



Carrier Sekani Tribal Council

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

FISHERIES PROGRAM TECHNICIANS

Term (April –October 31, 2023)

Objective:

The Carrier Sekani Tribal Council is currently seeking up to twelve technicians to assist with the completion of the Fisheries program suite of projects. Field projects include white sturgeon studies, sockeye enumeration, chinook enhancement, enumeration and brood capture. The successful applicants should be comfortable working in a fast-paced, dynamic and detail-oriented environment, have excellent communication and time management skills.

Duties include:

Preparing gear, taking training, gathering data accurately and in a timely manner. Data will be gathered from radio telemetry, egg mats, fyke nets, setlines (via boat), DIDSON files, stream walks, river floats and aerial enumeration (via helicopter). Technicians will work in a team environment with either the Senior Technician, a trained biologist and/or other technicians to provide field support for the collection, monitoring, preservation and processing of samples and data. The projects that technicians may work on are:

1. White Sturgeon spawn monitoring (Mid-April- June)
2. Endako Chinook trap and fence (July- August)
3. Stellako DIDSON enumeration (Mid July - end of October)
4. Nadina Sockeye enumeration (Mid-September- mid October)
5. Endako Chinook enumeration (mid-August- early September)
6. White Sturgeon juvenile index sampling (August-October)

Required qualifications:

- A valid class 5 Driver's License and drivers' abstract. Will consider Class 7N.
- Experience working on fish enumeration, fish monitoring, or similar projects.
- Must be comfortable working in and around water and in all weather conditions.
- Physically fit, able to lift 55 pounds repeatedly.

- Available to work evenings and weekends.
- Available to travel to remote work sites, work long days.
- Possess phone and email.
- Possess own vehicle to travel to worksite (Vanderhoof, Endako River or Stellako)
- A criminal record check.

Desired Certificates, not mandatory:

- Occupational Level 1 First Aid
- Occupational Transportation Endorsement, Swift Water Rescue, Pleasure Craft Operators Card, Helicopter Egress and Ditching and Jet Boat operations.

Additional Assets: Knowledge, Skills and Abilities

- Fish and Wildlife Technician diploma or equivalent.
- Experience operating boats, ATV's, driving on radio-controlled gravel roads.
- Experience working with First Nations.
- Knowledge of general mechanics/ small engine repair

Work will take place from mid- April until the end of October 2023. Full-time with variable work hours e.g., typically 8-hour days, working 6 days on/ 1 day off. Occasional longer days, evenings and weekends). There will be some down time from approx. late June to mid July. The work schedule varies for each project.

Preference: 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.

Salary: Starting wage \$19.00/hour. Commensurate with education and experience.

Application procedure: Submit a cover letter and resume with references to:

Christina Ciesielski, Fisheries Program Manager
Carrier Sekani Tribal Council
Email: cciesielski@cstc.bc.ca

Deadline: Open until all positions filled

The Carrier Sekani Tribal Council thanks all applicants for their interest, however only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Unsuccessful applicants will not be notified of the outcome of the process.