



Okanagan Nation Alliance

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

On Call/Seasonal FISHERIES 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.

ONA employs fisheries technicians throughout the year with peak activities between September through November. The ONA is currently seeking to employ On-Call Fisheries Technicians. The work term will be approximately between September to end of October (possible extension into November), with up to 40 hours per week, but will vary with field schedules. As a Technician you will undertake duties associated with the Okanagan Nation Alliance's Sockeye broodstock collection and field monitoring program in the South Okanagan. The successful applicants should be comfortable working in and near streams, under potentially inclement fall weather. 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 capture through beach seining in the Okanagan River
- Collecting salmon carcasses while wading
- Other duties as required of projects.

Qualifications:

- Work experience in fisheries related field work is preferred
- Knowledge of fish identification an asset.
- Valid class 5 BC driver's license, swift water training, experience handling small boats 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 as required
- Willingness to travel to work sites throughout the territory.
- Reliable and good work ethics.
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Syilx/ First Nations ancestry

Term: Up to 30-40+ hrs/week on-call with flexible work hours (e.g. some evenings and weekends)

Application Procedures: Resumes and covering letter must be submitted to:
Ryan Benson, Fisheries Biologist
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Email: Rbenson@syilx.org

Qualified Applicants will be processed immediately for on-call employment

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

