



## Native Village of Eklutna

Tribal Government

**The Native Village of Eklutna (NVE) is seeking qualified applicants for the following position:**

**Title: Part-time Environmental Technician**  
Department: Land and Environment  
Reports to: Land and Environment Co-Director  
Wage: \$20.00-22.00/hour DOE, up to 840 hours  
Duration: end May 2024 – October 2024

**Applicant Deadline: Open until filled. Applications reviewed as they are received.**

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### **Position Summary:**

The Environmental Technician will assist the NVE Tribal Wildlife Grant Program in salmon habitat, minnow, and spawning surveys of the Eklutna River. Minnow trapping will be completed along the whole river to the inlet mouth. Salmon spawning surveys will be completed during the season runs in the lower river, along with the collection of genetic samples from adult salmon. This position is labor intensive as the surveys call for walking up to 8 miles per day, wading in fast flowing water to collect habitat and discharge data, and to count fish, all while carrying loads of up to 40 pounds. Work occurs in bear and moose habitats, with exposure to biting insects and adverse weather conditions. Most work will be completed during normal daylight working hours, though 1-2 overnight stays in a backcountry setting may be required. This position also includes data management and entry and requires UTV use. The technician will be working as part of a small team with the NVE Land and Environment Staff and must adhere to safety protocols. This is a part-time position, working no more than 840 hours. Please contact [cbrophil@eklutna.org](mailto:cbrophil@eklutna.org) with any questions.

### **Minimum Qualifications:**

- Knowledge of aquatic ecosystems and fish identification or willingness to learn.
- Physically able to perform the duties as required.
- Wilderness experience preferred, especially bear safety.
- High school diploma or equivalent; college education preferred.

- Knowledge of Tribal and Traditional customs preferred.
- Applicants must be self-motivated and able to work with minimal supervision.
- Must be personable, friendly, and dependable.
- Must be able to operate a UTV.
- Must be able to work individually and as a member of a team.
- Must be able to prioritize and balance multiple tasks.
- Excellent oral and written communication and computer skills are required.
- Must be eighteen or older to apply.

### **Workplace Environment**

Place of employment to be located at 26339 Eklutna Village Road, Chugiak, Alaska 99567, and in the field. Work hours will vary depending on project needs. Office hours are 9am-5pm M-F. Occasional longer workdays may be needed.

**REQUIRED:** All applicants who will be working with Native families and children must pass a State of Alaska and Federal Criminal background check and possess a valid Alaska Driver's license with a good driving record and proof of insurance upon hire. A State of Alaska Interested Persons background check will be required at time of hire.

**NATIVE PREFERENCE STATEMENT:** Pursuant to the Indian Self-Determination and Education Assistance Act of 1975 (PL 93-638) and as further guided by CITC's Native Preference Policy 6.120, CITC maintains preference in all phases of employment for Alaska Native, American Indian (AN/AI) and Native Hawaiian people, including direct lineal descendants and foster or traditionally adopted children. Also included are non-Native head of household members for Native families, which includes foster or traditionally adopted Native children.

### **HOW TO APPLY:**

Please send resume, cover letter, and contact information of three references to [cbrophil@eklutna.org](mailto:cbrophil@eklutna.org) or mail/in person to: Attn: NVE Land and Environment Department, 26339 Eklutna Village Road, Chugiak, AK 99567