



Gitksan Watershed Authorities

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Employment Opportunity – Fisheries Biologist Position

Location: Kispiox, B.C.

Term: One year contract with the potential for extensions.

Wage: Based on education, experience and qualifications.

The Gitksan Watershed Authorities was established in 1991 and fosters conservation, protection and management of fish and fish habitat within and the 33,000km² traditional territory, spanning sections of both the Skeena and Nass Rivers. GWA conducts a wide range of technical programs including but not limited: fish harvest monitoring, stock assessment, fish habitat assessments, environmental monitoring, planning and research.

Position Summary - We are currently looking for a self-motivated, scientific and community minded professional to join our technical team. This position will require a mix of project administration, community communications, field skills and supervision. The successful candidate will be able to lead and report on fisheries related projects under minimal supervision. Persons applying should be energetic and willing to work in the field under adverse weather conditions and around fast moving water.

Skills and Qualifications - Applicants should have at minimum a bachelor's degree in applied biology (or equivalent) and a minimum of two years of experience. The successful candidate must also have:

A valid BC Drivers License (class 5),

Good technical writing and use of Excel and communication skills,

A passion to serve First Nations Communities,

Ability to work effectively, positively, and as a team in field and office

Ideal candidates will also have hands-on experience identifying and biologically sampling both juvenile and adult salmon. Assets would include experience in data management, project management and boat operating experience.

How to apply: Email cover letter / resume to: marj@gitksanwatershed.com

Closing Date: March 30, 2020