

## **Position: Cockle Project Outreach Coordinator**

Department: Fisheries

Employment Type: Contract

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### **Description**

#### **Responsibilities**

- Work with staff, researchers, and a technical writer to assist with curriculum development
- Plan and execute outreach events sharing the curriculum within the Suquamish community
- Plan and execute outreach events utilizing the curriculum in the broader North Kitsap community
- Plan and execute a few outreach events for other Tribal communities of WA (requires very limited travel)
- Visit local schools for presentations, including CKA, Suquamish Elementary, Kingston High School
- Field work as secondary responsibility
- Assist with performing cockle surveys
- Coordinate community cockle collections
- Coordinate volunteers
- Assist with cockle bakes/distributions
- All other duties as assigned by the Shellfish Program Manager or Fisheries Director

#### **Qualifications**

- Interest in cockles! And shellfish in general
- Strong organizational skills
- Public speaking and communication skills
- Presentation skills / interest
- Good at working with others, including children in school setting
- Self-motivation
- Interest in biological sciences
- Familiarity with intertidal ecosystems, various bivalve species preferred
- Suquamish Tribal member or descendant preference; other Tribal member or other person of color preference
- College level biology or other scientific coursework preferred but not required
- Ability to perform field work including digging samples on the beach for a few hours
- Valid driver's license and insurance required

- Must pass background check and drug test

### **Compensation and Timeline**

- One year contract, Sept 2026 through August 2027.
- \$25 per hour with an average of 4 days per week, with potentially more hours during field season and fewer hours outside of field season. Some flexibility exists around hours and days per week, but must include field season April-August 2027.
- Availability around weekday extreme low tides is important. Most important dates can be provided up front if desired. Some evening outreach events will be required.
- This is a contract position; no benefits are included.
- Travel costs (1-2 trips) will be reimbursed (hotel, meals).

### **To Apply:**

Get the process going and get questions answered by texting or calling Elizabeth Unsell: **360-643-3548**

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

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