



Watercraft Inspector for the Lake Ripley Management District

Position Description:

The Lake Ripley Management District, in Cambridge, Wisconsin, seeks an enthusiastic individual to serve as a Watercraft Inspector to achieve aquatic invasive species prevention and education on Lake Ripley for the 2020 summer season. The main duties of a Watercraft Inspector are to increase awareness of aquatic invasive species by sharing information about regulations and prevention steps with boaters and other visitors at boat landings and to help check their watercraft and equipment for aquatic plants and animals before they enter or leave the water. During these checks, inspectors collect valuable data on boater behaviors and knowledge, and regularly report the data to an on-line database. Inspector will report to the Lake Manager, with oversight of the Board chair.

Rate/Duration/Hours:

- Hourly rate is \$12.50 - 14/hr
- The desired time frame is May through September, but a shortened timeframe can be arranged for college students.
- One position is available at approximately 20-25 hours per week.
- The work will be primarily at the public landing at Lake Ripley. Work will also be performed at the Lake Ripley Marina.

Primary Responsibilities:

- Successfully complete a Clean Boats, Clean Waters training session (provided).
- Provide information to boat landing visitors and the general public on aquatic invasive species prevention and the laws around this prevention
- Inspect boats, trailers, tow vehicles and related equipment for the presence/absence of aquatic plants, animals or water.
- Collect and record data in accordance with the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program interview protocol.
- Coordinate efforts with other local watercraft inspectors and AIS Coordinator.
- Report collected data to a State database.

Secondary Responsibilities:

- Help as needed with observing and recording lake use data for the District

Eligibility:

- Must have a valid driver's license and private vehicle.
- **Be able and willing to work early mornings, evenings, weekends, and holidays, including July 4th and Labor Day weekends to match peak use of public boat landings.**
- Be willing and able to approach, engage, and educate citizens.
- Be well organized, self-motivated, able to multi-task, and able to work both independently and as part of a team
- Access to a cellular phone while at work is preferred, but not mandatory.

Equal Opportunity Employer

It is the policy of the Lake Ripley Management District not to discriminate against any applicant for employment, or any employee, because of age, color, gender, disability, national origin, race, religion, or veteran status.

To Apply:

The Lake Ripley Management District is made up of all of the property owners around and near Lake Ripley, and the Board and staff that they elected and approved. Together we work to make sure that the Lake is as healthy and well-managed as any lake in the state. Well-managed means maximizing its potential to provide habitat for native plants and creatures, and optimizing opportunities for nature-sensitive human recreation. The District has been operating since 1990 and will want to hear when you apply why you will add to the excellence of the team, and what you will contribute to the mission of the District.

Please send a cover letter and resume to:

Lake Ripley Management District, N4450 Co Road A, Cambridge, WI 53523

Electronic versions can be e-mailed to the Lake Manager at ripley@oaklandtown.com

Deadline for submission: March 15, 2020

LRMD Mission:

The Lake Ripley Management District seeks to preserve and enhance Lake Ripley's water quality, its fish and wildlife communities, and its overall ecological health, while ensuring public access and use of the lake that is safe, fair and practical.