

Job Title

Field Research Technician (Seasonal/Temporary)

Agency/Location

Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc., Traverse City, Michigan

Overview

Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc. (GLEC) is expanding our staff and is looking for qualified candidates to assist in conducting the US EPA's 2022 National Lakes Assessment (NLA). The NLA is a probabilistic survey of the nation's lakes. GLEC is in the process of hiring multiple seasonal field technician positions for 2022.

Responsibilities

Primary responsibilities include assisting with sample and data collection including; macroinvertebrate and water chemistry samples, riparian habitat assessment, data entry, and maintenance of field equipment. Extensive overnight travel is anticipated. Sampling locations include the following states; Arizona, Colorado, Illinois, Kansas, Louisiana, Montana, New Mexico, North Dakota, and South Dakota.

Qualifications

Applicant should have an interest in limnology, aquatic biology, or related fields, and have a desire to gain additional experience in this field. Progress toward or completion of a B.S. in aquatic sciences is preferred. The ability to carry heavy equipment, work in waders, and work in harsh weather conditions (extreme heat and cold, wind and waves, and biting insects) is required. Significant overnight travel is necessary for this position (travel cost provided), and a valid driver's license is required. Sampling trips are expected to take place from approximately mid-May through the end of September; with each trip typically lasting 3-4 weeks. Relocation is not necessary. A determined work ethic, ability to follow directions, ability to read and navigate using maps and GPS, field experience, and the ability to work both independently and in a team setting are desirable traits. Period of employment is expected to be May through approximately October 1, 2022.

Interested applicants must send an electronic* cover letter and brief resume that outlines education and work experience to:

Ms. Kim Bell (kbell@glec.com)
Human Resources
Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc.
739 Hastings St. Traverse City, MI 49686
Fax: 231-941-2240

*No Telephone inquiries please. Information will be accepted via mail or fax but email is preferred. Mail or fax transmittals may have a slower response time than email.

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