

VALDEZ FISHERIES DEVELOPMENT ASSOCIATION, INC.
SOLOMON GULCH HATCHERY

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JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

Position: Equipment Operator / Fish Tech III - Seasonal

Location: Solomon Gulch Hatchery, Valdez, Alaska

Posting date: 6/27/2017 – Open until filled

Tentative start date: July 20, 2017

Hatchery description

Valdez Fisheries is a private non-profit association dedicated to enhancing salmon stocks and habitats in the Valdez area. The Solomon Gulch Hatchery is a modern, large production facility, culturing 250 million Pink salmon eggs, and 2 million Coho salmon eggs. The hatchery is located 10 miles from Valdez on the state road system. There are 10 employees on full time status at the site. Housing is not provided but rental and sales properties can be found in Valdez subdivisions as close as 4 miles away.

Job description

Under the direct supervision of the Cost Recovery Manager and in coordination with the Hatchery Manager, the Equipment Operator / Fish Tech III will operate one or more pieces of equipment such as: forklifts, loaders, light and medium duty trucks while overseeing the carcass loading, tracking loads, and maintaining a clean work environment. This is a Monday through Friday 8 am -5 pm position with possible weekend work.

Essential job functions

1. Knowledge and skill in operating various types of light, medium and heavy equipment.
2. Knowledge of preventive maintenance requirements and procedures.
3. Knowledge of traffic rules and regulations and safe operation of equipment.
4. Ability to make independent decisions as situation dictates in accordance with established policies and procedures and based on the needs of the company.
5. Ability to take and follow directions from your manager.
6. Ability to perform strenuous and routine work while working independent or in cooperation with others.
7. Ability to maintain a valid Driver's License and a good driving record.
8. Ability to maintain harmonious and effective working relationships with other employees.
9. Ability to project a positive and professional image of Valdez Fisheries Development Association.
10. Ability to maintain good health and physical condition to permit the full performance of the duties of the position.
11. Perform other related duties as required.

Qualifications

1. High School Diploma or G.E.D.
2. At least one (1) year work experience operating heavy, medium and light duty equipment; loaders, forklifts, on-road light and medium duty trucks.
3. Valid Driver's License with no restrictions.
4. Must work well under pressure and demonstrates general employment skills, which include reporting to work on time, following workplace rules, listening and following directions, and having the ability to communicate and work effectively with co-workers.

Work Environment

The Equipment Operator/ Fish Tech III will be exposed to cold and wet conditions frequently. High noise levels while operating equipment (Proper PPE provided).

Compensation and Application

The Equipment Operator / Fish Tech III position starts at \$19.01 / hour and is an agriculture exempt position. To apply send a general application to vfdahr@valdezfisheries.com, fax to (907) 835-4831 Attn: HR, or drop off in person at the administrative office on Mineral Creek Loop Road.