

## **Watercraft Inspector LTE**

### **Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department**

Oneida County is currently accepting applications for **THREE** Limited Term Employee (LTE) Watercraft Inspector positions with the Oneida County Land & Water Conservation Department's Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Program for the summer of 2022. The primary duty of these positions will be to conduct Clean Boats, Clean Waters watercraft inspections, provide boater education, and participate in statewide AIS educational campaigns. Applicants will gain experience in AIS prevention, monitoring, management, educational outreach, and water resource stewardship.

Qualified individuals must be 18 or older, have a high school degree or equivalent, and a valid WI driver's license. A reliable vehicle and proof of vehicle insurance is required. Mileage is not reimbursed. Must be comfortable working outside and independently; have excellent communication skills and the ability to communicate effectively and courteously with the public; make good independent decisions based on practices, rules and procedure. Prior experience with AIS or the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program is preferred, but not necessary. Training is provided.

#### Pay rate and schedules

LTE positions pay \$13.00 per hour. Work hours for two LTE positions will occur Thursdays – Sundays, 32 hours per week for 16 weeks (512 hours each). Work hours for one LTE position will occur Saturdays – Sundays, 16 hours per week for 16 weeks (200 hours). These positions are available from May 1 through October 30, but the preferred employment timeframe begins on or before May 23 through Labor Day. Applicants will be required to work weekends throughout the summer, including holiday weekends (Memorial Day, July 4th, and Labor Day). Work schedules and employment dates may vary, with some flexibility available.

#### Duties include (but not limited to)

- Complete Clean Boats, Clean Waters training and conduct watercraft inspections of boats trailers, and water-related equipment at eight high priority boat landings within Oneida County.
- Educate the public on AIS and how to prevent the spread of AIS at the landings.
- Assist boaters with AIS prevention steps.
- Collect and record data, and report data in an online database.
- Conduct AIS early detection monitoring and reporting at boat landings
- Assist with implementation of the statewide AIS campaigns such as the Drain Campaign, Landing Blitz and AIS Snapshot Day.
- Assist with boat landing AIS signage inventory and replacement.
- Coordinate schedules with the Oneida County AIS Coordinator.

#### Qualifications

- Must be at least 18 years of age or older

- High school diploma or equivalent education.
- Must possess a valid State of Wisconsin Driver's License, have reliable transportation and proof of vehicle insurance.
- Must be responsible, dependable, and conduct themselves professionally with the public, co-workers and supervisors.
- Must be self-motivated, ability to multi-task, and have the maturity and competence to work independently with minimal oversight, but also collaboratively as a team member.
- Must have excellent communication skills and ability to communicate with a variety of audiences.
- Must be willing and able to approach, engage, converse, and educate the public in a friendly, positive manner.
- Ability to organize daily tasks, coordinate activities, and accurately record and report data.
- Must have the ability to make good independent decisions based on practices, rules and procedures and follow protocols and direction given by AIS Coordinator.
- Must be comfortable working outdoors and in variable weather conditions.
- Must be physically able to inspect watercrafts and trailers.
- Willing to work weekends and holiday hours.
- Must be on time and present for all scheduled shifts.

Interested applicants must complete the required Oneida County application, available at [www.co.oneida.wi.us](http://www.co.oneida.wi.us). Completed application along with resume and cover letter should be submitted to [jlueneburg@co.oneida.wi.us](mailto:jlueneburg@co.oneida.wi.us) or mailed to Oneida County LRES, P.O. Box 400, Rhineland, WI, 54501. Please call Jenni at 715-369-6153 with any questions. Applications will be accepted until the positions are filled.

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