



HOONAH INDIAN ASSOCIATION POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT



Tribal Fisheries Biologist

Location: Hoonah, Alaska
Position Type: Full-time (37.5 hrs per week), benefited
Salary: \$59,400/year (4 years with possibility of grant extensions for additional 4 years)
Opening Date: 9/25/2023
Closing Date: Until Filled. By 10/27/2023 to be assured consideration
Start Date: 1/2/2024

Position Summary:

Hoonah Indian Association is seeking a Tribal Fisheries Biologist. The individual will work within the Environmental Department of HIA (www.hia-env.org). Our department has a strong history of collecting scientific data and working within the community. This individual will operate the Partners for Fisheries Management Program which has four years of funding from 2024 – 2028. This individual should be passionate about salmon fisheries and indigenous management and be willing to engage in the community and at federal regulatory meetings. The workplan for this position will complete social research, empower the community to participate in federal regulatory processes, work with youth, and increase Hoonah's voice in the regulatory process. Individual must be willing to travel to three federal meetings per year.

Duties and Responsibilities:

1. Conduct social research on questions relevant to the federal subsistence management of salmon, primarily sockeye, in the Hoonah area
2. Generate improved estimates of sport and subsistence salmon harvest and "effort" at key streams in the Hoonah/Glacier Bay area
3. Collaborate with the National Park Service (NPS) in Glacier Bay National Park and culture camp organizers to provide youth and community outreach at the Berg Bay culture camp
4. Increase Hoonah's presence in the Subsistence Regulatory cycle by attending Federal Southeast Alaska Subsistence Regional Advisory Committee meetings, Federal Subsistence Board meetings, and Icy Straits AC meetings
5. Encourage participation in the federal subsistence cycle by arranging travel for community members to attend the meetings in person
6. Supervise the ANSEP intern and support growth of the student internship program
7. Increase public understanding of subsistence reporting by hosting an annual, weeklong reporting and permitting workshop with the goal of increasing participation in the reporting process
8. Establish a new FRMP project to establish monitoring for Sockeye in systems currently and historically important for Hoonah Federally-qualified users such as Hoktaheen
9. Support ongoing fish monitoring through the Hoonah Native Forest Partnership

Preferred skills:

Social research techniques, fisheries, data analysis, event coordination, staff management, project management, budget management, grant writing.

Minimum Qualifications:

On the job training can be provided. A high school degree is required and higher education degrees in fisheries, biology, environmental science, or other areas relevant to this position are preferred.

Native Preference applies to applicant(s) who meet minimum qualifications.

Submit resume and cover letters to Hoonah Indian Association
Attn: Human Resources
PO Box 602
Hoonah, AK 99829

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