



HOONAH INDIAN ASSOCIATION



POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Coastal Resiliency Project Technician (4 positions)

Location: Hoonah, Alaska

Position Type: Training

Salary: Certifications will be paid for by HIA. Upon completion, employment opportunities \$15.00 - \$19.00 per hour DOE

Opening Date: February 19, 2019

Closing Date: Until Filled, by 4/5/2019 to be assured consideration

Purpose: HIA is seeking to train multiple individuals to become certified SCUBA divers. This is a unique opportunity for members of the community to gain specialized training advanced career opportunities. Examples of accessible careers include commercial dive fisheries, commercial diving, recreational diving, maritime and scientific careers.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Complete training as PADI open-water diver (8-10 hours, unpaid)
- If selected, complete PADI Advanced Diver, PADI Rescue Diver, and AAUS Underwater Scientist certification
- Assist in scientific dives to classify and inventory nearshore habitats on Chichagof Island
- Facilitate surveys on community use and desires for coastal resources and management of subsistence resources
- Maintain, manage and store equipment
- Perform occasional data entry
- Participate on Diving Control Board

Requirements:

- Must have an Alaska driver's license
- Must have the ability to swim, and willingness to work underwater
- Must be able to pass basic swim test, physical fitness test, and medical evaluation
- Commitment to irregular hours, dependent on weather conditions, dive site conditions, and other factors
- Basic computer skills, and the ability and willingness to learn
- Ability to interact and communicate effectively with others in social settings

Preferred Qualifications:

- Substantial knowledge and appreciation of coastal and marine resources (sea cucumber, urchin, kelp, crab, halibut)
- Interest or desire to pursue higher education in a relevant field
- High School diploma or GED
- Associate or bachelor's degree in applicable discipline
- Native Preference applies to applicant(s) who meet qualifications.

Submit application, resume, and cover letter to:

**Hoonah Indian Association
Attn: HR DEPARTMENT
PO Box 602
Hoonah, AK 99829**

Applying from out of town, please call (907)945-3545 (Sheryl) to have an application emailed to you.

HIA is a tobacco and drug-free organization. Applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment drug screening.