



# **A – TLEGAY FISHERIES SOCIETY**

*(representing Wei Wai Kum First Nation; Wei Wai Kai First Nation; K'omoks First Nation; Kwiakah First Nation; Tlowitsis First Nation)*

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## **EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY Salmon Stewardship Biologist**

A-Tlegay is a collaboration of five member nations; We Wai Kai, Wei Wai Kum, K'omoks Tlowitsis and Kwiakah Nations that expands across numerous diverse watersheds and coastal habitats. We are seeking to hire a fisheries biologist on a contract basis. The biologist's purpose is to provide guidance and support to the Nation's salmon fisheries approach. The successful applicant would be expected to support the Nations in reviewing salmon fisheries related policy, participate in multi-disciplinary salmon management groups, track and advise the Nations of in-season salmon management, and facilitate communication between the Nation's and government and non-governmental entities. The ideal candidate would have post-secondary education in the field of biology, a reasonable amount of directly related experience in salmon management, salmon policy, and First Nation representation.

### **The position involves:**

- Working with Chiefs, Councils, and Nation's fisheries representatives,
- Participating in salmon management, salmon recovery, and technical processes related to salmon,
- Provide technical support for salmon fishing policy, salmon management policy, and in-season salmon updates,
- Participate and represent the Nation's during multi-governmental and multi-stakeholder workgroups,
- Participate and represent the Nation's through salmon recovery strategies processes, strategic salmon stewardship processes, salmon monitoring plans, and in-season salmon update groups,
- Review IFMP's and other fishery related decisions that have the ability to impact the member nations. The biologist will assist in review and help formulate responses on behalf of the Nations to government.
- Participate in workshops, groups, and round tables to improve salmon recovery for the A-Tlegay Member Nations,

### **Qualifications:**

- Graduation from a recognized university with a bachelor's degree in an applicable biological, environmental sciences, or resource management science with a minimum of 5 years fisheries experience,
- Experience in salmon management, salmon policy development and salmon policy review,
- Experience working for and representing First Nations,
- Ability to prepare in-season updates for Chiefs, Councils, Nation's fisheries representatives, and the A-Tlegay board,

Contract Rate: Negotiable

Interested candidates should send their resume and cover letter including 2 references to  
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Closing date: May 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2024

*Thank you to everyone who applied. Only those chosen for an interview will be contacted*