

# Community Salmon Investigation (CSI) for Highline

## VOLUNTEER POSITION DESCRIPTION

<b>POSITION:</b>	<b>Community Salmon Investigator</b>
<b>REPORTS TO:</b>	Miller-Walker Basin Steward at King County
<b>LOCATION:</b>	Normandy Park, WA
<b>POSITION TYPE:</b>	Volunteer
<b>POSITION DESCRIPTION:</b>	CSI: Highline is a monitoring program to track the health of Miller and Walker Creeks by surveying for spawning salmon and tracking the rate of coho pre-spawn mortality. CSI volunteers will be assigned to a particular day of the week, and will survey particular stretches of Miller and Walker Creeks on those days, from early October through the end of the spawning season (usually late December or early January).
<b>SPECIFIC DUTIES:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Survey particular areas of Miller and Walker creeks by walking in and along the stream, counting live and dead salmon</li><li>• Attend annual training and orientation workshop</li><li>• Coordinate with the Miller-Walker basin steward to make sure that surveys occur on the day of the week you are assigned</li><li>• Manage salmon measuring and necropsy equipment and data sheets, and enter data into the web-based database</li></ul>
<b>REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Attend CSI Training and Orientation</li><li>• Able to participate in surveys on the day assigned, and arrange for another person to fill in if not available</li><li>• Ability to maintain a positive working relationship with staff, volunteers, landowners, and community members</li><li>• Ability to collect data, including measuring and cutting open dead fish, and/or enter data into a web-based form in a timely manner</li><li>• Ability to work under physically-demanding conditions, including cold and wet weather</li><li>• Must provide your own hip or chest waders, rain gear, and walking stick</li><li>• Willingness to understand and follow the protocols, and respect personal property</li></ul>
<b>DESIRED QUALIFICATIONS:</b>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"><li>• Experience wading in streams and identifying Pacific salmon</li><li>• Knowledge of salmon necropsy techniques</li><li>• Good organizational and computer skills</li></ul>
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