



Join Our Team!

LAKE BABINE NATION

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BABINE SOCKEYE SMOLT PROJECT TECHNICIANS

Sockeye Smolt Project 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 smolt program usually commences in late-April with completion by third week in June. 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 working from early mornings to early afternoons and other staff working from around 8 pm to as early as 3 am
- 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
- Primary tasks required include the following : (1) dip netting of smolts, counting smolts from calibration buckets and looking for previously tagged fish, tagging and releasing smolts; (2) determining smolt health by measuring individual smolt length and weight and, checking for presence of parasitic worms ; (3) maintaining the smolt trap and Babine Camp facilities;
- Recording of data onto preformatted data sheets
- Minor repairs to the smolt trap and associated equipment as required

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Ability to lift 30lbs repeatedly for up to several hours in a day
- Ability to stand for several hours at a time
- Ability and willingness to work long days or nights under all weather conditions
- Willingness to work amended shifts during times of peak smolt migration
- Strong inter-personal skills and ability to work as a team-player
- Ability to use, care for and maintain all related equipment including boats
- Ability to accurately and neatly record data onto data sheets
- Willingness to remain at the smolt project work site area 24hrs every work day

QUALIFICATIONS

- Previous experience working at or with smolt traps
- 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
- Valid Pleasure Craft Operator Card (obtainable online) and boating experience
- Basic Mathematical skills (addition, subtraction, multiplication, division)
- Valid WCB Level 1 (standard) First Aid (training provided if necessary)

APPLY NOW!

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Successful candidates of short-listing will be contacted