Employment Opportunity – Fisheries Biologist / Technologist Position

Location: Position based in Gitanyow, BC. Terrace, Kitwanga and Hazelton are all reasonable home base locations.

Term: Full-time seasonal (7-8 months). Potential for extensions subject to project funding.

Wage: Competitive remuneration based on education, experience and qualifications.

The Gitanyow Fisheries Authority (GFA) is one of the largest aboriginal fisheries organizations in northwestern BC. Established in 1994, it fosters ethical conservation, protection and management of fish and fish habitat within and around the Gitanyow traditional territory. The Gitanyow territory encompasses 6,200 km², spanning sections of both the Skeena and Nass Rivers. GFA is the technical arm of the Gitanyow Chiefs Office, and provides fisheries, wildlife and overall environmental expertise and services. GFA conducts a wide range of environmental stewardship activities including but not limited to: fish and wildlife management, harvest monitoring, salmonid stock assessment, fish and fish habitat assessments, environmental impact assessment, environmental monitoring, planning and research. To find out more about GFA please visit our website: www.gitanyowfisheries.com

Position Summary - We are looking for a self-motivated professional willing to work in a dynamic, fast paced work environment to join our technical team in 2016. The successful candidate will act as a crew leader and be able to implement and report on fisheries related projects under minimal supervision. This position requires excellent field skills, communication skills, leadership and problem solving abilities. Applicants should be energetic and willing to work in the field under adverse weather conditions and around fast moving water. Below are examples of projects that the successful candidate may work on during this coming field season:

- Salmon smolt enumeration and coded wire tagging studies.
- Adult salmon enumeration (fence, fishway, aerial counts, stream walks, mark/recapture studies).
- Limnology studies as it relates to sockeye production.
- Fish and fish habitat assessments.

Skills and Qualifications - Applicants should have a BSc. in applied biology (or equivalent) or a technologist diploma in a field related to fisheries biology and qualify for registered professional status in BC (College of Applied Biology). The successful candidate must have a valid BC Driver’s License (minimum class 5), good technical writing skills and be proficient in MS Office programming. Ideal candidate will also have at least 2 years of hands-on experience identifying and biologically sampling both juvenile and adult salmon.


How to apply: Email cover letter / resume to: gfa99@telus.net
Closing Date: March 25, 2016