

## WORK OPPORTUNITY

### Fisheries Coordinator/Supervisor

West Coast Aquatic, in partnership with the Ehattesaht and Nuchatlaht First Nations, is seeking a **part-time** Fisheries Coordinator/Supervisor to empower the Nations to increase their access to and management of sea resources, and assist in operating/developing and managing shellfish aquaculture operations. Activities will include supporting, coordinating and advising two fisheries technicians (one in each community) with projects that are identified as priority activities by each Nation. Fisheries field work on the ocean and rivers, office work, and attending meetings will be regular activities. The successful candidate will mentor the technicians and be responsible for coordinating projects between the two communities governments, ensuring projects are properly designed, resourced, implemented, evaluated and reported. Some mentorship and training in relevant job skills will be provided but the successful candidate should be a motivated self-starter. The position which will be based in the Zeballos area will run from **April 12, 2010 through March 31<sup>st</sup>, 2011.**

#### Preferred Qualifications:

- Knowledge of the marine environment and resources.
- Knowledge of Nuu-chah-nulth, Ehattesaht and/or Nuchatlaht First Nations fisheries operations.
- Strong written and verbal communications skills.
- Excellent people skills and actively leading a healthy lifestyle
- The ability to self-motivate and work independently as well as part of a team.
- Basic computer skills, including MS Office, e-mail and the internet.
- Good physical fitness.
- Comfort and experience around water and in boats.
- Experience with project management, habitat restoration, fisheries stock assessment, and shellfish aquaculture.
- Must have access to a vehicle and be able to travel, occasionally overnight.

#### Salary

**Maximum** of \$22/ hour depending on experience, skills and abilities. Please note that this is a **part-time position** (3 days a week x 7 hour days for a total of 21 hours a week), with flexible hours throughout a work week as long as the total of 21 hours a week is met.

Apply by **April 8, 2010 before 4:00pm** by sending your cover letter and resume to:

By mail: West Coat Aquatic  
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By fax: (250) 724-7168  
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For questions contact: Ken Watts, Project Manager at (250) 724-3600 or [ken@westcoastaquatic.ca](mailto:ken@westcoastaquatic.ca)

Only candidates selected for interviews will be contacted. Thank you for your interest!