**Wellington Export Factory Manager**

Port Nicholson Fisheries LP is 100% Maori owned and one of the largest exporters of live lobster [crayfish] in New Zealand with a reputation for consistently delivering a high-quality product to our customers throughout the world.

 We are currently looking for a Factory Manager to run our Wellington facility. This is a full-time salaried position. The successful candidate will be responsible for all aspects of running a live lobster exporting operation. In addition, they will be responsible for the overall Health and Safety standards of the Wellington facility. The candidate will ensure all Health and Safety standards are met and complied with.  The role also includes overseeing the maintenance and cleaning of equipment within the facility.

 The nature of the lobster industry means that the work involves irregular starting and finishing times . The role requires someone who can be flexible around timing to accommodate this. The inconvenience of the role around timing is reflected within the offered salary.  The position involves coordinating and managing a small team of permanent and casual staff.

 The eligible candidate should possess the following attributes, skills, and experience:

* 3-5 years management experience
* Good communication skills – both written and oral
* Intermediate level of computer competency
* Strong organisation skills to ensure optimal efficiency and productivity of staff and operation practices.
* Demonstrating initiative to identify ways to improve the current processes and practices and then presenting these to senior management for consideration
* Maintaining effective and positive staff engagement
* The role requires a hands-on approach to all aspects of production
* Being physically fit is a bonus
* Strong practical problem solving skills

 Applicants need to be a New Zealand resident and hold a full drivers licence.

 If you lack some of the attributes, skills and experience mentioned above Port Nicholson Fisheries LP will provide the necessary training to bring the successful candidate up to the required standard.

Please send your written application with:

* A cover letter confirming your interest in being considered for the position; and
* A curriculum vitae which includes details of your suitability for this position, your employment history and any academic or professional qualifications you may have.

Applications should be made directly to, Port Nicholson Fisheries LP, Finance & Admin Manager - Jody Mair - jody@portnicholson.co.nz.

A copy of the job description is available on request from Jody.

Applications close 19th July 2019