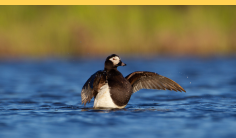




WE'RE HIRING

INDIGENOUS KNOWLEDGE LIAISON



DESCRIPTION

The U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (USFWS), Alaska Region is looking for an Indigenous Knowledge Liaison to join our team of dedicated and passionate employees. The new position is a GS-11/12 with a preferred duty location of Anchorage, Alaska (negotiable in Alaska upon selection).

In the Alaska region, we have an obligation to build and strengthen relationships with Alaska Native and rural Alaskans to safeguard fish, wildlife and their habitats, as well as increase the integration of Indigenous Ecological Knowledge (ITEK) in ways that help us better understand ecological systems and improve people's lives.

Alaska Native peoples have stewarded the lands since time immemorial, and in working together, we can increase Indigenous participation and leadership in scientific research while also uplifting critical ITEK, research, and analysis to ensure the protection of Alaskan water, lands, and resources.

The position will work as a part of the Science Applications program which a part of the shared leadership for the science applications, international and migratory birds – Alaska (SIMBA) team. The program provides an opportunity to engage and collaborate on cross-cutting international conservation issues, identify information tools to support diverse conservation initiatives, and facilitate partnerships to address conservation needs.

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Advocates for the inclusion of Indigenous and Traditional Ecological Knowledge (ITEK) in ways that help the USFWS collectively understand a more complete picture of ecological systems and improve people's lives, while achieving landscape level conservation outcomes across the Alaska Region of the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service (FWS).
- Establishes and maintains positive working relationships with Native American tribes, organizations, committees, etc., relative to pertinent Service programs, projects, initiatives, etc., as they interact with Native American interests. Represents the Service and the Region at meetings and conferences relating to Native American issues.
- Applies an Indigenous lens to creating or analyzing data and information - indigenizing the ways information is being collected, analyzed, used and shared - in order to respect Alaska Native self-determination, cultures, languages, and ways of living, being, and knowing.
- Works as a liaison to encourage participatory and Indigenous led research in FWS research projects and activities while demonstrating an understanding about the ways western-based research can work alongside Indigenous knowledge to further the mission of the FWS and support locally led stewardship of natural and cultural resources.

APPLICATION DEADLINE

13 FEBRUARY 2023

HOW TO APPLY

The position was previously advertised.
If you previously applied, please reapply.

Public Application:

www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/69977790

Merit Promotion Application:

www.usajobs.gov/GetJob/ViewDetails/69977790

RESOURCES

Join our workshop series on 'Navigating the Federal Hiring Process':

- Friday, January 20 from 12 p.m. to 1 p.m.
 - Meeting ID: 285 859 485 724
 - Passcode: 9ZEXnL
- Wednesday, January 25 from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m.
 - Meeting ID: 285 821 193 756
 - Passcode: xKGhVE
- Thursday, February 2 from 5 p.m. to 6 p.m.
 - Meeting ID: 261 405 585 23
 - Passcode: NzpjnL
- Tuesday, February 7 from 8 a.m. to 9 a.m.
 - Meeting ID: 245 957 657 433
 - Passcode: bUWYbe

For step-by-step instructions on the USA Jobs application process:

- www.usajobs.gov/help/fap/application/process/

For general questions on USA Jobs:

- www.usajobs.gov/Help/how-to/

Contact subject matter experts to learn more about the Indigenous Knowledge Liaison position:

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