



Director of Fisheries

Your opportunity to work, live and play in a heritage community rich in Indigenous culture. Port Alberni is nestled below scenic mountains and is central to Vancouver Island's ocean vistas and towering rain forests. The island is known for its great recreational activities and cultural events!

The Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council (NTC) is seeking an experienced leader to take on the role of Director of Fisheries. This full-time position is based out of Port Alberni and requires frequent travel to all Nuu-chah-nulth territories and other locations in BC.

Position Overview

The Director of Fisheries collaborates with 14 Nuu-chah-nulth First Nations to achieve a wide variety of fisheries-related goals, objectives, and strategic vision to advance the fisheries interests of Nuu-chah-nulth Nations. As a leader, the Director of Fisheries will influence the development and implementation of resource management strategies. This position is accountable for the overall management of the NTC Fisheries Program (Uu-a-thluk), including policies, technical support, field oversight, administers contracts and fisheries agreements; and reports to the NTC Executive, Directors, Ha'wiih, Nations and their members.

Required Qualifications

- PhD or Master's degree in fishery/marine sciences or closely related field.
- 10-15 years of progressive experience in the Fish/Aquatic natural resources sector in western Canada, including program management, employee supervision, and program administration.
- Solid track record of building and maintaining relationships across a wide spectrum of participants in management and governance processes
- Practical experience in fish population and aquatic ecology assessments, stock assessment, and restoration planning and implementation
- Understanding of fisheries issues, policies and legislation affecting BC First Nations, with ability to interpret and provide strategic direction with respect to federal and provincial government initiatives
- Demonstrated ability to develop funding proposals, manage agreements and budgets, and report effectively to funders
- Knowledge of marine and coastal governance structures and approaches as these impact fisheries
- Strong verbal and written communication skills
- Possess a valid BC Driver's License and reliable vehicle for business travel
- Provide references and an acceptable criminal record check
- Able to demonstrate compliance with NTC's "double vaccination" COVID-19 policy

Competitive Benefits and Salary Range: \$95,000 – \$127,000 commensurate with education and experience.



Apply by **1pm January 30, 2023**, by sending your cover letter, resume, and 3 references (available to contact) to:

Nuu-chah-nulth Tribal Council
P.O. Box 1383, Port Alberni, B.C. V9Y 7M2

Email: apply@nuuchahnulth.org

We thank all applicants for their interest, however, only those selected for an interview will be contacted. Candidates must be legally entitled to work in Canada to be considered for this position.

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