Headwaters Science Center seeks an enthusiastic individual to work with 5th-8th graders in an after-school science club with a focus on environmental science concepts, including watershed evaluation, aquatic invasive species, sustainable communities, and climate change. The intern will work closely with two HSC staff members to help develop, plan, and facilitate the club activities. The intern will help students create personal field journals, learn how to record field data, review the scientific method, and interact with local scientists to learn more about field work and scientific inquiry. The intern, along with the students, will collectively participate in an in-situ, physical, biological and chemical sampling experience in the Mississippi Headwaters Watershed using Minnesota Pollution Control Agency (MPCA) protocols. The intern will help participants research and identify threats to watershed health including aquatic invasive species, nutrient loading, shoreline use, and climate change. Through this experience, the intern will gain valuable teaching experience and STEM knowledge while working with children and youth in an informal learning setting. Interested college-age students with an aquatic biology and environmental studies background are encouraged to apply. Interns must be able to work Wednesday afternoons from 4-6 pm, with other hours being flexible (total of 6-10 hrs/week). Pay is $10/hr. To apply, please email a resume and letter of interest to director@hscbemidji.org. Applications are considered on an on-going basis.

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