

Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve
14 Marina Dr.

Superior, WI 54880

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Student Employment Opportunity

Position Title: Monitoring Technician

Position Description: The Lake Superior National Estuarine Research Reserve in Superior, WI, seeks an undergraduate student to assist with water quality research and monitoring projects on the St. Louis River. Gain professional experience working in a laboratory and outside on the St. Louis River and Lake Superior. Learn several technical skills that will propel a career in the natural sciences. Tasks include assisting with outdoor field research on boats and in wetlands, laboratory analyses, data collection, and data entry. The Monitoring Technician may occasionally support other Reserve programs engaged in outreach, education, and other duties. Position is open to all majors and to international students.

This job opportunity provides extensive on the job training. No prior technical expertise is required but a strong interest in natural sciences is preferred. All the primary duties, including assisting with laboratory analysis, field research, and data entry, will be taught. Some examples of skills learned on the job include: calibrating water quality computers, collecting water samples, and identifying wetland plants. The technician is supervised but occasionally works independently once comfortable performing routine tasks.

Position details:

- Work hours are 4 hours per week during Spring and Fall semesters.
- Work hours are 30 hours per week during the Summer.
- Hours are flexible with the student's academic schedule, but will occur within the Monday - Friday, 8:00 - 5:00 time frame.
- The position term is May 22th through December 31, 2023 (with potential for extension).
- Pay is \$15.00 per hour.
- The office and laboratory are located at 14 Marina Dr. Superior, WI, 1.5 miles from UW-Superior's campus. Transportation from campus can be arranged if needed.

Desired qualifications:

Knowledgeable and able to work with Microsoft Office software (primarily Word and Excel)

Reliable work ethic

Able to work outside, occasionally on uneven ground or on boats

Able to work independently on assigned tasks

Applications:

To apply for this position please email your resume, unofficial class transcripts, and a cover letter to Hannah Ramage (Hannah.ramage@wisc.edu) by April 18th.

The cover letter should detail the reasons for your interest in the position and any experiences (work, academic, or extracurricular) relevant to the position.