

Seafood industry seeks 8,000

The seafood industry, in cooperation with the Alaska Department of Labor's Job Service, is looking for nearly 8,000 people to work in canneries and cold storage this summer.

An advertisement, financed by Pacific Seafood Processors Association and Job Service, ran in 20 newspapers across the state for a week last month.

The advertisement lists communities and peak times for seafood harvesting. Jobs begin this month and run through Sept. 20 for harvesting of salmon.

The ad cost the two groups \$11,500, but officials said that is a small price to pay for the good it will do both in terms of morale throughout the state and for the economy as a whole.