FIELD TECHNICIAN I/II (SEASONAL)
Owl Ridge Natural Resource Consultants, Inc.

Owl Ridge Natural Resource Consultants, Inc. (Owl Ridge) is seeking to hire seasonal Field Technicians for 2019 summer field projects. We are based in Anchorage, Alaska, with offices in Fairbanks and the Lower 48. Owl Ridge was formed in 2012 as a small business enterprise to provide a full range of environmental consulting services including planning, permitting, compliance, and scientific fish and wildlife sampling. Professionals with high levels of experience, competence, and expertise form the foundation of our business. As such, detailed and agency-accepted sampling methodologies have been developed and are employed in all our scientific sampling programs. Senior staff work in the field directly with technicians to implement established protocols with a high level of proficiency. The Field Technician must embrace the company model and execute field sampling protocols as a key part of their position responsibilities.

Job Location: Fairbanks or Anchorage, Alaska, with field-based deployments throughout Alaska.

Dates of Employment: June 1 through September 6, 2019 – work could start sooner and extend later, dependent upon the successful candidate and project needs.

Position Duties:

This is an entry level position that will provide seasonal field sampling and administrative support to meet the diverse needs of the company. We expect the Field Technician to quickly learn established protocols and become familiar with field materials and procedures, and to be able to meet the physical demands of field project sampling needs. Primary field sampling tasks will involve fish and fish habitat sampling projects in northern Alaska. Duties may include, but are not limited to:

- Comply with and support the overall Owl Ridge Health and Safety culture, including developing a complete understanding of Owl Ridge and client-specific health and safety requirements, operating in a manner consistent with health and safety plans and procedures, and reporting health and safety incidents.
- Travel into the field to support Owl Ridge biological and hydrological investigations, including fish capture, handling and tagging, and water quality data collection following established protocols.
- Support field study programs, including conducting pre-field season training, logistical preparations, field sampling, and daily quality control and quality assurance reviews of all data collected.
• Understand field sampling protocols, authorizations to conduct the sampling, and the regulatory environment that drives the scientific and data needs of the project.
• Carry up to approximately 50lbs.
• Work in and around streams and lakes of varying temperatures in a wide range of weather conditions ranging from hot (in excess of 85 F) to cold (below freezing), including during periods of high wind or calm wind and mosquitos.
• Work out of 12- to 24-foot boats (primarily small outboard-powered inflatables).
• Operate out of helicopters and/or single engine fixed wing aircraft to access field sites.
• Work out of remote personnel camps for periods of 2 to 8 weeks at a time.
• Ability to work in small groups of 2 to 7 people for extended periods of time.
• Assist in data collection, QA/QC of data, and data entry.
• Support staff with various project or administrative needs.
• Manage field equipment, supplies, and inventory.
• Support general office needs including, cleanliness and appearance, office equipment maintenance, ordering supplies, and assist in answering phones.
• This position requires employees to be in proximity to firearms and bear spray and may require firearms training for wildlife protection.

Position Qualifications and Skills:

Educational or field experience in Environmental Science, Biology, Geology, Resource Management, Environmental Engineering, or related discipline.

Desired skills include: a strong background in field sampling and outdoor experience, data entry, proficiency in basic mathematics, conducting research, strong written and verbal communication, problem solving, and attention to detail.

Fair Labor Standards Act (FLSA) Designation:

This position is a non-exempt position paid on an hourly basis and overtime pay is applicable. Overtime must be supervisor approved.

Travel Requirements:

This position will have travel requirements to remote Alaska sites, or other Owl Ridge office locations.

How to Apply for this Opportunity:

If you believe you are qualified for this position and are interested in a fast-paced field season, please submit the following in PDF format to administrator@owlridgenrc.com by April 15, 2019:

• Cover Letter clearly describing how you meet the needs of this position and how you are uniquely qualified to carry out the duties described above
• Resume
• Three professional references