

# Employment Opportunity

*Fisheries Program Technician Term (May* – *October 31, 2018), full-time* 

The Carrier Sekani Tribal Council is currently seeking to employ up to seven technicians to assist with the completion of the Fisheries program's suite of projects. The successful applicants should be comfortable working in a fast-paced, dynamic and detail-oriented environment, and have excellent communication and time management skills. The technicians will work in a team environment as they will closely work with a trained biologist and/or other technicians to provide field support for the collection, processing, monitoring, preservation and analysis of samples, data and information.

The projects that technicians may work on are:

- 1. Water quality and quantity monitoring (March-November, approx. 8 days/month)
- 2. White Sturgeon spawn monitoring (April-June, depending on temperature and flows)
- 3. Weir and habitat restoration (A few weeks during the year)
- 4. Lake Char surveys (2 weeks, July-Aug)
- 5. Stellako and Nadina Sockeye enumeration (Mid Aug- end of October)
- 6. Endako Chinook enumeration (10 days, Aug 30- Sept 8)
- 7. White Sturgeon juvenile index sampling (August-October)
- 8. Beaver management (A few weeks during the year)

### **Required qualifications**

- Fish and Wildlife Technician diploma or equivalent.
- Class 5 BC driver's license.
- Experience working on fish enumeration, water monitoring, or similar projects.
- Experience working independently and in a team oriented collaborative environment.
- Experience working with First Nations.
- Strong interpersonal and communication skills.
- Minutely analytical with the ability to fulfill tasks that requires meticulous attention to detail.
- Physically fit in order to carry out field-based work for extended periods throughout the summer months.
- Possess phone and/or email.

## Additional Assets: Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Experience in fish capture techniques.
- Experience operating boats, ATV's, driving on gravel roads and using field sampling equipment.
- Knowledge of general mechanics/small engine repair an asset.
- Must be comfortable and feel safe working in and around water and working in all weather conditions.
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends is required.
- Willingness to travel to remote work sites for extended periods.
- Punctuality and reliability.

- Worksite safety regulations must be adhered to at all times, and technicians must demonstrate a good work ethic.
- Available to work on short notice.

### **Certificates/training**

- Level 1 First Aid and Transportation Endorsement certificate
- Swiftwater Rescue certificate
- Helicopter Emergency Egress certificate
- Furbearing Trappers license

Work will take place from May until the end of October, 2018. Full-time (40 hours per week), with flexible work hours (e.g. typically 8 hour days with some evenings and weekends).

Although preference **will** be given to Indigenous **applicants** (including First Nations, Métis and Inuit), all qualified **candidates** are encouraged to apply. *In accordance with Section 16(1) of the Canadian Human Rights Act.* 

**Deadline** for this job posting is **Monday April 30, 2018,** to be received no later than **4:30 pm.** We thank all applicants for their interest, however only those candidates selected for interviews will be contacted.

#### Wage

• Competitive wage, based on experience and training.

#### How to Apply

Interested candidates can send a current résumé with references and a covering letter to:

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