



EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

On Call/Seasonal FISHERIES TECHNICIANS Central Okanagan

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the tribal council for the Syilx Okanagan Nation. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve the Okanagan Nation Title and Rights. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss positions of common concern.

The ONA employs fisheries technicians throughout the year with peak activities between April through November and is currently seeking to employ On-Call Fisheries Technicians. The work term will be part-time but will vary with field schedules. As a Fisheries Technician you will undertake duties associated with the ONA's fisheries projects throughout the Okanagan with a focus in the Westbank, Kelowna and Vernon areas. The successful applicants should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, have excellent communication skills, and complete assigned tasks with high attention to details. Since most projects are time-sensitive it is critical that the applicants are committed and dedicated to on-the-job responsibilities.

Duties may include:

- Assist with collection of hydrometric data, surveying, and maintenance of hydrometric stations
- Fish biological sampling and disease screening
- Adult salmon enumerations
- Fish capture through seining, trap nets, gee traps, angling, gill nets etc.
- Field data entry
- Other duties as required of projects

Qualifications:

- Work experience in hydrometric or fisheries related field work is preferred
- Knowledge of fish identification an asset
- Valid class 5 BC driver's license and swift water training an asset
- Occupational First Aid Level 1 an asset
- Must be comfortable and feel safe working in and around water, hiking to field sites while carrying heavy equipment, using hand and power tools, and working in all weather conditions for long hours
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as required
- Willingness to travel to work sites throughout the territory and sometimes in remote locations
- Reliable and good work ethic
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Syilx ancestry

Term: Up to 30 hrs/week on-call with flexible work hours (e.g. some evenings and weekends)

Application Procedures: Resumes and covering letter must be submitted to:

David Leroux, Human Resources Manager
101 – 3535 Old Okanagan Hwy, Westbank, B.C. V4T 3L7
Email: dleroux@syilx.org or Fax: 250-707-0166

Qualified Applicants will be processed immediately for on-call employment

Thank you for your interest, **No Phone Calls Please**

