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2021 Test Fishing Observers

The Pacific Salmon Commission (PSC) is hiring for two seasonal **Test Fishing Observer** positions to assist in providing fisheries management advice to the Fraser River Panel. The test fisheries are located in the lower Fraser River and will operate daily to monitor the Fraser sockeye and pink salmon migrations from (1) mid-July to mid-September near Ladner, BC (**Cottonwood**) and (2) mid-July to late-August near New Westminster, BC (**Brownsville Bar**). Applicants must indicate which location they are applying for on their application but may apply for both positions.

Please read the duties, responsibilities, and qualifications for these positions, the 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
- Collect 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

The PSC adheres to government guidelines and regulations regarding Covid-19 to ensure workplace safety.

Wages will begin at \$ 22.50 CAD per hour plus 4% in lieu of vacation.

Interested applicants should email a cover letter and résumé with two references to Ms. Ehrmantraut at resumes@psc.org by 11:59 p.m. PST on Sunday May 16, 2021. Please reference the name of the position in the email subject line.