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## Fish Camp Technician

This is an entry-level technician position within the Native Village of Eyak's Cultural Department working on site at the new NVE Fish Camp. This position supports tribal members with their subsistence activities and acts as camp supervisor while at camp. Working in a semi-remote area for extended periods of time will be required.

*The incumbent performs a variety of routine work within established policies and procedures, and receives detailed instructions on new projects and assignments.*

**Team:** Cultural

**Salary range:** \$14.00-\$16.00 per hour

**Reports to:** Cultural Director

**Schedule:** Seasonal, Full Time, June 1-30

**Salary Status:** Non-Exempt from Overtime

### Responsibilities/Duties

- Work safely and effectively in a group, and independently.
- Assist tribal members with subsistence catch and processing.
- Oversee fish camp safety controls and food waste management.
- Assist with the coordination of Tribal Education opportunities.
- Assist with camp set up and take down.
- Navigate a skiff up and down river to travel to and from camp.
- Carry firearm to serve as camp bear guard in accordance with NVE policy and safety standards.
- Other duties as developed and assigned.

### Competencies/Knowledge/Skills/Abilities

The incumbent must have the following knowledge, skills and abilities; the ability to take direction from supervisors and work in a team environment; ability to live and work harmoniously with a small group of peers in a tobacco/drug/alcohol-free environment for extended periods of time; ability to work well in a remote environment with minimal privacy and limited communication resources; ability to work for long hours over difficult terrain in inclement weather; proficiency in carrying firearms as a bear deterrent; knowledge and skills to operate a variety of power boats with a high level of competence, boating experience is preferred; ability to trailer, launch and recover boats from 18'-24'ft; ability to safely operate boats single-handed or fully laden with personnel, gear, and/or equipment; ability to properly maintain engines, boats, tools and equipment; ability to troubleshoot. Must have the physical ability to work long hours outdoors, with strength, endurance and patience to continually lift and carry heavy objects over uneven terrain routinely.

### Education Requirement

High School Diploma or GED preferred.

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### **Experience Requirement**

CPR/First Aid Certification required. Valid AK Drivers license required.

### **Performance Standard**

The work is performed outdoors. The position may require a considerable amount of physical activity, including; continually lifting and handling salmon, hiking and climbing over difficult terrain. The employee will be required to stay for extended periods of time in remote camps. The position requires that applicants are in sufficient condition to perform physically demanding tasks. The use of hand, eye and muscle coordination to safely operate boats, power and hand tools is required.

### **Environmental Factors**

Majority of work will be completed out of doors. Possibility of remote/cold water survival situations. Work will include exposure to severe weather (heat, cold and wet) and working in areas containing large predators and dangerous wildlife. Work will be conducted in remote settings, on a river. This position entails risks of injury from using power tools and operating small boats on water as well as normal risks of physical labor done in the outdoors.

### **Disclaimer**

Nothing in this job description restricts NVE's right to assign or reassign duties and responsibilities to this job at any time. By signing below, I acknowledge receipt of this job description and that my supervisor has discussed it with me.

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Employee Signature                      Date

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Supervisor Signature                      Date

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Team Leader Signature                      Date