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2018 SEASONAL SAMPLER POSITIONS

The Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) is hiring for various seasonal sampling positions to assist in providing fisheries management advice to the Fraser River Panel. Applicants may apply for both the **Port Sampling Technician** and **Test Fishing Observer** position with a single application.

Please read the duties, responsibilities and qualifications for each position and indicate on your application which you would like to be considered for.

Port Sampling Technician

The Pacific Salmon Commission is hiring port sampling technicians to work in Vancouver and surrounding areas during the 2018 fishing season, as well as one position in the Bellingham, WA area.

Applicants are advised that work hours will be variable and dependent upon fisheries openings and sampling opportunities. These positions will be limited in duration, likely from late July through September. Samplers will be required to work on a flexible schedule including early mornings, late shifts, and weekends.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Preparation and maintenance of biological sampling equipment
- Collection of biological data and samples from sockeye salmon
- Delivery and shipment of biological samples
- Other related duties as required

Qualifications:

- Effective communication and ability to adapt to changing environments
- Well organized with a great attention to detail
- Must have neat handwriting
- Ability to communicate and clearly document technical data
- Ability to work independently
- Able to lift and move sampling gear and large totes of fish
- Ability to identify Pacific Salmon species
- Familiarity with Pacific salmon fisheries an asset
- Experience identifying and sampling fish (preferably salmon) an asset
- Valid driver's license
- Valid passport (must be able to cross Canada/US border)

Salaries:

Wages starting at \$20.79 CAD per hour, depending on experience.

Test Fishing Observer

The Pacific Salmon Commission is currently seeking one or two qualified individuals to hire as seasonal onboard test fishing observers. The test fisheries operate daily to monitor the Fraser sockeye migration from June to October. The test fisheries are located in the lower Fraser River near Ladner, BC and in Mission, BC. Details are as follows:

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Report to the test fishing vessel at a pre-designated departure time
- Ability to work flexible hours and 7 days per week
- Observe and record onboard catch and effort information
- Report catch and effort data to the Pacific Salmon Commission
- Collection of biological data, including scale, DNA tissue, length, weight, and sex
- Facilitate the transport of biological samples as required

Qualifications:

- Effective communication and ability to adapt to changing environments
- Well organized with a great attention to detail
- Must have neat handwriting
- Ability to communicate and clearly document technical data
- Ability to work independently
- Ability to identify Pacific Salmon species
- Familiarity with Pacific salmon fisheries an asset
- Experience identifying and sampling fish (preferably salmon) an asset
- Valid driver's license
- Access to own vehicle for transportation to and from worksite
- Boat experience is an asset

Salaries:

Wages starting at \$20.79 CAD per hour, depending on experience.

Interested applicants should e-mail a résumé with cover letter to info@psc.org by May 2, 2018.

Please reference the name of the position in the e-mail subject.