Job Class: Student Worker Para Professional

Job ID: 10141 - Wetlands

Who May Apply: Open to all qualified job seekers
Date Posted: 12/15/2016
Closing Date: 01/31/2017
Position Number: 01107818
Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Pollution Control Agency
Division/Unit: South Biological Monitoring Unit
Work Shift/Work Hours: Day - 4/10 hours
Days of Work: Monday - Thursday
Travel Required: Yes - 100%
Salary Range: $13.87/hourly
Location: St Paul
Classified Status: Unclassified
Condition: Limited/Full-time
Connect 700 Program Eligible: No
Commissioner’s Plan
FLSA Status: Non-exempt
Anticipated end date: August 31, 2017

Job Summary

Serve on a field crew to sample wetland sites for plants, invertebrates, or water chemistry in order to assess water quality of Minnesota’s streams and wetlands; Help maintain field equipment; keep field records.

Minimum Qualifications:

College student majoring in a water related science, environmental protection or a related degree field.

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.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Coursework in ichthyology, fisheries science, aquatic invertebrates, water chemistry, or aquatic ecology.
- Field experience collecting water quality samples.
- Experience with boat trailering and launching.
Experience working with data using Microsoft Word and Excel and familiarity with common spreadsheet and database packages and GIS applications.
- Knowledge of water and boat safety.
- Ability to work independently with minimal directions.
- Good communication skills.

Physical Requirements

Must be physically able to perform field work associated with monitoring projects. This may include loading/unloading vehicles and boats with field equipment, trailering and launching boats, and working on potentially unstable stream banks. Capable of some physical exertion in summer heat and sun. Work can take place in inclement weather.

Additional Requirements

- Must have the ability to travel 100% time
- Must have a valid driver’s license
- Typical schedule is Monday-Thursday 10+ hour days

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](http://www.mn.gov/careers).

Contact

If you have questions about the position, contact Jane Walton at jane.walton@state.mn.us.

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