Coastal Wetland Natural Resources Technician

The Ohio Department of Natural Resources’ Office of Coastal Management is accepting applications for the position of Coastal Wetland Natural Resources Technician at the Old Woman Creek National Estuarine Research Reserve (OWC NERR) in Huron along Ohio’s Lake Erie shore.

The Coastal Wetland Natural Resources Technician will provide visitor and customer service support and assist staff with implementation of research, education and stewardship programs. Job duties include answering phones, responding to public inquiries, orienting visitors to the Reserve, and issuing access permits. The Natural Resources Technician will also assist staff with collection and processing of water samples, maintenance of research equipment, setup and implementation of education and volunteer programs, minor facility repairs, landscaping, trail maintenance, and habitat restoration. This is a grant-funded position compensated at the rate of $14.93/hour (State Classification: Natural Resources Technician) with a projected term from April – late October 2019. Average 25-30 hours per week, with Saturday or Sunday weekly and some evenings required. Preferred qualifications: proficiency with Microsoft Office suite, basic knowledge of coastal wetland ecology, identification of plants and wildlife, experience with customer service, ability to use basic landscaping and carpentry tools, strong comfort level working in and on water, boating safety and first aid/CPR.

A valid driver’s license is required.

Application process: Submit a cover letter, which includes a statement of interest, and resume to Dr. Kristin Arend at kristin.arend@dnr.state.oh.us by Friday, February 22, 2019.

The OWC NERR is part of a state-federal partnership of 29 protected sites in the U.S. that promote stewardship of our nation’s estuaries through integrated research and education programs (http://coast.noaa.gov/nerrs).

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