

Hiring Announcement

Alaska Department of Fish & Game, Division of Sport Fish.

Position: Fish & Wildlife Technician II

Location: Sitka

Wage: \$16.74/hr

Start Date: May 3, 2016

End Date: August 30, 2016



Job Description:

Alaska Department of Fish and Game (Sport Fish Division) is recruiting for two seasonal fishery technicians for the **Southeast Alaska Marine Sport Harvest Project** to be stationed in Sitka. This project collects information by interviewing sport anglers and sampling their catch as they return to harbors and boat launches. The information collected is used to estimate the harvest of sport caught species and provide valuable information to guide the management of Southeast Alaska fisheries. Technicians will work to collect biological samples from harvested fish including: scales for age analysis, Chinook genetic samples, and recovering tags from salmon. If you enjoy working outside, engaging with the public, and are interested in Alaska's fishery resources we look forward to your application. Prior experience is not required. This is a great opportunity to gain experience and begin an exciting career with Alaska Department of Fish and Game.

Duties:

Duties include fish identification, accurately recording data and the collection of biological samples from salmon and groundfish. The technician will provide information to the public concerning sport fishing regulations, local fishing opportunities and fish identification. Direct interaction with the public is needed in a polite, courteous and professional manner. The technician must be available for irregular work hours including weekends and holidays. This position is eligible for overtime. The ideal candidate will possess strong communication skills, good organizational skills and basic math skills. A working knowledge of Alaska's fisheries and fish identification is desirable.

Requirements:

- No felony convictions or firearm restrictions;
- A current Alaska driver's license is required.

Additional information:

- This position requires bending, lifting and walking up and down docks;
- A state vehicle and fuel will be provided for transportation to the designated docks and boat launches;
- Housing will not be provided.

How to apply:

- Submit a resume detailing prior work history and education to the contact below;
- Optional: applicants are encouraged to submit a cover letter describing their interest in the position and relevant experience or education;
- This position has also been posted on the Alaska Job Center network (ALEXsys);
- Deadline for submission: This position is open until filled (earlier the better).

For more information contact:

Matt Catterson
Assistant Sitka Area Management Biologist
Sport Fish Division
Phone: (907) 747-5380
Email: matt.catterson@alaska.gov