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**TITLE:**

**Watercraft Inspector, Lower Long Lake, Chippewa County**

**FACILITY:**

Beaver Creek Reserve Citizen Science Center is seeking an enthusiastic intern to assist with aquatic invasive species (AIS) prevention and education. The main duties of a Watercraft Inspector are to increase awareness of AIS by sharing information, laws and prevention steps with boaters, anglers and boat landing visitors. Inspectors help individuals check their watercraft and equipment for aquatic plants and animals before they enter and upon leaving the water.

**RESPONSIBILITIES:**

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

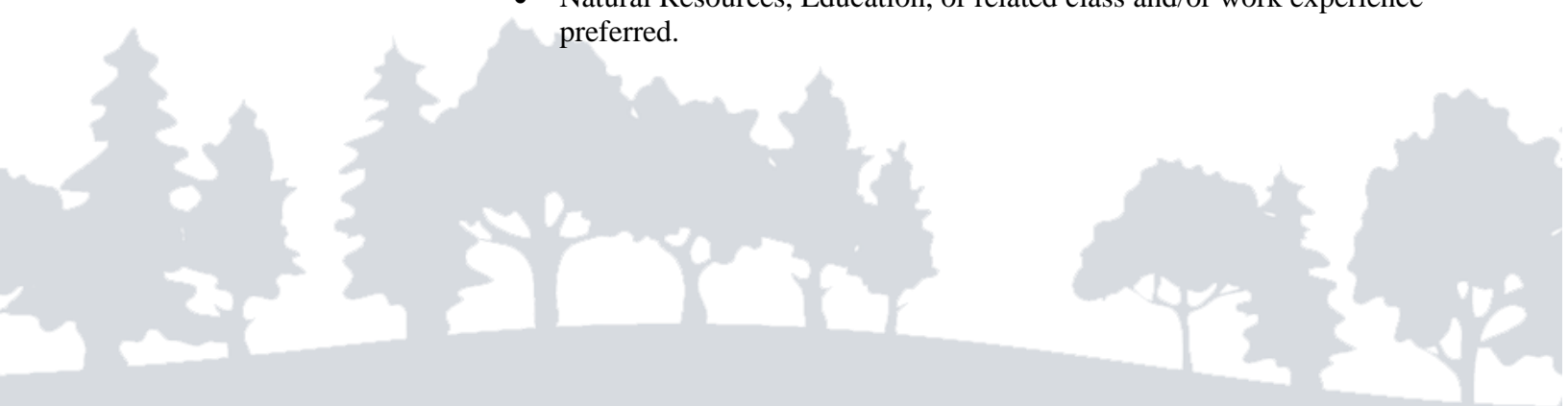
- Successfully complete a Clean Boats, Clean Waters training session.
- Disseminate information to boat landing visitors on AIS and prevention.
- Conduct watercraft inspections, record data and report the data in an online database.
- Participate in statewide education strategies including Draining Campaign and Landing Blitz.
- Keep in regular contact with the Lower Long Lake Protection and Restoration District.
- Meet regularly with supervisor to discuss and review inspection schedule.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. Use of personal vehicle required.
- Be willing and able to approach, engage and educate diverse citizens at boat landings to encourage a change in behavior and instill a sense of personal responsibility to prevent spread of AIS.
- Have good verbal and written communication skills to communicate with a variety of audiences.
- Be able and willing to work outdoors in variable weather conditions.
- Be well-organized, self-motivated, able to multi-task, and able to work both independently.

**PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Have a good working knowledge of aquatic ecology, of the impacts that aquatic invasive species can have on lakes, streams and wetlands, and of the ways to reduce the spread of aquatic invasive species.
- Be skilled at identification of aquatic plants and animals and be able to work with experts in the state and region.
- Natural Resources, Education, or related class and/or work experience preferred.



**WORK  
ENVIRONMENT:**

The work will be conducted at a public boat landing on Lower Long Lake, north of Bloomer in Chippewa County. Qualified candidates will be comfortable spending their days outside in a variety of weather conditions.

**LENGTH OF POSITION:** May 26<sup>th</sup>- August 31<sup>st</sup>

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:** 16 hours per week. Weekend and holiday work required, Weekly schedule is Saturdays and Sundays 8 am – 4 pm.

Holiday Schedule will include: 4<sup>th</sup> of July and Labor Day

**WAGES:** \$11.00/hour

**TO APPLY:**

**Application Deadline is 03/02/2020. Please submit your resume and cover letter to [CSC@beavercreekreserve.org](mailto:CSC@beavercreekreserve.org) or mail to:**

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