



Port Outreach Specialists Project

Hiring Fishermen or Fishing Family Members to Assist the Salmon Industry

A project being funded that will help fishermen and fishing families is for Port Outreach Specialists. This program would assist members of the ocean salmon troll fishing industry to access supports, resources, training, and entry into a variety of jobs programs.

Up to seven fishers or fishing family members will be hired, under supervision from the Oregon Salmon Commission to be responsible for:

- the notification, recruitment and selection of affected ocean salmon troll fishing industry members for employment in a variety of jobs programs both at sea and on land; and
- identify, guide and assist industry members in need of emergency services available through a variety of state agencies.

One Port Outreach Specialist could be from each of seven geographic areas (Brookings/Gold Beach, Port Orford, Bandon/Charleston, Winchester Bay/Florence, Newport/Depoe Bay, Pacific City/Garibaldi, and Astoria).

The Port Outreach Specialists must be directly connected to the salmon fishing industry as a fisher or fishing family member.

Some of the qualities we are looking for are:

- friendly, outgoing people who care about the fishing community,
- experience with or an understanding of the fishing industry,
- detail oriented,
- good communication skills,
- hard workers able to work odd hours,
- team players who will be able to work with the Salmon Commission and state agencies.

These are part time positions working about 80 hours a month for \$17 per hour. At this time the duration of the project is unknown depending on funding. We are working to identify people for these positions.

Criteria for Selection:

- Oregon Resident (Since the money is coming through the Oregon Department of Community Colleges and Workforce Development (CCWD), only Oregon residents qualify)
- Vessel owner, operator, crew, or immediate nuclear family (spouse, children)
- Good communication skills
- Active interest in the salmon industry

Deadline to Contact the Oregon Salmon Commission: Monday, June 19, 2006 by 5:00pm

If you are interested in applying for a Port Outreach Specialist position, please contact the Oregon Salmon Commission (mail, phone, fax, or email) with your information (name, address, phone, email, port, etc.). We will contact you with a complete job description and application. We hope to have these positions filled and ready for work by the end of June.

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