**Job Description**

**Job Title:** Hatchery Technician III

**Accountability:** Hatchery Manager

**Pay Rate:** Based on Experience

**Location**: Fishing Bay Oyster Hatchery – Crocheron, Maryland

Hoopers Island Oyster Co. is committed to guiding a new future for the oyster industry on the Chesapeake and in coastal regions around the world. Combining leading-edge science with generations of experience on the water, we develop innovative solutions to produce seed, systems and strategies for farmers, conservationists and job creators rooted in our own premium oyster farms on Maryland's Eastern Shore.

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The Hatchery Technician will assist in the production of larval oysters including algae production, broodstock maintenance, spawning and larval rearing. Duties of this position include: monitoring and collecting hatchery conditions, participating in broodstock spawning and larval rearing activities and microalgae production. The Hatchery Technician III will be responsible for day to daily operations in the absence of the Hatchery Manager. This position will interface with management, line staff and customers. Applicant will perform all duties in accordance with Hoopers Island’s mission, vision, values, and employee handbook.

**Required Knowledge, Skills and Abilities**

* Bachelor of Science Degree in biology, marine science or related field
* At least 1-year experience working in an oyster hatchery
* Must be self-motivated and work well in teams
* Should be well organized with good time management skills
* Must be willing and able to work weekends and holidays

**Physical Demands**

* Should be able to lift 50 lbs. without difficulty and work in physically challenging environments
* Must have good communication skills

**Applications Due:** January 10, 2018

**Require:** Applicant must provide own transportation and housing

**To Apply:** Send resume, cover letter and (3) professional references to Jordan Shockley by email at jlshockley@hoopersisland.com