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TITLE:

Aquatic Invasive Species Intern

FACILITY:

Beaver Creek Reserve Citizen Science Center is seeking an intern to assist with aquatic invasive species (AIS) prevention and education. This full-time internship will work alongside the AIS Coordinator to conduct monitoring on regional lakes and rivers and to work with local stakeholder groups on AIS control efforts. This intern position will often work alongside trained volunteers to complete these projects. The intern will also work on weekends as a watercraft inspector for Lake Wissota in Chippewa County.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsibilities will be focused on several specific objectives with additional responsibilities that vary. The main duties of this position will include:

- Conduct surveys for invasive species with the AIS Coordinator and volunteers.
- Regular communication with AIS Coordinator and volunteers.
- Transfer field data into digital formats.
- Create a professional level monitoring report and maps of AIS within the survey locations.
- Disseminate information to boat landing visitors on AIS and prevention.
- Conduct watercraft inspections, record data and report the data in an online database.
- Participate in statewide education strategies including Draining Campaign and Landing Blitz.
- Keep in regular contact with the Lake Wissota Improvement and Protection Association
- Assist with invasive species control efforts.
- Assist with miscellaneous projects and activities as they arise.
- Other duties as assigned

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Currently enrolled in/completed B.S. natural resource related field.
- Good verbal and written communication skills.
- Possess a valid driver's license and vehicle for work use.
- Identification skills covering invasive aquatic plants, invertebrates, and fish.
- Able to successfully operate a canoe/motor boat.
- Able to orienteer with a gazetteer, topo map, and GPS unit.
- Functional knowledge of GIS.
- Knowledge of MS Office including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher.
- Able to work effectively with volunteers of all ages.
- Requires ability to work with limited supervision.

**PREFERRED
QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Knowledge of aquatic ecology, the impacts that aquatic invasive species can have on lakes, streams and wetlands, and ways to reduce the spread of AIS.
- Experience recruiting and managing volunteers.

**WORK
ENVIRONMENT:**

Much of the work will be outdoors. Comfort working on/in the water, remote places, and in variable weather conditions is important. Some office work will include sitting and lifting.

LENGTH OF POSITION: Late May-August (Can be flexible)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: Average 35 hours a week. Weekend work required, Weekly schedule will be 3 days from Monday-Friday and Saturdays and Sundays from 9am-5pm.

WAGES: \$12.00/hour

HOUSING: Onsite housing may be available with additional duties.

TO APPLY:

Application Deadline is 03/02/2020. Please submit your resume and cover letter to CSC@beavercreekreserve.org or mail to:

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