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Job Details

Job Title Fisheries Intern

Location Various

Regular/Temporary Intern

Job ID 26403

Full/Part Time Full-Time

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Job Details

Job Class: Intern

Working Title: Fisheries Intern

Who May Apply: Open to all qualified job seekers

Date Posted: 01/02/2019

Closing Date: 01/31/2019

Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Department of Natural Resources

Division/Unit: Fish and Wildlife

Work Shift/Work Hours: Varies

Days of Work: Varies

Travel Required: Yes

Salary Range: \$15.00 / hourly

Classified Status: Non-Status

Bargaining Unit/Union: 223 - Non-Employee

Work Location: Various

FLSA Status: Non-Exempt

Connect 700 Program Eligible: No

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****To Ensure Consideration You Must Follow The Instructions In The How To Apply Section Below.****

This posting will be used to fill up to 50 internships in the following locations: Atkin, Baudette, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Duluth, Fergus Falls, Finland, Garrison, Glenwood, Grand Marais, Grand Rapids, Hutchinson, International Falls, Lanesboro, Little Falls, Park Rapids, Sauk Rapids, Shakopee, Spicer, St. Paul, Tower, Walker, Waterville, and Windom.

These positions may be required to work nights, weekends, and holidays. Housing is not provided with any of these internships. These internships may require overnight travel. When traveling, lodging and transportation are provided and the cost of meals will be reimbursed. The anticipated dates for these positions are mid-May through late August. Some internships may require the intern to work four 10-hour days with frequent overnight travel.

These internships require the interns to do a variety of fisheries survey work as part of a crew. They also may be involved in various aspects of fisheries management, research, or hatchery operations at the local level. These internships will provide opportunities to learn about and help implement DNR fisheries resources investigational programs.

Primary emphases for each internship are:

- Fish assessment work on lakes (including IBI) and rivers involving gill net, trap net, seining, electrofishing, and habitat surveys (Atkin, Baudette, Bemidji, Brainerd, Detroit Lakes, Duluth, Fergus Falls, Finland, Glenwood, Grand Marais, Grand Rapids, Hutchinson, International Falls, Lanesboro, Little Falls, Park Rapids, Sauk Rapids, Shakopee, Spicer, St. Paul, Tower, Walker, Waterville, and Windom locations).
- Invasive carp and river monitoring (St. Paul).
- Minnesota River monitoring (Hutchinson).
- Mille Lacs fisheries management (Garrison).

Qualifications

Minimum Qualifications:

To be eligible for an internship, you must meet the following requirements:

1. You must be a student at an accredited educational institution; **AND**
2. Your advisor must certify that you will either receive academic credit or fulfill an academic requirement. The signature of a sponsoring academic instructor is required prior to beginning an internship.

AND

- Majoring in one of the following areas: Biology, Natural Resources, Fisheries or Wildlife Management, Recreation Resource Management, Ecology, Environmental Science, or related degree. Please contact us if you are unsure if your major qualifies.
- Ability to work in adverse weather and environmental conditions.

Preferred Qualifications:

- Coursework in fisheries management, fisheries science, ichthyology, fisheries techniques, general ecology, aquatic ecology, limnology, natural resource management, or related courses with a grade of C- or better.
- Ability or experience identifying native fish species and aquatic plants using taxonomic keys.
- Ability or experience with GPS and Geographic Information System (GIS).
- Safety, CPR, and/or First Aid training.
- Strong interpersonal communications; attention to detail in recording data.
- Experience trailering, backing, and operating boats.

Physical Requirements

Requires occasionally lifting articles such as 50-pound bags of feed maximum and frequently lifting and/or carrying objects such as heavy tools and file boxes. This job may require walking or standing to a significant degree on rough terrain or may involve sitting most of the time with pushing and pulling of arm and/or leg controls.

Additional Requirements

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

It is policy of the Department of the Natural Resources that all candidates submit to a background check prior to employment. The background check may consist of the following components:

1. Employee Reference Checks
2. SEMA4 Record Check
3. Criminal History Check
4. Education/License Verification

Application Details

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How to Apply

1. Click "Apply" at the bottom of this page to submit an application that clearly describes how you meet the minimum qualifications listed above. If you are unable to apply online please contact the job information line at 651.259.3637.
2. Within your application, submit two attachments. In the first attachment, include a copy of your resume. In the second attachment, include a single file that contains a cover letter expressing your interest in the position and a copy of your academic transcripts (unofficial transcripts are acceptable). These two attachments must be in either .doc or .pdf format. Include your last name and a description in the filename with each attachment. Please specify in the cover letter which work location you are interested in (if interested in all positions simply indicate "Statewide").

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

Contact

If you have questions about the positions, contact Chris Kavanaugh at chris.kavanaugh@state.mn.us or 218.328.8832., or Jacquelyn Bacigalupi at jaquelyn.bacigalupi@state.mn.us or 218.203.4315.

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