



Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge

Student Employment Opportunity

Biological Science Technician

~ Youth Conservation Corps Crew Leader ~

The U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service – Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge is offering a Student Temporary Employment Program position for the 2010 summer field season.

Applicants must be available from June 7 through August 20. Flexibility may be considered for exceptional candidates.

Pay: Approximately \$14.00/hr

Schedule: 40 hours/wk (8 hours/day Monday-Friday)

Miscellaneous: Furnished housing may be available nearby for \$300/ mo., utilities included

Refuge Description:

Whittlesey Creek National Wildlife Refuge (Refuge), established in 1999, is part of a large coastal wetland/coastal floodplain complex on Lake Superior, near Ashland, Wisconsin. The Refuge's purpose is to protect, restore, and manage coastal wetland and spring-fed stream habitat. For more information see www.fws.gov/midwest/whittleseycreek. Refuge headquarters are located at the Northern Great Lakes Visitor Center, www.northerngreatlakescenter.org.

Job Description:

Student will supervise 4 or 5 Youth Conservation Corps (YCC) crew members, age 15 – 19 for 8 weeks. Numerous projects will be assigned by Refuge Biologist and Visitor Services Manager. Typical projects include trail, facility and infrastructure maintenance and repair, refuge boundary sign posting, fence removal, grounds maintenance and invasive plant species control. **This position is only available to individuals who will be enrolled in school during fall 2010. It is contingent upon funding.**

Job Requirements:

Student must have a valid driver's license and preference will be given to those with experience driving a full-size 4WD pickup truck. The position requires working outside during adverse weather conditions such as heat and humidity. The individual may be subject to biting insects, rough terrain and other challenging conditions. Strenuous labor including lifting up to 50 pounds, bending and stooping can be expected. Applicants must be able to supervise others, have excellent organizational, record keeping and reporting skills, ability to efficiently complete projects, familiarity with hand and power tools and equipment, safe work habits and the ability to work independently or as a team member.

To Apply:

Please send letter of interest, resume, one reference letter, unofficial transcript and proof of future school enrollment (acceptance letter, copy of fall 2010 registration or letter from advisor stating student is in good standing and will enroll in fall 2010) by Jan. 22, 2010 to: Mike Mlynarek, Whittlesey Creek NWR, 29270 County Highway G, Ashland, WI 54806 or email mike_mlynarek@fws.gov. Letter of interest and resume should address specifics listed in job description and job requirements. Call 715-685-2666 for additional information.