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SEASONAL EMPLOYMENT POSTING Fisheries Field Technicians

The Scw'exmx Tribal Council's Fisheries Department, the Nicola Watershed Stewardship and Fisheries Authority (NWSFA), is looking to hire field technicians for the **summer (up to 4 positions) and/or fall (up to 8 positions)** of 2025 to assist with fish habitat assessments, and Chinook and Coho stock assessment activities. We are looking for candidates with a strong interest in fisheries science and who are willing to work long days in the river in challenging conditions. The position(s) will be based out of **Merritt, BC**

Job Description: up to 8-hour field days Monday to Friday (summer work); day, evening, night, and weekend work (fall work).

- Collect fish and fish habitat data (summer)
- Daily walks (dead pitch) recovering chinook carcasses and conducting biological sampling (fall)
- Coho trap and fence operations with biological sampling (fall)
- Other fish and fish habitat related tasks as directed by the NWSFA Program Manager and NWSFA Fisheries Biologist

Skills and Qualifications:

- Partially or fully completed degree or diploma in natural resource sciences, and/or experience in the field of fisheries
- Fish identification skills
- Computer skills, especially the use of iPads
- Safety focused, eager to learn, good communication skills, able to work with minimal supervision and as part of a team
- Able to walk long distances (up to 12 km), move gear and equipment up to 50lbs, handle adverse weather conditions such as heat, rain and snow
- Valid Class 5 driver's license (clean Driver's Abstract will be **required**)

Additional skills and certifications (preferred):

- Experience conducting fish and fish habitat assessments
- Valid backpack electrofishing certificate
- Swift Water Rescue training
- Level 1 First Aid
- Experience using and maintaining field equipment

Start Date: June 2025

End Date: November 30, 2025 (weather dependent)

Seasonal employment will be available in **3 options:**

- 6-month term from June till the end of November (weather dependent)
- 3-month term from June till the end of August
- 3-month term from September till the end of November (weather dependent)

Pay: \$25 to \$30/hr depending on work experience and credentials.

DEADLINE FOR RESUMES: Until Positions are Filled

Resumes can be sent to (by regular mail or e-mail):
STC offices, c/o Nathan Lustig, NWSFA Fisheries Biologist
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