



Job Opportunities Bulletin

JOB TITLE: Research Field Station Seasonal Technician

DEPARTMENT: Natural Resource Management

LOCATION: Glacial Park Lost Valley Visitor Center (north of McHenry)

WAGE: Starting at \$8.50 per hour

JOB OVERVIEW:

The McHenry County Conservation District is currently seeking a seasonal worker to assist the Research Field Station Ecologist with restoration management at Glacial Park and other MCCD properties for the 2012 season starting in May.

JOB RESPONSIBILITIES:

Job responsibilities include:

- Assist with the Research Field Station internship program leading a crew of 8-10 interns in ecological restoration activities.
- Conduct brush clearing using a chainsaw and brush-clearing saw.
- Use of power equipment as assigned for restoration projects.
- Obtaining State of Illinois herbicide operator's license.
- Handling and applying herbicides to invasive plants.
- Other duties as assigned by the supervisor.

QUALIFICATIONS:

Qualifications for this position include:

- Applicants should be in the process of obtaining a college degree with at least three years of course work in the field of biology, environmental science, or natural resources or an equivalent combination of education and experience. Experience in ecological restoration preferred.
- Some experience in leading or supervising a group preferred.
- Knowledge of the use of power tools as well as a willingness to learn other power equipment.
- Some knowledge of the use of herbicides.
- Applicants should show enthusiasm towards the natural environment, enjoy working outdoors, and be able to work as a team member.

WORKING CONDITIONS:

Normal work situations may call for physically demanding activities relating to heavy lifting (up to 50lbs), stooping, bending, crawling, crouching, climbing, standing, or walking a distance. Requires a sighted individual to safely and visually be able to use equipment. This work also requires an individual with normal hearing (corrected to within a normal audible range) for interacting with employees and public. Majority of the work is performed outside where a person may experience a variety of weather conditions. Possible work hazards include use of power equipment and contact with nature (i.e. bees, insects/spiders, poison ivy, etc.).

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must possess and maintain a **current** and **valid** Motor Vehicle Operator's license. **Applicants must be 18.**

CLOSING DATE: April 30, 2012

APPLICATIONS SUBMITTED TO: McHenry County Conservation District, Attn: HR, 18410 U.S. Highway 14, Woodstock, IL, 60098. For questions, call 815-338-6223 ext 237.