



Aquatic Invasive Species Internship

Internship Summary:

River Alliance of Wisconsin is seeking **two** Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) Interns for the 2017 Field Season. The AIS Interns will be based out of Madison, Wisconsin and will serve Dane County. Some work may take place in other areas of southern Wisconsin. The AIS Intern will report to River Alliance's Statewide AIS Program Director, who will oversee duties of the AIS Intern. All necessary training for the position will be provided.

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Participate in statewide AIS prevention activities including Project Riverine Early Detectors (RED) and AIS Bridge Snapshot Day.
- Test protocols for AIS monitoring and cleaning gear.
- Enter survey data into the Surface Water Integrated Monitoring System (SWIMS) database on the Wisconsin Department of Natural Resources website.
- Assist the Statewide AIS Program Director at workshops, trainings, events, AIS monitoring and control efforts, and other duties as assigned.

Required Qualifications:

- Basic knowledge of natural resources. Knowledge of aquatic invasive species identification preferred, but not necessary.
- Strong interpersonal skills and the ability to interact with the public.
- Able to self-start and to work independently without close supervision.

Internship Duration:

The approximate start date is May 15, 2017 (the start date *is* flexible) and the approximate end date is September 1, 2017. Positions require availability of roughly 10hrs per week, Monday through Friday, and occasional weekends.

Compensation:

This is a volunteer, unpaid internship

How to apply:

Please send a letter of interest and resume to: aperdzock@wisconsinrivers.org

Applications may also be submitted via mail to: Amanda Perdzock, 147 S. Butler Street, Suite #2, Madison, WI 53703

Application Deadline:

May 5, 2017

For more information, please contact:

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