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TAYLOR SHELLFISH EDUCATION & OUTREACH COORDINATOR

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The Taylor family has been growing shellfish for over 100 years. Our dedication to our heritage has resulted in a modern and innovative company that grows the most Manila clams in all of North America and commercially cultivates the largest variety of shellfish over any other producer in the world. Based in Shelton, WA, we have farms throughout the Puget Sound, in Willapa Bay, in British Columbia and beyond. We are seeking to hire an experienced Education & Outreach Coordinator to enhance the knowledge of citizens, community groups, public agencies and local elected officials about Taylor Shellfish Company and the benefits of shellfish farming.

The Education & Outreach Coordinator's primary responsibility is to lead the company's outreach efforts and coordinate activities with the rest of the Taylor team. This includes recruitment and training of local citizens to support shellfish aquaculture activities in Pierce, Thurston and Mason Counties. Responsibilities also include working with local regulatory agencies on shoreline management issues, working with local elected officials, attending community meetings and providing public presentations, organizing turn-out and letter writing campaigns for public hearings, monitoring media coverage and organizing op-ed and letters-to-the-editor campaigns, and leading educational site visits of Taylor operations.

A college degree and 3 years of field organizing, political campaign, or grassroots activist experience as well as a strong personal environmental ethic are required. Some background in biology and/or shellfish aquaculture is a helpful bonus but not required. Applicants should be able to work some evenings and weekends and travel to meetings throughout the region. The applicant should have the following skills:

Organizing Skills:

- Capable of effectively coordinating the activities of local citizens
- Capable of organizing events, recruiting and training volunteers
- Effective at building local partnerships
- Able to build and work within coalitions
- Able to work effectively with the media

Political Skills:

- Strong strategic skills with good political instincts
- Comfortable with candidates, consultants and elected officials

Communication Skills:

- Confident public speaker
- Strong written skills
- Able to translate complex ideas and programs into understandable language
- Able to convey company environmental ethic while engendering trust and credibility
- Works well with diverse groups
- Works well in teams, within the company and within the community

This position offers a highly competitive compensation package (\$48K - \$52K plus full benefits) and a unique opportunity to grow the outreach program of the company. Taylor shellfish is an equal opportunity employer. To apply, please send your resume and cover letter to: bgryniewski@gallatingroup.com.

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