

State of Washington
 Dept. of Fish and Wildlife
 invites applications for the position of:
Non-permanent Fish Hatchery Technician
***06747-14**

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 Working for Washington State

SALARY: \$1,929.00 - \$2,482.00 Monthly

OPENING DATE: 07/07/14

CLOSING DATE: 07/14/14 05:00 PM

DESCRIPTION:



Our Mission
 To preserve, protect and perpetuate fish, wildlife and ecosystems while providing sustainable fish and wildlife recreational and commercial opportunities.

Vision
 Conservation of Washington's fish and wildlife resources and ecosystems.

The Washington Department of Fish and Wildlife (WDFW) is dedicated to protecting native fish and wildlife, and providing sustainable fishing, hunting and wildlife viewing opportunities for millions of residents and visitors. Working throughout the state, WDFW's employees—field biologists, enforcement officers, land stewards, lab technicians, customer service representatives and others—manage hundreds of fish and wildlife species, maintain nearly a million acres of public wildlife lands, provide opportunities for recreational and commercial fishing, wildlife viewing and hunting, protect and restore habitat and enforce laws that protect fish and wildlife resources.

There is currently one (1) full-time 3 month non-permanent Fish Hatchery Technician employment opportunity at the Washougal Hatchery located at 15632 Washougal River Rd, Washougal, WA. The anticipated start date for this position is currently set for August 1, 2014 thru October 31, 2014.

DUTIES:

Fish Culture:

Sorting and spawning of Chinook and coho salmon.
 Feeding fish, picking mortality, brushing screens, weighing, sampling, and inventory of eggs and juvenile fish.
 Running machine egg pickers.
 Cleaning of rearing and incubation vessels.
 Loading marking trailers and assisting with fish transfers. Recovery of coded wire and floy tags.
 Assists with installation, removal, and maintenance of Washougal lower river weir.
 Performs maintenance of structures and equipment; grounds maintenance of facilities such as mowing lawns and fields.

Working Conditions: Typical work schedule is 8-5 Monday - Friday, depending on time of year; includes days, nights, weekends, and holidays as needed. This position also requires you to work alone or with others in

remote locations. Working outside in adverse weather conditions and perform strenuous physical activities. This position requires a valid driver's license. (If selected for an interview, you may be asked to furnish your license and driving record.)

Union

This position is covered by a collective bargaining agreement between the State of Washington, Department of Fish and Wildlife and the Washington Federation of State Employees (WFSE). As a condition of employment you must either join the union and pay union dues, or pay the Union a representational or other fee within 30 days of the date you are put into pay status.

Special Note: All applicants considering applying for this position should understand and consider that standby is a requirement for all positions in the Fish Hatchery Specialist series. Management may determine it is necessary to assign it in order to accomplish the goals and objectives of the agency and as necessary to protect the resources of the agency and if assigned, it will be a requirement of the position.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Requires meeting the minimum requirements of a Fish Hatchery Technician: Graduation from high school or GED.

Knowledge and Abilities Desired:

1. Basic computer skills, familiarity with Microsoft Outlook and Excel software.
2. Ability to drive manual transmission vehicle.
3. Ability to lift 40 lbs, work out of doors in all weather conditions and perform strenuous physical activities.
4. Perform mechanical tasks using power and hand tools.
5. This position requires a valid driver's license.
6. Required to perform standby duties and respond to alarms as needed.
7. Ability to work alone with limited supervision

SUPPLEMENTAL INFORMATION:

To apply for this position you MUST complete your profile at www.careers.wa.gov and attach the following to your profile before completing the online application:

Three professional references (personal references do not count as professional references)

Please note: Failure to follow the above application instructions will lead to disqualification. E-mailed documents will not be accepted in lieu of attaching your documents to the online profile.

Upon submission of your online application, you will immediately receive a confirming e-mail. You will then be notified via e-mail of your status during the process. In addition to the e-mail notifications, you can check the status of your application at any time by visiting your online profile at www.careers.wa.gov. Due to the high volume of applications that we receive, we ask your understanding and encourage you to use the online process and avoid calling for information.

The Department of Fish and Wildlife is an equal opportunity employer. We strive to create a working environment that includes and respects cultural, racial, ethnic, sexual orientation and gender identity diversity. Women, racial and ethnic minorities, persons of disability, persons over 40 years of age, disabled and Vietnam era veterans and people of all sexual orientations and gender identities are encouraged to apply. Persons needing accommodation in the application process or this announcement in an alternative format may call (360) 902-2276 or the Telecommunications Device for the Deaf (TDD) at (800) 833-6388.

Non-permanent Fish Hatchery Technician *06747-14 Supplemental Questionnaire

- * 1. Have you ever been convicted of a misdemeanor or felony within the last ten (10) years?
 Yes No

- * 2. Do you have a valid Washington State, or other state, driver's license? (If selected for an interview, you may be asked to furnish your license and driving record.)
 Yes No

- * 3. Which best describes your work experience working in a hatchery setting?
 - 1-6 months
 - 6-12 months
 - 12 months or more
 - I have no experience

- * Required Question