

Wildlife Technician I (Aquatic Invasive Species)

Opening date: August, 2020

Closing date: When filled

Salary: \$11.78/hr + DOE

Location: Wahweap Marina (Lake Powell)

Time frame: Start August-September, end date flexible

Housing: Provided (if needed)

The Utah Department of Natural Resources, Division of Wildlife Resources, has seasonal positions available at Glen Canyon National Recreation Area at Wahweap Marina located in Page, AZ. Hiring for the winter season. Start dates from late August to early September. Position will last 6-9 Months with a flexible end date. Some on-site housing is available.

Examples of Duties

Job responsibilities will include but are not limited to the following: After completion of Watercraft inspection and decontamination, the employee will conduct interdiction for watercraft at containment locations mainly in the form of watercraft inspection. Public outreach and education pertaining to stopping the spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS), specifically quagga/zebra mussels. Employee will work closely with the public, private businesses, as well as state and federal agency employees, and assist as needed with AIS and Utah fisheries projects. Employee's will record and enter data and maintain open communication with supervisors.

Job Requirements and Skills

Must be able to work in the heat & cold, work a flexible schedule, work weekends/holidays and be detail oriented. Must have excellent communication skills as you will be working with the public on a daily basis. Ability to work independently with minimal supervision is required. Experience with data collection and entry is helpful. Must be 18 years of age or older and possess (and maintain) a valid driver's license.

Other

Preference may be given to career minded applicants with or currently working towards completion of a degree in biological/environmental sciences, fisheries, social science, or similar field. This opportunity may also function as an internship. Prior knowledge of boats and how they work is extremely helpful but not required. Must be able to work in adverse environments and maintain a positive attitude in unpleasant conditions.

Applications

Interested applicants may apply by emailing a resume, cover letter and 3 references to:

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