



# NSEDCC-Sponsored Seafood Industry Training Opportunity

*10-day training in Seward will prepare Norton Sound residents for potential seafood jobs with NSEDCC's fisheries partners*

Norton Sound Economic Development Corporation (NSEDCC) is sponsoring training through the Alaska Vocational Technical Center (AVTEC) in Seward for entry-level, at-sea seafood processing for Norton Sound residents. NSEDCC will pay tuition, employment documentation costs, transportation, food, and lodging expenses for selected applicants.

**TRAINING DATES:** March 20 - 29, 2023 *(Additional days necessary for travel to and from Nome & Seward)*

**CLASS SIZE:** 10 people

**NSEDCC DOES NOT GUARANTEE EMPLOYMENT FOR TRAINEES OR PLACE TRAINEES DIRECTLY INTO EMPLOYMENT.** However, trainees who successfully complete the program will become certified seafood processors who are eligible for hire in onshore processing plants and on processor vessels. NSEDCC works with its harvesting partners to obtain as many jobs for Norton Sound residents as possible. **During the training, Glacier Fish Company human resources personnel will be interviewing trainees for possible employment.**

**APPLICATION PROCESS:** Send completed NSEDCC Seafood Processor Training Applications by fax, e-mail or mail to Leslie Ladegard at:

**Email:**  
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2701 Gambell Street, Suite 400  
Anchorage, AK 99501

**APPLICATION DEADLINE:** February 28, 2023

**FOR MORE INFORMATION:** Contact Leslie Ladegard at (800) 650-2248 or by e-mail at [lladegard@nsedc.com](mailto:lladegard@nsedc.com).

**NORTON SOUND ECONOMIC DEVELOPMENT CORPORATION  
SEAFOOD PROCESSING TRAINING APPLICATION**

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name (First, Last, MI): \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

(REQUIRED) Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_ Alt. Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_

**PERSONAL STATEMENT**

Why are you interested in working on a seafood processing vessel?

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**TRAINING SESSION INFORMATION**

I understand that NSEDC does not guarantee placement in a job upon successful completion of the training, but I will be eligible for a number of employment opportunities.

**ELIGIBILITY REQUIREMENTS  
CERTIFICATION OF MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS**

By signing this application, I am certifying that I meet the following minimum eligibility requirements:

- I am currently a resident of the Norton Sound Region.
- I am at least 18 years old.
- **I have a current government-issued picture ID and a birth certificate or social security card.**
- **I can pass a drug test (including testing for marijuana) prior to leaving for training, and I am willing to adhere to a zero-tolerance policy on drugs and alcohol during the training period. I understand that I will be required to submit to a drug test prior to leaving for Seward.**
- I understand that seafood processing is physically demanding work.

I hereby attest that the information provided in this application is true, correct, and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Applicant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

## Seafood Processing Training Program Re-Application Policy

Any applicant who has previously been accepted to the training program, but failed the drug screening, will be eligible to re-apply for one additional training program, provided the following steps are completed:

1. Submit two letters of recommendation detailing applicant's desire and capabilities to pursue training and gain employment.
2. Submit a personal statement outlining desired outcomes from participation in the training program.

If an applicant re-applies under this provision and subsequently fails another drug screening, they will be ineligible to re-apply for any future FSOC training opportunities.

This second chance is not available to applicants who have been selected and subsequently violated the zero-tolerance policy on drugs and alcohol during the training and/or travel period. In addition, any applicant who is sent home for a drug/alcohol use will be responsible for all travel expenses to return to his/her home community.

Re-application acceptance decisions are based on the information provided by prospective trainees and are solely at the discretion of NSEDC staff.