

**Fishery Technician – Lewiston Juvenile Salmonid Trapping Crews (2 Positions)****Location(s):** White Bird, Idaho**Application Period:** 12/01/2023 – Open until filled**Employment Type:** Seasonal**Compensation:** \$16.56 per hour**Employment Dates:** Tentatively February 25 through May with possible extension to July 2024 (not to exceed 680 hours).**General Information:**

Room/Board provided while working at the White Bird trap. Internet connections are available. The IDFG-Lewiston Wild Salmon & Steelhead team is seeking temporary Fishery Technicians to assist with the Comparative Survival Study. This project uses large fish traps to collect data on Chinook salmon and steelhead trout migration.

**Responsibilities:**

Processing fish at large fish traps to collect Chinook salmon and steelhead trout migration data. One trap is located on the Snake River near Lewiston and one is located on the Salmon River near White Bird. The incumbent will assist with trap operations, debris removal, and data management primarily at White Bird but occasionally at Lewiston as needed. Room and board are provided for the White Bird trap location. Night and weekend work will be required.

**Qualifications:** It is preferred that applicants have a bachelor's degree or equivalent in training and experience in fisheries, biology, or a related field. However, on-the-job training is provided. Must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license.

**Useful Skills:** Good knowledge of juvenile anadromous fishes, some knowledge of PIT-tagging procedures, computers, mechanics, chain saws, power boat operation, the ability to work independently, handle emergency situations in remote locations, have a high level of attention to detail, handle live and dead fish, lift/carry up to 60 lbs. with occasional lifting/carrying up to 100 lbs. for short distances, work long, strenuous hours in extreme hot/cold weather conditions with or without reasonable accommodations.

**How to Apply:**

1. Applicants must first register with Idaho Department of Labor (Reference Job Number **TBD**) at <https://labor.idaho.gov>.
2. Complete an IDFG application for temporary employment (see link below).
3. Submit a letter of interest, resume, three professional or academic references, and a completed IDFG application for temporary employment (preferably by email) to:

Idaho Department of Fish and Game

Attn: Scott Putnam

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Lewiston, ID 83501

**Additional Comments:**

EEO/Veteran's Preference. If qualified applicants are found, this announcement may close before the listed closing date.

URL: <https://idfg.idaho.gov/jobs/application-temporary>

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