# Hydroponics Grower Trainee

Classification: Part Time with opportunity for Full Time

Location: Kodiak

**Job Summary:**

The Hydroponics Grower Trainee will work closely with the tribe’s technical advisors to learn how to efficiently manage hydroponic equipment owned by the Native Village of Afognak and the Tangirnaq Native Village to provide fresh produce to tribal community members. The trainee will advance in pay scale and hours worked each year dependent on the annual performance evaluation. The opportunity is there to advance to become a Hydroponics Grower Technician.

**Reporting Relationship:**

Reports to: Tribal Administrator

**Responsibilities:**

1. Participate in all training activities as supported through the Kodiak Archipelago Leadership Institute (KALI).
2. Work directly with the tribe’s hydroponics technical advisors to learn to operate hydroponic equipment owned by the tribes.
3. Progress to efficiently operate hydroponic equipment in accordance with farm planning developed with the tribe’s technical advisors.
4. Willingness to learn and participate as a team member in the regional agriculture team supported through KALI.

**Minimum Requirements:**

1. Experience or demonstrated interest in local food production.
2. Willingness to learn and participate in all training activities.
3. Demonstrated commitment to the regional goal of establishing a network of tribally owned farms that operate year-round.
4. Strong work ethic.
5. Some familiarity with Microsoft word and excel.
6. Minimum age 17 years
7. Oral communications skills.
8. Valid driver’s license preferred.
9. Preference given to qualified NVA Tribal Member or descendant.

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