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TITLE:

Citizen Science & Aquatics Technician

FACILITY:

Beaver Creek Reserve Citizen Science Center is seeking a limited term position (LTE) to assist with aquatic invasive species (AIS) prevention and education, and various citizen science projects. This part-time position will work alongside the Citizen Science & Aquatics Coordinator to conduct monitoring on regional lakes and rivers and to work with local stakeholder groups on AIS control efforts within a 6-county region (Buffalo, Chippewa, Dunn, Eau Claire, Pepin & Rusk Counties). Projects will include Purple Loosestrife Biocontrol, Clean Boats Clean Waters, AIS surveys, and events focused around outreach and volunteer training. Along with the AIS work, the CS & Aquatics Technician will assist in citizen science projects related to native plantings and freshwater mussel outreach.

RESPONSIBILITIES:

Responsibilities will be focused on specific objectives with additional responsibilities as they arise. The main duties of this position include:

- Conduct surveys and proper identification techniques for invasive species with the Coordinator and volunteers
- Create professional level monitoring reports and maps
- Keep regular communication with Coordinator and volunteers
- Transfer field data into corresponding database
- Disseminate information to public
- Participate in statewide education strategies including Drain Campaign and Landing Blitz
- Assist with miscellaneous projects and activities as they arise

QUALIFICATIONS:

- Currently enrolled in/completed B.S. natural resource/biology related field
- Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- Possess a valid driver's license and vehicle for work use
- Identification skills covering aquatic plants, invertebrates, and fish
- Comfortable in operation of a kayak/canoe/motor boat
- Able to orienteer with a GPS unit or topographic map
- Functional knowledge of GIS
- Knowledge of MS Office including Word, Excel, PowerPoint, and Publisher
- Able to work effectively with volunteers of all ages
- Able to work in varying environmental conditions
- Requires ability to work with limited supervision
- Able to carry up to 50 pounds

**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, snorkeling, in remote places, and in variable weather conditions is important. Some office work will include sitting and lifting.

**LENGTH OF
POSITION:**

Late May-August (There may be some flexibility)

WEEKLY SCHEDULE: 25-30 hours a week average. Weekend & holiday work occasionally required.

WAGES: \$15.00/hour

TO APPLY:

Application Deadline is 03/20/2026. Please submit your resume, references, and cover letter to Breanne@beavercreekreserve.org or mail to:

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