

Fisheries Biological Aide – Lewiston Juvenile Salmonid Trapping Crews (1 Position)

Location(s): Lewiston and/or White Bird, Idaho

Application Period: 12/1/2023 – Open until filled

Employment Type: Temporary/Seasonal/Part Time

Compensation: \$15.00 per hour; Non-benefitted

Employment Dates: Dependent upon river conditions and fish numbers. Approximately March through May with possible extension (not to exceed 400 hours). Approximately 16-20 hours per week. Weekends only during the school year.

General Information:

The IDFG-Lewiston Wild Salmon & Steelhead team is seeking a temporary Fisheries Bio Aide to assist with the Smolt Monitoring Project and the Comparative Survival Study. These projects use 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. The incumbent will assist with trap operations, debris removal, and data entry. One trap is located on the Snake River near Lewiston and one is located on the Salmon River near White Bird. The incumbent will work mainly in Lewiston but will also assist at the White Bird fish trap as needed. Room and board are provided for the White Bird trap location. Room and board are **not** provided while working in Lewiston (Local housing options are listed on Craigslist). Night and weekend work will be required.

Qualifications: It is preferred that applicants be actively pursuing a Bachelor's degree in fisheries, biology, or related field; or equivalent in training and experience. Must be at least 18 years old and have a valid driver's license.

Useful Skills: Some knowledge of juvenile anadromous fishes, 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

3316 16th Street

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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