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**TITLE:**

**Watercraft Inspector, Sand Lake, Chippewa/Rusk Counties**

**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 Sand Lake Association
- Meet regularly with supervisor to discuss and review inspection schedule.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

- Be at least 16 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:**

Strong candidates will be college students pursuing some biology, natural resources, or ecology based coursework. However high school students with an interest and passion for the outdoors are encouraged to apply! This job is an excellent opportunity to learn about career paths based in the field of natural resources and is a great first step towards that kind of career. Motivation to learn and be a reliable employee are the most important factors here.



**WORK**

**ENVIRONMENT:**

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

**LENGTH OF POSITION:** May 25<sup>th</sup>- August 29<sup>th</sup>

**WEEKLY SCHEDULE:** 16 hours per week. Weekend work required.

The weekly schedule is Saturdays and Sundays 8 am – 4pm or 9 am – 5 pm.

**WAGES:** \$12.00/hour

**TO APPLY:**

**Application Deadline is 05/10/2021. Interviews will be conducted as applications are received. Please submit your resume and cover letter to [AJ@beavercreekreserve.org](mailto:AJ@beavercreekreserve.org) or mail to:**

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