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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Fish Culturist, Port Graham Hatchery

Closing date: July 15, 2017

CIAA has an opening for a Fish Culturist at Port Graham Hatchery, located in the village of Port Graham in lower Cook Inlet. Port Graham Hatchery was recently renovated and has a current production target of 84 million pink salmon eggs. Annually 67.2 million pink salmon fry are temporarily reared in net pens in front of the hatchery; with an expected return of 2.02 million adult pink salmon.

Job description:

This is a full-time, exempt, salaried position. Under the general supervision of the Hatchery Manager or Assistant Hatchery Manager, the Fish Culturist performs a variety of fish culture duties varying with the seasons of the year. Duties include the collection of broodstock and gametes, incubation, rearing, stocking of fry and smolts and assisting in the collection of pathology and other samples in the field. Other duties include maintenance of the hatchery building, grounds, hatchery systems and equipment; responding to emergency and process alarms; and assisting with maintaining records and preparing activity reports.

Qualifications:

The ideal applicant will have a working knowledge of cold water fish culture; basic construction techniques; basic knowledge of water well pumps and controls; demonstrated mechanical and boating skills; and be able to operate fishery and water sampling gear. This position will be required to assist in the transportation, set up, operation and retrieval of field equipment. Strong outdoor skills and working knowledge of Windows, Word, and Excel are also desirable. This position may, at times, be labor intensive and require hands-on frequently. The applicant must be able to lift 50 pounds. Familiarity with lifestyles and cultures in remote Alaska villages is desirable. Other combinations of training and experience will be evaluated on an individual bases for relevancy. A valid Alaska driver's license is required.

Compensation:

Beginning salary is \$37,404 per year. 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. On site housing (with the most spectacular view in the area) in a newly-built 3-bedroom triplex is provided along with heating fuel and internet access.

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

Contact:

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