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## **POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT**

### **Fisheries Technician**

**Closing Date:** Applications will be accepted until all positions are filled.

**Start Date:** August 12, 2019

#### **Job description:**

Cook Inlet Aquaculture Association (CIAA) is hiring Fisheries Technicians at Port Graham Hatchery. These are full-time, seasonal positions at a remote site located in an Alaskan village, accessible by air or water. Housing and food is provided for those employees who do not live in Port Graham. The position runs from early August to early October with the possibility of extension.

Under the direction of the Hatchery Manager, the Fisheries Technicians will take part in salmon brood stock collection, egg take, and incubation work. This is also considered a blue-collar, hands-on position, so grounds and equipment maintenance is an essential part of the job. This includes but is not limited to weed whacking, pressure washing, net mending, and continuous cleaning and organization of the facility.

#### **Qualifications:**

Ideal candidates must be able to live in remote locations, work outdoors in inclement weather for potentially long hours, and live in close proximity with other employees. This position requires the ability to lift, carry, push, or pull at least 50 lbs, so being in good physical condition is necessary. Current CPR and First Aid certifications are required. Individuals who have an eagerness to learn and are not afraid of tough, dirty work are highly desirable.

Other qualifications that are important include experience using hand tools, operating small skiffs, operating fishery and water quality sampling gear, and basic construction techniques. A significant portion of this job takes place on a platform out in the bay, so being able to perform a variety of tasks on the saltwater is a must.

Port Graham Hatchery provides a unique opportunity in a stunning location. If you believe you meet the qualifications and you are a positive individual looking for a fun, challenging, and rewarding Alaskan experience, then CIAA encourages you to apply. CIAA is an equal opportunity employer.

#### **Compensation:**

\$13.00/hour, overtime eligible. Returning employees 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 Port Graham, as well as accommodations and food for the length of employment.

#### **Contact:**

Please submit a cover letter, resume, and three professional references to Mike McWaters at [mmcwaters@ciaanet.org](mailto:mmcwaters@ciaanet.org).

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