility during periods of abundant salmon returns including:
 - ◇ Identifying and sorting individual adult fish
 - ◇ Helping to spawn and measure salmon
 - ◇ Assisting with dissecting snouts and reading coded wire tags
 - ◇ Identifying and removing weak or dead eggs
 - ◇ Fish culture work feeding, cleaning, and general maintenance
 - ◇ Answering questions from the public about the hatchery and salmon
 - ◆ Fishery coded wire tag and scale sampling from hatchery and 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

Qualifications You'll Bring

- 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 at hand
- Personal waders and rain gear

What to Expect

- Be in good physical condition: requires lifting, walking on uneven surfaces, and being outdoors in various weather conditions. Must be able to lift and move 50 lbs.
- Flexible schedule, weekend or alternate scheduled work
- Multiple positions open

Send a resume and cover letter describing your interest in this contract position to:

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