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Vacancy Announcement

The Karuk Tribe is now accepting applications for the position of:

Fisheries Technician
\$10.50 to \$12.50 per hour, depending on experience
On Call-As Needed, Seasonal, Temporary, Non Exempt

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Applications are available at all Tribal Offices or on the Internet at www.karuk.us/jobs/ Tribal (TERO) Preference shall apply. If selected, applicants must successfully pass a drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Individuals interested in applying for this position must submit an employment application and resume to the Human Resources Office in Happy Camp no later than 5pm, Wednesday, September 26, 2012.

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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title: Fisheries Technician

Reports To: Fisheries Biologist

Location: Orleans

Salary: \$10.50 to \$12.50 per hour, depending on experience

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Responsibilities:

1. Construction, placement, maintenance, and physical monitoring of select rotary screw traps.
2. Collect and record fish health conditions, and relate pertinent information.
3. Assist in the collection of biological data using seines, mask and snorkel, electro-fishing, and beach and boat seine utilizing standard data collection protocol.
4. Assist in the maintenance of all biological and hydrological sampling equipment.
5. Attend all monitoring and training sessions during initial deployment of sampling gear to ensure consistent monitoring protocol.
6. Assist in data analysis and dissemination.
7. Annual certification in CPR/First Aid and swift water rescue training.
8. Document the abundance and distribution of spawning Chinook, Coho, and Steelhead throughout the main stem Klamath River.
9. Collect scale samples and recover coded wire tags for age composition and stock origin analysis.
10. Work cooperatively with staff.

11. Follow all survey techniques and protocols.
12. Shall be available for local and out of the area travel as required for job related training. Shall attend all required meetings and functions as requested.
13. Shall be polite and maintain a priority system in accepting other position related job duties as assigned.

Qualifications:

1. Have the ability to work effectively with Native American people in culturally diverse environments.
2. Have the ability to manage time well and work under stressful conditions with an even temperament.
3. Have the ability to establish and maintain harmonious working relationships with other employees and the public.
4. Have the ability to understand and follow oral and written instructions.

Requirements:

1. Ability to make sound and independent judgments.
2. Prior experience in fisheries science is preferred.
3. Ability to work odd hours and camp in the field for extended periods of time.
4. Must have knowledge of Karuk culture and traditions.
5. Must have advanced swimming skills and be in good physical condition.
6. Must adhere to confidentiality policy.
7. Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug screening test and be willing to submit to a criminal background check.

Tribal Preference Policy: In accordance with the TERO Ordinance 93-0-01, Tribal Preference will be observed in hiring.

Veteran's Preference: It shall be the policy of the Karuk Tribe to provide preference in hiring to qualified applicants claiming Veteran's Preference who have been discharged from the United States Armed Forces with honorable and under honorable conditions.

Council Approved:

Chairman's Signature: _____

Employee's Signature: _____