

Michigan Department of Natural Resources Fisheries Division 2018 Non-Career Fisheries Assistant Positions

Position: Non-Career Fisheries Assistant positions located at the Michigan Department of Natural Resources (DNR) Waterford Fisheries Station, 7806 Gale Road. Waterford, MI 48327. This is a temporary, non-career, position.

Wage: Non-Career Fisheries Assistant position hourly pay rate is \$14.84.

Duration: Up to 40 weeks between March and January. Start and ending dates are flexible.

Duties: Principal duties are to assist with collection of data on fish communities, aquatic invasive species, fish habitats, and water quality on both inland and Great Lakes. Candidate will also assist with fish collection, mobile acoustic telemetry tracking, use of mapping software, deployment and use of various entrapment and electrofishing gear, equipment and facility maintenance, fabrication and maintenance of entrapment gear, and other duties as assigned.

Qualifications: Applicants should be self-starting, highly-motivated individuals interested in performing fisheries-related fieldwork that often involves long days, and strenuous physical labor. Candidate must be able to lift heavy objects (minimum 50 pounds) and work outdoors in all types of weather. Small to medium boat handling and trailering skills are desired. Preference will be given to applicants with prior fisheries field experience including netting and electrofishing, acoustic telemetry, data entry, general knowledge of fish identification, and experience with power equipment. Academic coursework, work experience, and other skills will be considered. Candidate must be able to work 40 hour work weeks. Must be over 18 years old, possess a current driver's license, boater's safety certificate and have an excellent driving record. Work schedule will include various shifts and some weekends. Travel expenses will be provided for any out-of-area travel.

Employment with the DNR is subject to Civil Service rules and regulations of the State of Michigan. A variety of positions are classified as Non Career Fisheries Assistants, but duties vary widely by position. Civil Service rules require all State Workers to submit to and pass a pre-employment drug test. A criminal history check may also be required. The State of Michigan is an Equal Opportunity Employer.

Application:

Submit by email a cover letter, resume, DNR employment application form #PR-7123e (http://www.michigan.gov/documents/dnr/dnr_employment_application_pr7123_443361_7.pdf) and contact information for three references to Todd Somers at Somerst@Michigan.gov.

Applications will be accepted through January 29th, 2018. Interviews will be held in February.