



Now Recruiting: KBBC Workforce Development Intern for Koniag Shareholders & Descendants



I am captivated by the Kodiak Brown Bear, the world's largest land-based omnivore - a key component of & contributor to our team.

I'm interested in tourism, the outdoors, marketing and mechanical operations.

I am proud of and live my Alutiiq heritage through my work.

If this sounds like you, then apply now for the Kodiak Brown Bear Center Workforce Development Internship & Scholarship. This opportunity will provide you with specialized training in the management and operation of a world class eco-tourism operation. KBBC is looking for people like you to support the future of this unique facility.

The KBBC Workforce Development Internship & Scholarship will provide work experience, funding for college or trade school, and additional spending money for the next year. Apply today!

KBBC's General Manager, Ed Ward, who is a Koniag Elder Shareholder, invites you to become part of the team and learn from his years of experience.

Position: Kodiak Brown Bear Center (KBBC) – Workforce Development Intern
Division: Karluk Wilderness Adventures/ Kodiak Brown Bear Center
Location: Kodiak Brown Bear Center – Camp Island/ Karluk Lake/Kodiak, AK
Reports to: KBBC General Manager
Classification: Intern

Job Summary:

This position will work on-site at the Kodiak Brown Bear Center (KBBC) facilities located on Camp Island on Karluk Lake on Kodiak Island. Workforce Development Intern will serve as the Assistant Guide for bear viewing operations and as the Assistant Facilities Operator to assist the KBBC General Manager in performing all aspects of the daily maintenance and operations of KBBC Facilities. This position will report to and be under the direct supervision of the onsite KBBC General Manager or his designee.

Internship and Scholarship Amount:

- Vocational Training dollars or University Scholarship amount: \$3,500 (*Intern must complete 6 weeks of guide services to be eligible for training/scholarship dollars*)
- Onsite training provided: USCG six-pack license, Bear viewing safety & protocols, firearm safety, first aid and a broad base of skills relevant for the safety and efficient operation of KBBC’s facilities, utilities and equipment.
- Weekly per diem: \$200 per week, transportation to camp, meals and lodging included.

Essential Functions & Responsibilities include, but are not limited to:

- Serve as Assistant Bear Viewing Guide.
- Hosting visitors from around the world, displaying a positive outlook and building relationships with guests.
- Safe & proper operation, care & maintenance of all bear viewing equipment & firearms.
- Learning all required facilities operations & maintenance tasks as directed by the KBBC General Manager.
- Performing numerous & various tasks involving physical labor at the KBBC.
- Safe operation of KBBC machinery including mini excavator, track loader, pumps, generators & etc. (training is available).
- Safe & proficient operation of small hand and power tools of all types.
- Keeping the KBBC campus area clean of debris and safe of hazards.
- Other duties as assigned by the KBBC GM.

Knowledge, Skills & Ability:

- Ability to safely handle and discharge firearms.
- Able and willing to perform all duties as assigned by the KBBC General Manager
- Able and willing to learn and retain new skills.
- Able to work as a team member and independently.
- Able to read, interpret, and follow written & verbal instructions.
- Able to learn, understand, and perform facility operations and maintenance procedures.
- Able to learn and safely perform the operation of KBBC machinery and equipment.
- Able to learn, diagnose, and perform equipment troubleshooting protocols, procedures, and repairs.
- Able to travel and live for extended periods of time in a remote location.
- Able to work for extended periods in all types of weather conditions.
- Must have good eye-hand coordination, physical fitness, and a good sense of balance.
- Able to move weight-bearing materials and equipment on uneven terrain



Minimum Qualifications:

- Must be able to work in a remote environment for extended periods.
- Required travel
- Must be willing to attend postsecondary training or school, to be funded in part by Koniag Education Foundation.
- Must be a Koniag Shareholder or Descendant

Work Environment:

The work environment has varied weather, temperatures and conditions. Work will be performed mostly outdoors. Position requires incumbent to be able to stand, sit and walk for extended periods of time on even and uneven terrain, and uphold good vision and hearing. Noise level will be moderate to high at times.

To Apply:

Submit your resume, references, transcript, and essay describing your interest to kef@koniageducation.org. All applications are due by March 31st, 2017 at 11:59 p.m. If you have questions, call 907-562-9093 or email kef@koniageducation.org.