Job Duties:

California Department of Fish and Wildlife is currently looking to fill two Scientific Aid positions for the Central Valley Angler’s Survey. This position is part-time and the successful candidate will work 20-35 hours a week. DFW is seeking reliable employees who have good interpersonal skills to gather data from the angling public. This data is used to produce inland harvest estimates on Central Valley sport fish species including Chinook salmon, steelhead, striped bass, American shad, and sturgeon. Daily duties can include operating jet and drift boats over 200 miles of the Sacramento and Feather rivers, and kayaking 24 miles of the Yuba River. A successful candidate will be required to work on the weekends, early mornings, late evenings, and in extreme weather conditions.

Desired Qualifications:
- Boat operating skills (training will be provided for the right candidate)
- Strong communication skills
- Fisheries interest and experience

Minimum Qualifications (candidate must have the following):
- Equivalent to completion of two years of college (60 semester units) with a minimum of 10 semester units in Biological Sciences and/or Physical Sciences. Candidates who do not possess the minimum educational requirements will not be considered for this position.
- Ability to lift 40 lbs, swim 50 yards, stay afloat for at least 5 minutes, perform strenuous fieldwork, and work in remote areas and adverse weather conditions.
- Ability to accurately collect and record data in the field.
- Possession of a valid California driver’s license.
- Ability to work long, irregular hours, including early mornings, late evenings, and weekends.

Benefits
Wages for this position are $12.11 per hour. The benefits package includes paid vacation, sick leave, and partial retirement.

How to Apply:
Applications will be accepted until positions are filled. Please send a cover letter, resume, college transcripts (copies are acceptable), and a completed STD 678 (State Application) available from the following link:

To:
California Department of Fish & Wildlife
Attention: James Lyons
1550 Schwab #3
Red Bluff, CA 96080
Or submit via e-mail to: james.lyons@wildlife.ca.gov

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