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SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION, INC.

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POSITION ANNOUNCEMENT
NORTHERN SOUTHEAST REGIONAL AQUACULTURE ASSOCIATION
HIDDEN FALLS HATCHERY

Title: Hatchery Technician
Location: Hidden Falls Hatchery (REMOTE, *near* Sitka, SE Alaska)
Dates: March 2010 (ASAP) through September 9, 2010
Starting Wage: \$12.00 to \$13.00 per hour, plus housing
Closing Date: March, 26, 2010

Duties: Assist full-time staff with routine hatchery duties, including the rearing of fry and smolt, broodstock collection, egg-takes, and general site/facility maintenance. Successful candidates will provide for transportation to and from Sitka, Alaska, at the beginning and end of the hiring period. Housing at the hatchery, and transportation between Sitka and Hidden Falls will be provided for all employees. Please visit NSRAA's Web-site at <http://www.nsraa.org/> for a more detailed description of these positions and their associated responsibilities/benefits. The potential exists for an extension of employment elsewhere within NSRAA after September 9.

Qualifications: Education and/or experience in fisheries biology, aquaculture, wildlife management, or animal husbandry is expected, a positive attitude and/or flexibility in the face of potentially adverse living/working conditions *is required*. Additionally, sound physical fitness is necessary due to the physical nature of hatchery work (i.e., ability to carry 50 pounds for distances up to 100 yards). Candidates must be able to live at a remote facility with modern conveniences and interact positively with co-workers. Successful candidates will not be permitted to bring pets on site.

Additional Information: Hidden Falls Hatchery is operated by Northern Southeast Regional Aquaculture Association (NSRAA), a private non-profit regional aquaculture association. NSRAA provides increased fishing opportunities for the common property fisheries of Northern Southeast Alaska. Hidden Falls Hatchery produces one of the largest chum and coho salmon returns in North America, along with a substantial Chinook return, making this salmon hatchery one of the most economically important fishery enhancement programs in Southeast Alaska. Located in the heart of the Tongass National Forest, with access by boat and floatplane only, opportunities for outdoor recreation are unsurpassed.

Interested individuals should send the following information by FAX, e-mail, or snail mail: (1) a detailed resume describing pertinent work experience and/or education; (2) the names and contact information (e-mail is ideal) for three references familiar with the applicant's work experience/performance. If the applicant does not have access to such materials (resume, et cetera), they may complete an official NSRAA application for employment, and mail a hard copy of said application to the physical address provided below. NSRAA's official application may be obtained either by calling NSRAA's administrative office at (907) 747-6850, or through NSRAA's Web-site: <http://www.nsraa.org/>. All inquiries and materials should be directed to Scott Wagner via one of the following means of contact:

Scott Wagner
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1308 Sawmill Creek Road
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Application materials must be received by March 26, 2010 in order to be granted consideration for this position. Hiring decisions will be made soon thereafter.