

Job Title: Conservation Technician

Reports To: Conservation Biologist

Status: Seasonal, Full-Time

Location: Anchorage or Tyonek, AK based (includes remote field work in western Cook Inlet)

Timeframe: May 5th – October 10th, 2025 (approximate)

Pay Rate: \$21-26/hr, DOE

Application Deadline: March 31st

JOB DESCRIPTION

Tyonek Tribal Conservation District (TTCD) is seeking seasonal Conservation Technician(s) to join our team! These positions will be working closely with the Senior Habitat Programs Director and Conservation Biologist to implement annual biological field tasks including invasive species management and monitoring, salmon population monitoring, water temperature monitoring, fish sampling, and habitat assessments. The ideal candidate has experience working outdoors, collecting biological data in Alaska, has Alaska plant and fish identification skills, and a team-oriented attitude while also thriving in the flexible, dynamic, and fast-paced environment of a growing and reflective nonprofit.

This position will be based in either Anchorage or Tyonek and will involve travel to remote communities including Tyonek and Beluga for both day and overnight [multi-day] trips during the summer months. The Conservation Technician will gain valuable experience through exposure to the daily operation of a conservation nonprofit organization.

JOB FUNCTIONS & RESPONSIBILITIES

- Field work with TTCD staff and partners in remote areas, including spending up to a week at a time in each of the following locations: Skwentna, Alexander Creek, Tyonek, and Beluga.
- Conservation project planning and implementation, including northern pike survey and suppression, aquatic invasive plant surveys, salmon population monitoring, stream temperature and flow monitoring, and other projects as needed.
- Data collection, entry, organization, and analysis for conservation projects.
- Assisting, assessing, and monitoring aquatic habitat restoration projects.
- Collaborating with partners to implement conservation projects including invasive species management activities and other projects as assigned.
- Working cooperatively with TTCD staff to achieve goals of current District projects and programs, as well as assist in the development of future district projects and programs.
- Assisting with Tyonek Garden tasks as needed.
- Other duties as assigned by supervisor.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS

- Willingness to work in remote areas, including flying by small aircraft to project sites.
- Willingness to work outdoors, including physical work in varying weather conditions.

- Comfortable working in/on lakes and streams by wading and in boats and packrafts.
- Excellent oral and written communication skills.
- Strong organizational and teamwork skills.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- Experience conducting biological fieldwork.
- Experience monitoring, studying, and/or restoring salmonid habitat and populations.
- GPS and GIA experience and proficiency.
- Experience utilizing packrafts/kayaks/rafts on both flat and flowing water.
- Basic data management experience.
- Experience in Alaska Native village settings and with Alaska Native Corporations.
- Degree in biology or related natural resource field.
- Valid driver's license.
- Alaska wildlife safety training certification(s).
- Wilderness medicine certification(s).

THE ORGANIZATION

The Tyonek Tribal Conservation District is a non-regulatory, nonprofit 501(c)3 organization whose mission is to conserve, enhance, and encourage the wise use of natural resources by fostering cooperative relationships between agencies, district landowners, and local stakeholders. TTCD serves a 6.6-million-acre geographic region defined by Alaska Game Management Unit 16B. The creation of TTCD was made possible through a mutual agreement between the Native Village of Tyonek, Tyonek Native Corporation, and the United States Department of Agriculture.

TTCD currently has a team of eight full-time staff headquartered in Anchorage, Alaska. Our team also includes part-time staff in the Tyonek/Beluga region who implement the Tyonek Grown program and collaborate on education and field projects. A leader in its work, TTCD has gained state and national recognition for its efforts to support subsistence and sustainability through our Habitat Monitoring & Restoration, Tyonek Grown, Tyonek Youth Conservation Science, and Technical Assistance programs. To facilitate this work, TTCD annually operates several multi-year federal and state grants, as well as numerous corporate and local grants.

For more info, go to www.ttcd.org.

EQUAL OPPORTUNITY / ADA EMPLOYER

Tyonek Tribal Conservation District is committed to creating a diverse environment and is proud to be an equal-opportunity employer. All qualified applicants will receive consideration for employment without regard to race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, sexual orientation, national origin, genetics, disability, age, or veteran status.

APPLICATION PROCESS

To apply, applicants should include a **resume** with **three professional references**, and **cover letter** describing their interest and qualifications. The resume and cover letter (as well as inquiries) can be emailed to the Tyonek Tribal Conservation District hiring team at admin@ttcd.org.