



Job Class: Student Worker Para Professional

Working Title: Biological Monitoring Student

Job ID 28671

Who May Apply: Open to all qualified job seekers

Date Posted: 12/06/2018

Closing Date: 01/22/2019

Hiring Agency/Seniority Unit: Pollution Control Agency / Pollution Control-Insuff Wk Tm

Division/Unit: EAO / WM South Bio Monitor Unit

Work Shift/Work Hours: 4 - 10 hours days

Days of Work: Monday - Thursday

Travel Required: Yes

Salary Range: \$14.47 - \$16.95/hourly; \$30,213 - \$35,391/annually

Location: St Paul

Position Numbers: 01107818, 01105459, 01105460

Classified Status: Unclassified

Bargaining Unit/Union: 218 - Insufficient Work Time/Unrep

End Date: 08/29/2019

FLSA Status: Nonexempt

[Connect 700 Program Eligible:](#) No

Job Summary

This posting may be used to fill more than one Temporary Student Worker Para Professional position in St Paul.

Serve on a field crew to sample approximately 50 sites for fish, invertebrates, habitat measurements, and water chemistry in order to assess water quality of Minnesota's streams; help maintain field equipment; keep field records.

- Typical schedule is Monday-Thursday 10+ hour days

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.

Experience working with data using Microsoft Word and Excel.

Knowledge of water and boat safety.

Ability to work in a team setting.

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 in and/or near rivers and streams. 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

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Contact

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

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