



Native Village of Eklutna

Tribal Government

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

Title: Part-time Environmental TWG Technician

Department: Land and Environment

Reports to: Land and Environment Co-Director

Wage: \$22.00/hour, up to 800 hours

Duration: end May 2025 – October 2025

Applicant Deadline: March 21, 2025 by midnight

Position Summary:

The Environmental TWG Technician will assist the NVE Tribal Wildlife Grant Program in habitat and minnow surveys of the Upper Eklutna River, and the setting and monitoring of hobo loggers in the Eklutna River system. This position also includes data management and entry. The Upper Eklutna River is located on the south end of Eklutna Lake in Chugach State Forest. The surveys in the Upper River will be focused on the East Fork this season. Minnow trapping will be completed along the whole river to the inlet mouth. Salmon spawning surveys will also be completed during the season runs. This position is labor intensive as the survey calls for walking up to 8 miles per day, wading in fast flowing water to collect habitat data and count fish, and carrying loads of up to 40 pounds. Work occurs in bear and moose habitat, with exposure to biting insects and adverse weather conditions. Most work will be completed during normal daylight working hours. One to two weeks will be working remote in the field and require overnight stays. This position also requires UTV use. Technician will be working as a team with the NVE Land and Environment Staff and must adhere to safety protocols. This is a part-time position, working no more than 800 hours. Please contact 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 an 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 18 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 duties of the job. 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 or mail/in person to: Attn: NVE Land and Environment Department, 26339 Eklutna Village Road, Chugiak, AK 99567