

Limited Term Field Technician Position

Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc. (GLEC) is recruiting highly motivated candidates for a one-year Field Technician position based at the Traverse City, Michigan office. GLEC is an established employee-owned contract research firm that is a national leader in protecting aquatic environmental resources through work for federal, state, industrial and non-profit organizations. Responsibilities for the position include National Rivers and Streams Assessment (NRSA) sample collection and processing throughout the states of Michigan, Arizona, New Mexico, Missouri and Minnesota. The work schedule will include holidays, weekends and work days over eight hours.

This position will be approximately 80 % field work and 20 % office/laboratory work. The candidate should possess a bachelor's degree in the natural or physical sciences and have the ability to perform tasks associated with conducting work in inclement weather, electrofishing unit operation, operating and trailering a boat, wading, and the use of Microsoft applications including experience entering data into Access® databases. This candidate will be required to hold certification in cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR).

Duties related to this position include:

- Serving as an NRSA field crew member to collect physical habitat data and fish from select river and stream locations using a variety of techniques.
- Serving as a field crew member to process fish, sediment and water samples collected from select harbors and tributaries within Michigan for contaminant monitoring.
- Assisting with data entry and data analysis related to assigned field work.
- Assisting with field collection gear cleaning and maintenance.

GLEC Benefits:

- Paid Travel Expenses.
- Blue Cross/Blue Shield of Michigan HSA Bronze and PPO Gold medical insurance plans.
- Dental, vision, and life insurance available.
- Immediate 401(k) plan eligibility.
- Two weeks of paid vacation with accruals beginning the first full pay period after start date.
- Eleven paid holidays per calendar year.
- Generous sick time policy.

Initial Compensation \$21.00/hour.

To be considered, interested applicants should submit a cover letter and resume (email preferred) to:

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For more information about GLEC visit glec.com.

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