

Salmon River Restoration Council
Fisheries Program Technician

Approximately 30-40 hrs/week (dependent upon seasonal workload and funding)

Seasonal Position (Grant Funded): Season likely to run June-November

Reports to: SRRC Fisheries Program Coordinator

Starting Pay Rate: \$14-\$15/hr. (negotiable depending upon experience)

Location: Sawyers Bar, California (applicant should be willing to reside within commuting distance – Salmon River, Scott Valley, Mid Klamath)

Description:

Fisheries technicians are integral members of SRRC's fisheries program. Fisheries technicians are primarily responsible for completing fish and habitat surveys that support the conservation and management of aquatic resources within the Salmon River watershed. Tasks can include snorkeling, backpack electrofishing, seining, collecting samples from fish carcasses, manual treatment of fish passage barriers and creek mouth enhancement, and collecting data on in-stream habitat characteristics.

SRRC's office is located in Sawyers Bar and all field work is conducted on the north and south forks and mainstem of the Salmon River. Field work requires working in remote locations in all types of weather, as well as wading and snorkeling in swift, cold water. Field work also requires hiking over long distances in steep, rough terrain and through rocky river corridors while carrying field equipment. Some surveys require the handling of dead and dying fish and other aquatic species of concern. The fisheries crew may also provide short-term assistance to the restoration and education programs.

Field work typically lasts from May-November depending upon workload. All gear required to conduct field work and restoration activities will be provided. Carpool available from Etna.

General Technician Duties:

- Participate in aquatic field surveys and habitat restoration projects
- Assist program coordinator in project management duties as needed
- Assist program coordinator with data entry as needed
- Understand responsibilities in successfully completing data collection tasks
- Take initiative to seek clarity, additional training, or ask questions if any aspect of duties are unclear
- Execute project protocols accurately and with attention to detail
- Ensure data collections are organized and returned as requested
- Ensure data collection tools and work gear is kept in good condition and repaired as needed
- Communicate with the public and coordinating partners about projects and organizational mission

To apply, please send a resume and two references to fisheries@srrc.org.

If you have questions, please contact Kristen Sellmer at (530) 462-4665. For more information on our organization, please see our website: www.srrc.org