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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Biologist (Field)

Closing Date: September 13, 2018

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association, a non-profit regional association based in Kenai, Alaska, is seeking a biologist for salmon enhancement and rehabilitation projects within the Cook Inlet drainage. This individual will conduct activities to support field projects, including but not limited to obtaining necessary permits, recruiting and orientating field staff, operating equipment, analyzing data, and writing reports and proposals.

Job description:

This is a full-time, exempt position located in Kenai. Under the supervision of the Special Projects Manager, this position performs a variety of responsibilities including, but not limited to:

- Conducts operations required to support field projects including crew orientation, set up, operation and retrieval of field equipment. May require travel for periods of up to a month, work at remote sites and work in inclement weather.
- Assures local, State and Federal permit requirements are implemented and consistent with CIAA project activities.
- Performs computer data entry and analysis and drafts project reports.
- Sets work schedules and assigns tasks to seasonal personnel.
- Operates tools, off-road vehicles, boats, outboard motors, sampling gear, and other equipment.
- Conducts periodic safety inspections and seasonal crew safety orientation.
- Assists with the maintenance of the grounds and equipment for the headquarters building and field camps.
- Assists with the fabrication of field equipment.
- Inventories and purchases supplies.
- Assists in securing grants and developing new projects.
- Provides advice on field project design and statistical procedures.

Qualifications:

The ideal candidate must understand scientific methods and have a working command of standard fishery biology concepts. A Bachelor of Science or Bachelor of Arts degree in biology or a related environmental field is required. This person must be able to work in inclement weather, operate fishery and water quality sampling gear, have a working knowledge of basic construction techniques, a valid Alaska driver's license, and current CPR and Wilderness First Aide certifications. Familiarity with personal computers and software packages, such as Microsoft Excel and Word, is essential. Proficiency in R Studio (though not required) is highly desirable. The ability to write in a concise and effective manner is necessary.

If you believe you meet the qualifications, and are looking for a fun, challenging, and rewarding career, then CIAA encourages you to apply. CIAA is an equal opportunity employer.

Compensation:

Starting pay is \$48,015.78 per year, DOE. The benefit package includes health insurance (employee portion is a 5% co-pay), Health Savings Account with employer contribution, employee 401(k) retirement plan, vacation and medical leave.

Contact:

Applicants may direct questions and submit cover letter, resume, and three professional references to:

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