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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Fish Culturist, Trail Lakes Hatchery

Closing date: March 1, 2019

CIAA has an opening for a Fish Culturist at Trail Lakes Hatchery, located in Moose Pass, Alaska. Trail Lakes Hatchery produces sockeye and coho salmon for stocking at sites within the Cook Inlet watershed including Bear Lake, Bear Creek, Resurrection Bay, Hidden Lake, Leisure Lake, Kirschner Lake, and Tutka Bay. Annual returns from stocking are expected to be about 400,000 sockeye and 10,000 coho salmon.

Job description:

This is a full-time, year-round, salaried position. 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 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, 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 and require hands-on frequently. 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 driver's license is required.

Compensation:

Beginning salary is \$38,437 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. Housing is not provided.

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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