Resource Management Career Immersion Internship

Position: Fisheries Management Intern

This intern will gain hands-on experience with the professional staff of the Forest Preserve of Cook County’s Fisheries Section. Tasks include the everyday management of the Forest Preserves’ over 40 fishing lakes, as well as other water bodies. Candidates must be hard-working and open-minded, with a passion for the conservational aspects of not only fisheries biology, but also general biology, as well as the recreation aspects of fishing. Work location: McGinnis Field Station (Orland Park, IL). Personal vehicle required to access the station (not near public transportation).

Duties:
- Handle fish sampling equipment, including, but not limited to, dip nets, gill nets, trap nets, etc.
- Handle both live and dead fish specimens, as well as other types of wildlife
- Assist with the maintenance of Fisheries section equipment, facilities, and grounds
- May perform any and all duties of the Fisheries Technician as required, or other duties assigned
- Speak publicly and present information on Forest Preserve Fisheries work to the public

Qualifications:
- Must be at least 18 years of age; must possess a current valid driver’s license
- Ability to work outdoors and in inclement weather
- This position occasionally requires exposure to a hazardous work environment and the physical ability to perform various types of physical exertion, including, but not limited to, lifting, pulling, pushing, and moving moderate to heavy weight
- Educational background, including, but not limited to, General Biology or Science related course work
- Basic knowledge of current conservation practices as it applies to fish and aquatic vegetation

Benefits:
- $12.50 per hour (24 weeks, 30 hours per week)
- Excellent networking opportunities


How to Apply: https://careers-audubon.icims.com/jobs/2733/fisheries-management-career-immersion-intern/job

Program Timeframe: 24 weeks, March 21 – August 19th, 2016

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