

Yakutat Tlingit Tribe

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Job Announcement

Position Title: Fisheries Biologist
Position Location: Yakutat Tlingit Tribe Environmental Department
Supervisor: Environmental Director
Position Details: Full Time, Regular (Exempt) (Grant Funded-4 Years)
Salary: \$50,000/annual with 5% annual increase
Benefits: 401K, Medical/Dental/Vision, Generous Leave Package and Moving Allowance.
Closing Date: **Open Until Filled.** Position may start as soon as January 2020

GENERAL DESCRIPTION:

The Fisheries Biologist will help YTT develop capacity to take an informed and active role in federal subsistence management through monitoring, data collection and participating in management processes. The Situk River is a prominent salmon producing river that has historically been one of the most productive rivers in Alaska, yet has experienced drastic declines in recent years. The Fisheries Biologist will work closely with the USFS Yakutat Ranger District on the Situk River Rangers program to promote culturally relevant outreach to river users, monitoring salmon runs, and conducting biological assessments. The Biologist's primary focus will be on the Situk River but the incumbent will identify other priority areas and projects that serve tribal members' subsistence needs.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

- Work directly with USFS on Situk River Rangers program from approximately April-September
- Prepare regular reports for the Yakutat Tlingit Tribal Council and YTT Fisheries Advisory Committee
- Represent YTT in management processes, including the Federal Subsistence Board and Southeast Alaska Regional Advisory Council (RAC) meetings, Alaska Board of Fish meetings; local AC meetings.
- Research additional fisheries programs and funding/grant opportunities

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Education and experience

- Bachelor's Degree in Fisheries Biology, Environmental Science, or similar field of study
- Valid Driver's license

NECESSARY SKILLS AND KNOWLEDGE

- Familiarity with Tlingit/Alaska Native culture strongly desired
- Fisheries experience highly desired with an emphasis on subsistence fisheries
- Prior knowledge of Alaska federal subsistence management and related laws and regulations desired
- Ability to work as part of a team with minimal supervision
- Experience working safely in moving water, bear habitat, and inclement weather for extended periods of time
- Strong attention to detail and good record-keeping
- Effective written and oral communication with various audiences
- Experience with Microsoft Word and Microsoft Excel and developing/maintaining data
- Ability to write technical reports and conducting professional presentations

THE YAKUTAT TLINGIT TRIBE IS A DRUG FREE WORK PLACE. THIS POSITION MAY BE SUBJECT TO RANDOM DRUG TESTING AND CRIMINAL HISTORY CHECK. We welcome applications from all suitably qualified persons regardless of their race, sex, disability, religion/belief, sexual orientation or age. PREFERENCE WILL BE GIVEN TO **QUALIFIED NATIVE APPLICANT.**

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