



New Jersey Department of Environmental Protection

Notice of Vacancy - Hourly

Title: Fisheries Technician

Posting Number: F&W-2024-1H

Open to: General Public

Work Week: Varied (up to a max of 900 hours per fiscal year)

Hourly Rate: \$17.50 per hour

Opening Date: 4/8/2024

Closing Date: 4/29/2024

Existing Vacancies: Four (4)

Program/Location

Department of Environmental Protection
Fish and Wildlife
Marine Fisheries
360 North New York Road
Port Republic, NJ 08241

Scope of Eligibility: Open to applicants who meet the requirements below.

Specific to the Position: Conduct the field portion of the Access Point Angler Intercept Survey, which involves face-to-face interviews with marine recreational anglers. Staff will travel to assigned sites to interview anglers about their fishing experiences, which includes collecting trip information, weighing and measuring fish caught. Assigned sites can include beaches, piers, docks, jetties, marinas and boat ramps, as well as at-sea sampling on head boats. Staff use provided tablets to collect interview data. Applicants must be willing to travel reasonable distances to reach assigned sites throughout coastal NJ; be available on weekends and weekdays, with additional availability during some evenings and nights. Individuals should be comfortable approaching and speaking with anglers; handling, measuring and weighing fish; and working outside for extended periods of time in variable weather conditions.

Preferred Skill Set: Proven communication and interpersonal skills and an ability to work independently, organize work, and solve problems following prescribed procedures. Knowledge of local fish species with experience in recreational angling and familiarity of marine waterways in NJ.

Requirements

Age: Applicants must be at least 18 years old.

License: Applicants must have a driver's license valid in New Jersey, and access to a personal vehicle.

Other: These positions require individuals to work a minimum of 3 shifts per week, including at least two six-hour

shifts each weekend (Friday, Saturday, Sunday). Staff must have flexible availability and be able to work a variety of the following shift times: 2 a.m. - 8 a.m.; 8 a.m. - 2 p.m.; 11 a.m. – 5 p.m.; 2 p.m. - 8 p.m.; 8 p.m. – 2 a.m. This position is located primarily at fishing access sites across the state, with occasional office days at the Nacote Creek Research Station in Port Republic, NJ. Work is performed primarily in an outdoor setting (regardless of inclement weather).

Residency: All persons newly hired on or after September 1, 2011 have one year from the date of employment to establish, and then maintain principal residence in the State of New Jersey subject to the provisions of N.J.S.A. 52:14-7 (L.2011, Chapter 70), also known as the "New Jersey First Act".

Authorization to Work: Selected candidates must be authorized to work in the United States per the Department of Homeland Security, United States Citizenship and Immigration Services regulations. **Note:** The State of New Jersey does not provide sponsorship for citizenship to the United States.

Veteran's Preference: To qualify for New Jersey Veteran's Preference/status, you must establish Veteran's Preference through the Department of Military and Veterans' Affairs. Please submit proof of your Veteran's Preference along with your resume as indicated below. For more information, please visit <https://www.nj.gov/military/veterans/services/civil-service-preference/>

Submit Letter of Interest, Resume, Unofficial Transcripts (if college degree is required), and the [Personal Relationship Disclosure Statement](#) by 4:00 p.m. on the closing date to:

Talent Acquisition Team
Division of Human Resources
Email Address: DEP-HR-FW.Resumes@dep.nj.gov

Please include the title and posting # of this Notice of Vacancy in the subject line of your e-mail.

SAME applicants: If you are applying under the NJ SAME program, your supporting documents (Schedule A or B letter) must be submitted along with your resume by the closing date indicated above. For more information on the SAME program, please visit <https://nj.gov/csc/same/overview/index.shtml>, email SAME@csc.nj.gov, or call CSC at (609) 292-4144 and select Option #3.

Posting Authorized By:

Phiroza Stoneback, Manager
Division of Human Resources

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