



Skagit River System Cooperative

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POSITION OPENING

TITLE: NATURAL RESOURCE TECHNICIAN
Full Time/Seasonal

REPORTING AUTHORITY: Habitat Restoration Program Director

GENERAL: Provide technical support and perform field work including the operation of machinery for SRSC programs and its staff in the installation and stewardship of riparian restoration projects. Also assists with the collection and compilation of samples and/or data required in the implementation of salmonid protection and recovery projects.

SPECIFIC RESPONSIBILITIES:

1. Installation and stewardship of riparian restoration projects.
2. Assist in the maintenance of equipment including, but not limited to nets, boats, trailers, heavy equipment, vehicles and other specific field equipment used in the performance of assigned tasks.
3. Operation of tractors used for mowing/maintaining large tracts of plantings.
4. Assist in conducting surveys, silviculture treatments, habitat restoration and research projects.
5. Perform assigned tasks that involves physical labor such as, but not limited to, site clearance, preparation, planting, carpentry, hauling, lifting, boat operation and hiking.
6. Assist in the collection of biological, chemical and physical habitat samples and/or data
7. Record, compile and maintain field records and notes including log books, data sheets and electronic data collection equipment.
8. Assist in the preparation of reports.
9. Perform other duties and responsibilities that may be assigned by the program directors and/or the SRSC Board.

QUALIFICATION:

Education: High School Diploma or GED

Fisheries and Environmental Services Management for the Sauk-Suiattle and Swinomish Indian Tribes

B.S. or A.A. Degree in a natural resource field is preferred
Any mechanical certifications or courses completed is strongly preferred

Experience:

- Operation of tractors less than 75 horsepower with multiple implements
- Experienced repairing equipment in remote locations
- Small engine repair and maintenance
- Experience with field techniques, and operation and use of field equipment preferred.

Skills and Abilities.

- Good oral and written communication skills
- Capable of working independently or part of a team
- Capable of making sound independent judgements in the field as needed
- Accurate record keeping ability
- Proficiency in the use of computers desirable
- Ability to carry and/or lift weights of more than 40 lbs.
- Must be able to work in harsh environment under various weather conditions
- Must be capable of operating sharp tools and power equipment safely
- Sensitivity to Native American culture, customs and traditions
- Ability to comply with the Drug Free Workplace Act
- Must have a valid Washington State Driver's License and must be insurable.
- Ability to arrive at designated field office punctually

Salary: DOQ

Application Deadline: 3/17/18

Send letter of interest and resume or completed SRSC Employment Application form to:

SKAGIT RIVER SYSTEM COOPERATIVE

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INDIAN PREFERENCE APPLIES TO THIS RECRUITMENT