



OKANAGAN NATION ALLIANCE

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY On Call/Seasonal FISHERIES FIELD TECHNICIANS

The Okanagan Nation Alliance (ONA) is the Tribal Council for the Syilx Okanagan Nation. The ONA's mandate is to advance, assert, support and preserve the Syilx Okanagan Nation Title and Rights. Further, the ONA is charged with providing members with a forum to discuss and form positions of common concern.

The ONA is currently seeking to employ Fisheries Technicians within their fisheries department. The work term will be approximately between September to the end of October (possible extension into November), with up to 40 hours per week, but will vary with field schedules. As a Fisheries Technician based out of Penticton, you will undertake duties associated with the Okanagan Nation Alliance's Sockeye broodstock collection and field monitoring program in the South Okanagan. Successful applicants should be comfortable working in and near streams, under potentially inclement fall weather. Due to most projects being time sensitive, it is critical that the applicant is committed and dedicated to on-the-job responsibilities.

Duties may include:

- Fish capture through beach seining in the Okanagan River
- Collecting salmon carcasses while wading the river
- Other duties as required of projects.

Qualifications:

- Work experience in fisheries related field work is preferred
- Knowledge of fish identification an asset.
- Valid class 5 BC driver's license, swift water training, and First Aid an asset.
- Must be comfortable and feel safe working in and around water and working in all weather conditions.
- Willingness to work evenings and weekends as required
- Reliable and good work ethics.
- Preference will be given to qualified applicants of Syilx/ First Nations ancestry

Hours: Up to 30-40 hrs/week on-call with flexible work hours (e.g. some evenings and weekends)

Wage: \$17.85 - \$32.07 per hour based on relevant education, experience and responsibilities

Application Procedures: Resumes must be submitted to:

Ryan Benson, Fisheries Biologist

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Email: fishadmin@syilx.org

Or submit in-person:

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Qualified Applicants will be processed immediately for on-call employment

Thank you for your interest, **No Phone Calls Please**

