



Quartz Valley Indian Reservation  
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Fisheries Technician Job Announcement

## **Job Announcement**

**Job Title:** Fisheries Technician

**Job Status:** Temporary and Intermittent Employment  
Mid-October 2012 through December 2012  
Mondays and Thursdays -2 days per week through December,  
depending on salmon run and funding. 3 positions available

**Salary:** \$11 per hour

**Applications Due By: September 21, 2012**

**Program Area:** Tribal EPA

**Reports to:** Environmental Director

**Location:** Scott River Basin

### **POSITION SUMMARY:**

Under the guidance of the Environmental Director, the Technician will assist in a cooperative study with the California Department of Fish and Game, US Forest Service, US Fish and Wildlife Service, Salmon River Restoration Council, Yurok Tribe, Karuk Tribe of California, and QVIR to determine in-river run size (escapement) of Chinook salmon within the Scott River basin during the 2012 season (October through December, 2012). Survey crews will wade or swim the Scott River to collect data for this study.

### **DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:**

1. Work cooperatively with study partners
2. Arrive on-time and prepared at staging area each day of assigned work, beginning week of October 15<sup>th</sup>, 2012
3. Attend Spawning Survey Training on Tuesday –October 9<sup>th</sup> and 10<sup>th</sup>
4. Attend other trainings as needed
5. Attend First Aid Training (date to be determined)

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6. Collect data to help determine run timing, spawning distribution, length frequency, and sex ratio for fall Chinook salmon
7. Collect fish scale samples and recover heads from adipose fin clipped salmon
8. Collect information on coho salmon and steelhead observed during the course of the study
9. Maintain and keep survey equipment and supplies in good and operable condition

**Requirements of the Position:**

Technician must be:

- Proficient in reading and understanding verbal and written instructions.
- California driver's license is required.
- Able to use data forms.
- Able to work strenuously outdoors and carry up to 30 pounds for six to eight hours in isolated areas on uneven terrain and in all types of weather conditions.
- Able to communicate and cooperate with co-workers.
- Self-motivated with the ability to work unsupervised at times.

**This is strenuous but fun opportunity to work in the outdoors and gain valuable experience for future natural resources employment. It is essential that the person hired have a good attitude, be reliable, and be able to work and communicate well with others.**