

CETA program employs 395 persons

Firemen to Fishery Coordinators are among the 52 types of job classifications covered by the CETA Program.

Policemen, Firemen, Village Administrator, Clerks, Fishery Coordinators and Recreation people are just some of the 52 plus job titles that 395 adults in the Yukon Kuskokwim Region hold which are CETA subsidized and under the auspices of A.V.C.P. Employment and Training located in Bethel, Alaska.

These 395 CETA employees are scattered among 56 villages and 25 agencies which covers an area of 85,680

square miles. With such a large number of CETA employees distributed over a vast area, the management and monitoring duties have been placed within the Manpower Specialist Department of AVCP Employment and Training and individually carried out by the Manpower Specialist.

The Manpower Specialist primary responsibility is that of certification of job applicants, insuring that job slots

are filled assisting villages and agencies where needed and when asked, providing training to Village Administrator and Village Council on CETA policies and procedures, providing career counselling to employees, and monitoring program for irregularities, fraud and abuse.

There are four Manpower Specialist each assigned a different section of the region. Nellie Aluska covers the lower Kuskokwim section, Eirma Kaganak the

Yukon section, Petra Jensen the Coastal section and Gloria Simeon the Upper Kuskokwim section.

The Manpower Specialist put in long work days and log many travel hours. Plus, they are tops in what they do.

Any person wishing information on CETA in the Yukon Kuskokwim area, may contact the before mentioned Manpower Specialist at AVCP Employment and Training, P.O. Box 848, Bethel, Alaska 99559.