

# Summer Fisheries Jobs



## Description

The Native Village of Eyak, based in Cordova Alaska, is now recruiting seasonal employees to help operate our fisheries resource monitoring programs on the Copper River. Positions are based full time, 7 days per week at our remote research facilities. Incumbents will be responsible for continuous fishwheel operation, fish handling, data collection and duties typical to maintaining a remote operation.

## Job Duties

### *Fisheries Technicians*

- Capture, tag and collect biometric data on adult Chinook salmon and bycatch species
- Help maintain and ensure continuous operation of fishwheels for live salmon capture
- Help maintain, repair and improve project equipment and infrastructure
- Work under the supervision of Camp Lead to provide high quality data to project managers
- Other duties as needed and assigned

### *Camp Leads*

- Supervise fisheries technicians under direction of project managers, ensuring strong team work, crew happiness and productivity
- Coordinate, supervise and assist with daily sampling protocols and camp maintenance duties
- Maintain research database and ensure data quality and accuracy, and assist with preliminary data analyses as required
- Provide daily updates and effective communications to project managers and collaborators
- Coordinate regular supply inventories and orders
- Coordinate maintenance, repairs and improvements to project equipment and infrastructure
- Other duties as assigned by project managers.

## Compensation

Competitive wages : Room & Board : Limited travel reimbursement to Cordova

## Applications and Information

[www.eyak-nns.gov](http://www.eyak-nns.gov)

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## Minimum Qualifications

### *Fisheries Technicians*

- 25%+ completion of relevant college course OR 3+ years fisheries work experience

### *Camp Leads*

- Bachelors degree OR equivalent 4+ yrs work experience in a similar capacity
- High level of computer literacy, preferably with experience maintaining SQL databases and Excel spreadsheets
- 2+ years experience as a supervisor
- Highly developed communication and conflict resolution skills

### *Both*

- Experience collecting scientific data or similar
- Physical ability to work long hours outdoors in harsh weather, regularly lift and haul very heavy objects
- Solid understanding of the scientific process and need for consistent and accurate data points

## Desired Skills

- Mechanical and electrical equipment maintenance, troubleshooting and repair
- Handling and/or tagging large, live adult fish
- Small boat operation, particularly in swift rivers
- Light carpentry or construction, including safe operation of power tools
- Remote Alaskan living experience
- Wilderness survival
- Firearm proficiency

