



Join Our Team!

LAKE BABINE NATION

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BABINE RIVER FENCE TECHNICIANS

Babine River Fence technicians will be working from Babine camp which is a remote camp located near km 58 on the Nilkitkwa Forest Service Road (2 hour drive from Smithers, BC). The closest community is Fort Babine which has a small store, gas station and some health services.

The Babine River Fence usually operates from around mid-July to end of September or may operate until mid-November for a coho counting program.

Accommodations include 8 private rooms in a newly built house and 4 rustic cabins of which two have propane heat. There is a cookhouse on site where groceries are stored and meals are prepared. Staff will be expected to share in cooking, cleaning and basic camp maintenance which includes cutting lawns.

- *There is no cellular phone service however, WiFi is supplied.*
- *Electricity is available in all buildings.*

WORK TASKS

- *Hours of work will vary with some staff beginning work as early as 6 am and some staff starting mid-morning*
- *Shifts may be 5 days on with 2 days off or 10 days on with 4 days off. Some staff will not get weekends off. (Supervisor will determine work shifts for each staff member)*
- *Shifts include a minimum of four shifts of 2 hour duration when fish are being counted*
- *All fish counted are identified by species*
- *Counting data is entered onto preformatted data sheets after each 2 hour counting shift*
- *When the fence shuts down around 8 pm, any fish remaining in the live traps are dip netted out and counted*
- *Water temperature is recorded daily using a digital thermometer*
- *Scale and genetic samples may be taken several times per week*
- *Fence staff may be required to dip net fish out of the live traps during the Food, Social and Ceremonial fishery (August – September)*
- *Fence staff will required to enter the Babine R upstream of the fence to clean salmon carcasses off the fence*
- *Staff will share in cooking and cleaning duties which includes cleaning in the residences*
- *Staff will share in camp maintenance duties which includes lawn cutting and weed eating*
- *Staff must live at Babine camp during their assigned shifts and are not permitted to leave the site during their shifts*
- *Work will largely be outdoors and on some days work may occur in harsh weather conditions*

RESPONSIBILITIES

- *Staff should be physically fit*
- *Ability to stand or sit for several hours at a time*
- *Ability to lift 30lbs repeatedly for up to several hours in a day*
- *Ability and willingness to work long days under all weather conditions*
- *Ability to accept direction from the supervisor and follow oral and written instructions*
- *Ability to identify the various salmon species*
- *Willingness to work amended shifts during times of peak adult migration*
- *Strong inter-personal skills and ability to work as a team-player*
- *Ability to use, care for and maintain all related equipment*
- *Ability to accurately and neatly record data onto data sheets*
- *Willingness to remain at the Babine fence work site area 24hrs every work day*

QUALIFICATIONS

- *Previous experience working at a fish counting fence*
- *Valid Class 5 Driver's License, Reliable vehicle. Staff must be able to drive to Babine camp for their work shifts which involves driving on radio-controlled logging roads*
- *Basic Mathematical skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)*
- *Valid WCB Level 1 (standard) First Aid (training provided if necessary)*
- *Bear Aware*

APPLY NOW!

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Successful candidates of short-listing will be contacted