Job Posting

**Job Title**  Student Worker Para Prof  
**Job ID**  10889  
**Location**  Remer  
**Full/Part Time**  Part-Time  
**Regular/Temporary**  Limited

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### Job Details

**Job Class:** Student Worker Para Prof  
**Working Title:** Coldwater Fish Production Program

**Who May Apply:** Open to all applicants  
**Date Posted:** 1/20/2017  
**Closing Date:** 2/2/2017  
**Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit:** Department of Natural Resources  
**Division/Unit:** Fish and Wildlife  
**Work Shift/Work Hours:** Day Shift  
**Days of Work:** Monday - Friday  
**Travel Required:** Yes  
**Salary Range:** $13.87 - $16.25/hourly  
**Classified Status:** Unclassified  
**Bargaining Unit/Union:** 207–Technical/AFSCME  
**Work Area:** Spire Valley Hatchery  
**Employment Condition:** Limited, part-time  
**End Date:** January 2020  
**Connect 700 Program Eligible:** No

### Job Summary

This is a part time Student Worker position that is required to work varying hours including early mornings and some overnights for fish stocking while assisting the full-time staff with salmonid production and stocking, and maintenance of Spire Valley Hatchery including the facilities, grounds and equipment.

Additional duties may include:

- Work with the permanent staff on fish culture operations, including tank and pond cleaning, fish feeding, rating and inventories of fish, spawning fish, egg and fry care, stocking, and equipment disinfection.
• Facility maintenance, including fish culture equipment, grounds keeping, equipment maintenance, and infrastructure.
• Public relations, including giving tours of the hatchery.
• Assisting with field operations, including lake surveys and stocking

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

Enrolled in a post-secondary education program with an education focus in Fisheries Management, Aquatic Biology or related fields.

Verbal and written communication skills sufficient to represent the position and Division in a professional, efficient, and clear manner.

Knowledge of basic math and data entry sufficient to execute routine fish culture work including rating, inventoring, stocking and spawning.

Preferred Qualifications:

Knowledge of Minnesota fish species.

Ability to perform routine maintenance to hatchery equipment for continued safe and efficient operation.

Public relations skills.

Basic knowledge of carpentry and general repair work.

Physical Requirements

Requires daily lifting articles such as 50-pound bags of feed. Frequently lifting and carrying nets weighing at least 25 pounds. Occasionally requires strenuous activity such as fish egg and fry care cleaning and pond cleaning.

Additional Requirements

To be eligible for appointment as a Student Worker you must be a student enrolled in an educational program or planning to enroll within three months. Students may be "off" for the summer or for one semester/quarter and remain employed as student workers, but such absences cannot exceed one semester/quarter in a year. As a student you must be enrolled in a post-secondary or graduate program. If a student is enrolled at a credit-granting institution he/she must carry at least six semester (nine quarter) credits. If enrolled at a non-credit granting institution or one that only offers one credit per class, a student must be taking two or more classes per semester/quarter. Any lesser credit (class) load shall be treated as a semester/quarter off. Graduate students must be enrolled in at least two courses or making progress on a dissertation. You will be asked to complete an Educational Verification form prior to appointment.

This position requires an unrestricted Class D Driver’s License with a clear driving record.

It is policy of the Department of Natural Resources that those offered employment submit to a background check prior to employment. All job offers are contingent upon passing the following components:

1. Criminal history check
2. Driver's license history
3. Reference checks
Application Details

How to Apply

Click “Apply” at the bottom of this page. If you are unable to apply online, please contact the job information line at 651.259.3637.

For additional information about the application process, go to http://www.mn.gov/careers.

Contact

If you have questions about the position, contact Gary Mattson at gary.mattson@state.mn.us or 218.792.5164.

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