



Intermittent Natural Resources Technician 1 – Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve

Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve (OWC NERR) is now accepting applications for various part-time, intermittent NRT positions in Huron along Ohio's Lake Erie shore. The OWC NERR is part of a state-federal partnership of 30 protected sites in the U.S. that promote stewardship of our nation's estuaries through integrated research and education programs (<https://coast.noaa.gov/nerrs/>).

The successful applicant will join a team of environmental professionals that conduct research, education, training, and stewardship activities related to Old Woman Creek estuary and other Lake Erie coastal ecosystems. The Reserve provides on-site education for students and the public including guided hikes and canoe tours, hands-on training for a variety of audiences to support decision-making and actions that benefit wildlife and water quality. The Reserve also provides technical assistance to land/water managing agencies as well as conducts its own management activities, which include habitat surveys, invasive species removal, prairie burns, germination, and planting of native species.

Information for 3 positions available:

- **Education/Visitor Assistance (2 Positions)**
 - Assists with development of communication and outreach products including both physical displays and virtual media.
 - Assists with estuary and coastal wetland education programing for the public including educational talks, guided hikes, canoe, and facility tours.
 - Staffs visitor center, answering public inquiries and orienting visitors to the Reserve.
 - Provides live animal care, including fish, amphibians, and reptiles.
 - Other duties as assigned.
 - These positions require significant weekend and some evening hours.
- **Stewardship Assistance (1 Position)**
 - Assists with development and implementation of stewardship projects.
 - Assists with community science initiatives, volunteer groups, and mapping projects.
 - Provides support to general maintenance of land and water trails.
 - Helps maintain weather station and associated data entry.
 - Other duties as assigned.

Preferred qualifications: Individuals who are self-starters, able to work within a team setting, and have strong public speaking and writing skills. Applicants would benefit from knowledge of environmental science and/or education, natural resource management, communications, or a related field. Understanding of water safety and First Aid/CPR certifications preferred.

Compensation: \$ 16.72; **Hours per week:** 20-30

Please note: This is a part-time, grant-funded position, with potential for renewal.

Application Deadline: Open until filled; **To apply, go to:** [Careers.Ohio.Gov](https://careers.ohio.gov)

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