



POSITION AVAILABLE: Vegetative Crew Intern (2 positions available)

Work location: Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore

Application deadline: Friday February 23, 2024 by 4:00pm Eastern

Anticipated Start Date: Mid-May 2024

General Conditions: This is a full time, seasonal position, averaging 40 hours per week from May through August, not to exceed 480 hours for the season. Employee will have daily tasks and duties delegated by staff at Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore, and work daily out of the Munising Park Headquarters. Employment support and hiring will be through partners at the Marquette County Conservation District and Lake to Lake CISMA.

Essential functions include:

1. Assist with invasive species field surveys, mapping and management.
2. Assist with data management and invasive treatment activities.
 - a. Use handheld GPS unit and ESRI software to collect data.
 - b. Enter field data according to Pictured Rocks National Lakeshore data management protocols.
 - c. Conduct vegetative surveys of native restoration sites and native restoration activities.
 - d. Conduct invasive species management objectives including hand pulling, cutting, mowing and other best management practices.
 - e. Assist with other duties as assigned.

Desired qualifications:

1. **Education:** Bachelor's degree, or current student working towards biology/natural resources/agriculture degrees, or persons with background in natural resources preferred. Coursework related to GIS, botany, or ecology a plus.
2. **Experience:** Field experiences with native and invasive species identification, GPS & map use, and public speaking.
3. Willingness to become a certified Michigan Pesticide Applicator and/or prior certification upon application.

Other: **Applicant must:**

- a. Have reliable personal transportation; must maintain valid Michigan driver's license in good standing.
- b. Be able and willing to work efficiently and independently outdoors in a variety of conditions and terrains, carrying field supplies up to 50lbs.
- c. Be able to work cooperatively with District and Park Service personnel.
- d. Exhibit excellent attention to detail in collecting and recording field data.
- e. Be prepared to wear personal protective equipment whenever applicable.

Compensation: \$18.60/hr.; gas stipend to assist with cost to/from Munising

To apply: Send cover letter, resume including academic and field background, and list of three references **by mail or e-mail or in-person** with heading 'Pictured Rocks Intern' to the attention of:

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