



Clean Boats, Clean Waters Watercraft Inspector (LTE)

Clean Lakes Alliance seeks a **Clean Boats, Clean Waters Watercraft Inspector** to join our passionate and dedicated team. This is a part-time, limited-term position running from May through September of 2023, and we are looking to fill multiple spots.

Clean Lakes Alliance is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization devoted to improving the water quality of lakes, streams, and wetlands in the Yahara River Watershed. Working closely with government agencies, waterway user groups, local businesses, farmers, lakefront property owners, and other stakeholders, we strive to serve as a positive voice in promoting our cherished lakes. To learn more about our mission, work and priorities, please visit our website at cleanlakesalliance.org.

Position Description

The Clean Boats, Clean Waters Inspector plays a vital role in the implementation of the organization's aquatic invasive species (AIS) awareness program. Work includes visually inspecting boating and fishing equipment, assisting with the identification and removal of any unwanted AIS hitchhikers, and providing tips to boaters for how to prevent their spread. Training on AIS and watercraft inspection will be provided. The timeframe of employment is from approximately **mid-May through early September**, with some flexibility based on candidate availability.

Responsibilities

- Provide information regarding Wisconsin laws prohibiting AIS transport.
- Collect and record data in accordance with the Clean Boats, Clean Waters program.
- Enter collected data into the WI Clean Boats Clean Waters database weekly.
- Preserve any specimens believed to be new discoveries.
- Document any observed violations of the AIS transport rules and report them to the Water Guard warden (Wisconsin DNR).
- Work with and help train potential volunteer assistants.
- Share information about other Clean Lakes Alliance initiatives (as applicable) to raise awareness and encourage individual action that benefits our lakes.

Minimum Qualifications

- Educational training and/or experience in a field related to environmental conservation and aquatic science. The ideal candidate would be pursuing a degree in communications, environmental science, water resources management, ecology, conservation biology, or related fields.
- Possession of a valid Wisconsin driver's license with a good driving record and access to a vehicle.
- Access to a computer with internet service for weekly uploading of data to the Clean Boats, Clean Waters database.

- Friendly, outgoing personality with the ability to approach strangers to initiate conversations at public boat landings.
- Self-motivated, reliable, and able to perform duties with limited supervision.
- Must be able to work a variety of early mornings, late evenings, weekends, and holidays. Such work hours will be scheduled to coincide with peak boat landing traffic whenever possible.
- Physically able to inspect watercraft and trailers for invasive species. This may include repetitive crouching and long periods of sitting or standing in an outdoor environment.

Compensation and Hours

- At least 12 hours and up to 25 hours per week from mid-May through early September, with flexible scheduling options. Must be available to work most weekends and holidays.
- Most work occurs outdoors at boat landings. Some computer work will be required each week.
- Wage rate: \$18/hour. Mileage reimbursement to and from boat landings is also provided.

To Apply

Please email a letter of interest and resume with contact information to Caitlin McAleavey at caitlin@cleanlakesalliance.org by **Wednesday, April 26, 2023**. Include "Watercraft Inspector" in the subject line.

Clean Lakes Alliance values diverse life experiences and is an Equal Opportunity Employer. We encourage candidates of all races, ethnicities, gender identities, and backgrounds to apply.