

ISU Limnology Lab

Application for Summer Employment: **Field 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 field work for the Fall semester. Job responsibilities include:

Job Description:

- Prepare for field work
- Travel to field sites (field work will occur on Sundays, Mondays, and Tuesdays; crews will be back in Ames at night, although overnight camping may be possible depending on availability)
- Collect samples and field observations
- Coordinate daily delivery of water samples to the lab

Job Skills / Requirements:

- Background in biology or related field
- Interest in water quality issues
- Field and/or laboratory experience (coursework included)
- Ability to work with minimal supervision
- Good communication skills
- Valid driver's license and driving approval from ISU
 - **Complete motor vehicles record check before submitting application**
<http://www.transportation.iastate.edu/motor-vehicle-record-checks>
 - Department supervisor: Lisa Whitehouse
 - Department: EEOB
 - Supervisor's phone: 294-7373
 - Campus address: 251 Bessey Hall

Job Skills / Preferred: (Specific to field work)

- Must be at least 20 years old to obtain ISU driving privileges
- Ability to perform light physical work
- Work in all types of weather conditions and comfort with camping
- Comfort with boating and swimming
- Trailer towing, driving on non-paved roads

Are you available to begin work starting in August? _____

Are you available to work until the end of September? _____

Are you a current student at Iowa State University? _____

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

If no, how many hours will you be available? _____

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? _____

Are you available to work on Sundays (full day)? _____

Are you available to work during the week (Monday or Tuesday)? _____

Do you have experience with water quality sampling or other related research experiences? If so, please describe.

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: _____

Why did you leave this organization? _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

May we contact this company? _____

2. Employer: _____

Date Employed: _____ to _____

Nature of Work: _____

Skills Developed on the Job: _____

Why did you leave this organization? _____

Contact Person: _____ Phone Number: _____

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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.