

ISU Limnology Lab  
Application for Summer Employment: **Biology Laboratory Technician**

Iowa State University requests this information for the purpose of determining qualifications for employment. All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard for race, color, religion, sex, age, or national origin. The application must be filled out in its entirety, unless you feel that any question is discriminatory or illegal. No persons outside the university are routinely provided this information.

**PERSONAL INFORMATION**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Days and Times you can be reached: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail address: \_\_\_\_\_

**ACADEMIC INFORMATION**

Major Area of Study: _____	Intended Occupation: _____
Present Classification (e.g., Junior): _____	Relevant Coursework: _____
Cumulative GPA: _____	_____
Expected Graduation Date: _____	_____

This application is for applicants interested in biology lab work for the Fall semester. Job responsibilities include:

**Job Description:**

- Prepare water samples for microscopic examination
- Identify, measure, and count freshwater phytoplankton and zooplankton
- Enter data generated from analyses
- Work may involve general lab maintenance duties

**Job Skills / Requirements:**

- Background in biology or related field
- Interest in water quality issues
- Laboratory and/or field experience (coursework included)
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Good communication skills

Are you available to begin work starting in August? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you available to work until the end of September? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are a student, are you available to work 20 hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how many hours will you be available? \_\_\_\_\_

Are you eligible for work study? \_\_\_\_\_

If you are not a student, are you available to work 30-40 hours per week? \_\_\_\_\_

If no, how many hours will you be available? \_\_\_\_\_

Do you have experience working with microscopes or other related research experiences? If so, please describe.

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**EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION**

Please list past work experience, starting with most recent. You may include both full and part-time employment.

1. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Skills Developed on the Job: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you leave this organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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Contact Person: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

May we contact this company? \_\_\_\_\_

2. Employer: \_\_\_\_\_

Date Employed: \_\_\_\_\_ to \_\_\_\_\_

Nature of Work: \_\_\_\_\_

Skills Developed on the Job: \_\_\_\_\_

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Why did you leave this organization? \_\_\_\_\_

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I authorize the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology and the Limnology Lab staff to investigate my previous experience and qualifications and hereby release any parties furnishing such information from any resulting liabilities for damage. I declare the forgoing information to be truthful and a complete statement of the facts with the understanding that if found false, it may prevent my being hired or may cause dismissal if hired. I release academic information to the Department of Ecology, Evolution and Organismal Biology.

Signature \_\_\_\_\_

Date \_\_\_\_\_

**Please place completed applications and list of 3 references in the mailbox of Lisa Whitehouse located in Room 251 Bessey Hall. If you have any questions, please email [lwhiteho@iastate.edu](mailto:lwhiteho@iastate.edu).**