

VUNTUT GWITCHIN GOVERNMENT

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HUMAN RESOURCES DEPARTMENT



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Fisheries Technician Employment Opportunity **VGG Fishing Branch Chum Salmon Assessment Technician 2019**

Overview:

The Fish Technician will provide technical and logistical support for the site preparation and maintenance, and removal of the Chum Salmon Enumeration Weir and structures associated with the sonar project on the Fishing Branch River, including sonar training and sonar counts as required. 7.5 hours per day, up to 17 days. Camp is located at the Fishing Branch Fish Weir; travel is required to Dawson to meet up with the DFO crew and access the site by helicopter.

Duties:

Technical support will include:

- operate and maintain a salmon enumeration weir for monitoring salmon escapement on the Fishing Branch River (Primary Objective)
- receive training with the sonar program, and to count sonar files for enumeration of salmon passing through the weir, including computer and video training
- provide assistance with Fishing Branch weir project duties that are concurrent with preparation and deployment of weir and sonar structures: fish sampling (collecting scale samples, measuring fork length, noting the sex of the fish and presence and type of tags), and recording other information as required.
- assist with associated camp maintenance and improvement projects
- follow all DFO policies including but not limited to: Camp Guidelines (Field Activity Rules), and Firearms policy.
- keep the camp site in a clean and orderly state and to ensure proper maintenance and storage of equipment.

Skills and experience wanted:

- a) Experience working safely around swift water
- b) Skills and experience working with sonar equipment and software and/or a willingness to develop these skills and experience
- c) Experience maintaining weirs, especially those associated with sonars
- d) Verbal communication skills
- e) Experience handling fish
- f) Experience using with Microsoft Excel, and/or a desire to develop these skills
- g) Experience with field camp maintenance and construction particularly experience maintaining a safe camp in bear habitat
- h) Willingness to work cooperatively with DFO personnel and to follow DFO field camp policies

Closing Date: October 3, 2019 @ 4:00 p.m.

Please submit resume that includes job experience related to position to:

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While qualified VGFN citizens will be given preference, all interested and qualified individuals are encouraged to apply.

Posting date: September 19, 2019