

WATERCRAFT DECONTAMINATION INSPECTION STEWARD



Town of Forestport

Position: Watercraft Decontamination Inspection Steward

Status: Full and Part-time positions (temporary, seasonal, non-exempt)

Pay Rate: Start at \$20.00 per hour

The Town of Forestport is seeking to hire full and part-time Watercraft Decontamination Inspection Stewards. Stewards serve on the frontlines in the effort to prevent the transport of aquatic invasive species (AIS) through education, watercraft inspection and decontamination.

Job Description: Watercraft Decontamination Inspection Stewards engage with the boating community, electronically enter watercraft-user information on mobile tablets, , decontaminate watercraft, and issue certificates of decontamination, and familiarize the public with aquatic invasive species information. All stewards conduct watercraft inspection, identify invasive species, and inform the public about ways in which they can help prevent their further spread and establishment into new waterways. Stewards will receive training on boat decontamination, inclusive of operating high pressure hot water decontamination units (power washers), setting up, maintaining, breaking down, and storing not only the work site tools and collateral but the decontamination units on a daily basis.

Job Location: Town of Forestport - Town Hall Boat Wash Station

Duties and Responsibilities:

- Greet and engage the public at the Boat Wash Station; provide educational opportunities.
- Perform watercraft inspections and removal of vegetation in accordance with training parameters
- High level of motivation and enthusiasm, willingness to initiate interactions with the public
- Issuance of Decontamination Certificate upon successful completion of inspection and the decontamination process
- Strong communication skills
- Prior experience using a computer tablet or the ability to learn to use a computer tablet for data entry purposes
- Ability to spend extended periods of time on your feet, bending, and crouching to reach under watercraft

Additional Required Qualifications

- Must be 18 years or older
- Ability to lift 50 pounds and maneuver a wheel mounted pressure washer on waste water collection pads
- Comfortable working with privately owned watercraft and using high pressure hot water to decontaminate them (2800 psi, 140° Fahrenheit)

Preferred Qualifications

- Ability to work weekends and holidays is strongly preferred
- Ability to work a flexible schedule
- Experience working with a diverse public
- Experience operating motorized equipment or the ability and desire to learn

To Apply: Applications can be found online at www.townofforestport.org .Once completed, they can be emailed to stevea@townofforestport.com or dropped off in person at the Town of Forestport Town Hall.

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