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## POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

**Temporary Fish Culturist, Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery**

**Closing date:** February 1, 2019

CIAA has an opening for a Temporary Fish Culturist at Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery, located remotely in lower Cook Inlet. Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery is permitted to incubate up to 125 million pink salmon eggs. Annually, 100 million pink salmon fry are temporarily reared in net pens and then released with a return of 3 million adult salmon.

### **Job description:**

This is a full-time, salaried, nine month position expected to start March 10 and end in early December 2019, end date dependant upon salmon returns. Under the general supervision of the Hatchery Manager and 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 supervision of seasonal employees; 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 Pacific salmon fish culture; basic construction techniques; basic knowledge of 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, which may require travel for periods of up to a month. Strong outdoor skills and working knowledge of Windows, Word, and Excel are also desirable. This position may, at times, be labor intensive. The applicant must be able to lift 50 pounds. 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 \$38,437 per year. The benefit package includes an employee 401(k) retirement plan, vacation and medical leave. Shared housing is provided along with electricity, heating fuel, phone service, and basic internet service. 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:**

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

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