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**POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**  
**Seasonal Assistants, Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery**

**Closing date:** Open until filled  
**Interviews starting:** February 25, 2019

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (CIAA) has two openings for Seasonal Assistants at Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery. This is a remote site located in Tutka Bay Lagoon, across Kachemak Bay from Homer, Alaska. Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery produces ~100 million pink salmon fry annually. For more information, please see our website: <https://www.ciaanet.org/hatcheries/tutka-bay-lagoon-hatchery.html>.

**Job description:**

Both positions are full-time, seasonal positions. Under the direction of hatchery staff, assistants will work on a variety of projects that may include rearing, outmigration, pink salmon broodstock collection, eggtake, and incubation as well hatchery and equipment maintenance. Assistants may also be asked to operate small boats, water pumps, and hand and power tools. Work is often outside in any weather condition or inside around cold running water. Sound physical fitness is necessary due to the physical nature of the work. Assistants live in communal dorm-style housing with shared kitchen and bathroom areas and must demonstrate the ability to live and work cooperatively and maintain cleanliness. Preferred candidates will have a strong scientific background.

Length of employment is approx. March 1 until June 10. Qualified employees may be asked to stay longer.

**Qualifications:**

Candidates must have basic carpentry skills, sound physical fitness, ability to live respectfully with coworkers, ability to follow instructions, and a good attitude despite the weather or difficulty of the task. The use of hand tools, outboard motor and small skiff operation, and outdoor skills will be required. Familiarity with sampling and data recording techniques is desirable. The job requires the ability to lift and carry up to 50lbs as well as current CPR and/or Wilderness First Aid certifications.

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

**Compensation:**

\$13.00/hour, overtime eligible. Returning Assistants may be eligible for a pay increase. There are no holiday, vacation, or medical leave benefits associated with this position. CIAA will provide travel from Homer to Tutka Bay Lagoon, as well as accommodations and food for the length of employment.

**Contact:**

Please submit cover letter, resume, and three references to:

Jess Eller, Tutka Bay Lagoon Hatchery Manager

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