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Employment Opportunity!

**Intermediate Aquatics Biologist**

The Gitanyow Fisheries Authority (GFA) is looking for an intermediate aquatics biologist to join our team for the 2013 field season.

GFA is the technical arm of the Gitanyow Chiefs Office, and provides fisheries, wildlife and overall environmental expertise and services within Gitanyow Traditional Territory. GFA conducts a wide range of environmental stewardship activities within the Skeena / Nass watersheds including but not limited to the following: Fish and Wildlife management, harvest monitoring, salmonid stock assessment, fish and fish habitat assessments, environmental impact assessments, environmental monitoring, planning and research. To find out more about GFA please visit our website: [www.gitanyowfisheries.com](http://www.gitanyowfisheries.com)

Currently, GFA has a full-time seasonal opening for an intermediate aquatic biologist to conduct fish and aquatic surveys, riparian assessments, water sampling and environmental monitoring. Presently, the position is for at least four months with the opportunity to become full-time (funding dependent).

**Qualifications**

- The ideal candidate will possess a B.Sc. in biology, ecology or related environmental discipline and have a minimum of 2 years of practical experience in aquatic sciences
- The candidate must be (or qualify) as a BIT or RPBio with the BC College of Applied Biology
- Willingness to travel, stay in camp settings, and work around fast moving water.
- Applicants must be physically fit, enjoy working in the outdoors, have good field orienteering skills, possess leadership qualities and strong oral and written communication skills
- Must possess valid BC Driver’s Licence (minimum Class 5), electro-shocking certification and experience using shockers to sample fish.
- Other natural resource based skills will be considered as assets.

Apply on-line by emailing your resume and cover letter to: [gfa99@telus.net](mailto:gfa99@telus.net)