



## EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

### On Call/Seasonal LABORATORY AND HATCHERY TECHNICIANS

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the tribal council for the eight Okanagan Nation communities which includes Osoyoos Indian Band, Upper Nicola Band, Upper Similkameen Indian Band, Lower Similkameen Indian Band, Penticton Indian Band, Westbank First Nation, Okanagan Indian Band and the Confederated Tribes of Northern WA state. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve Okanagan Nation sovereignty. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions of common concern.

The ONA is currently seeking to employ Laboratory and Hatchery technicians. The work term will be approximately between September to end of October with possible extension through the winter, with up to 40 hours per week, but will vary with work schedules. As a Hatchery Technician you will undertake duties associated with the Okanagan Nation Alliance's Sockeye broodstock collection, egg take, and fry rearing program in the South Okanagan. As a Laboratory Technician you will be trained on various lab techniques to detect the disease status, age and other information that supports our Sockeye program. The successful applicants should be comfortable working in a fast-paced and dynamic environment, and have excellent communication skills. Since most projects are time-sensitive it is critical that the applicant is committed and dedicated to on-the-job responsibilities.

#### **Duties may include:**

- Fish biological sampling and disease screening
- Egg and milt collection, fertilization, and possibly rearing of fry
- Other duties as required of projects.

#### **Qualifications:**

- No prior fisheries work is needed for this position
- Valid class 5 BC Drivers License is an asset .
- Reliable and good work ethics.
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants of syilx/ First Nations ancestry

**Term:** Up to 40+ hrs/week on-call with flexible work hours (e.g. some weekends)  
Part time positions are also available by prearrangement.

**Application Procedures:**

Resumes and covering letter must be submitted to:  
Dan Stefanovic, Hatchery Operations Biologist  
# 101 – 3535 Old Okanagan Hwy, Westbank, B.C. V4T 3L7  
Email: [dstefanovic@syilx.org](mailto:dstefanovic@syilx.org)

Or submitted in-person:  
kł cpəl̓k stim̓ Hatchery  
155 En'owkin Trail  
Penticton, BC (Penticton Indian Reserve)

**Qualified Applicants will be processed immediately for on-call employment**

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

