



Elk County Conservation District

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Vacancy Announcement:

Part-time Watershed Intern

Elk County Conservation District is seeking a motivated individual to assist the Watershed Technician for the summer. This is a contracted position with a May through August work period. Intern will be compensated at a rate of \$10.00 per hour for a maximum of 200 hours. Start and end date of the position is negotiable. University/college credit hours can be arranged. Individual must be 18 years old.

Primary responsibilities of this position includes the following:

- Measuring and monitoring water quality, habitat, and biota in Elk County aquatic ecosystems
- Assisting with environmental education presentations to a variety of audiences
- Helping the Watershed Technician provide technical assistance to local watershed groups, municipalities, and county residents
- Shadowing and assisting other positions within the Conservation District (Resource Conservation and Agricultural Technicians)
- Shadowing and assisting other environmental nonprofit agencies and government organizations with water quality monitoring and restoration projects

Candidates should possess the following:

- Current enrollment in high school or college courses; Enrollment in environmental science courses is preferred, but not required.
- Interest in environmental science- particularly water resources and/or aquatic ecology
- Confidence working outdoors in stream, wetland, and forested ecosystems
- Ability to traverse difficult terrain in a variety of weather conditions, lift 50 pounds, and swim
- Driver's license and reliable transportation
- A positive attitude and willingness to work with others

Interested applicants should submit a resume, cover letter, and list of references to Stephanie at stoughton@countyofelkpa.com by April 25th, 2018.

Please call (814-776-4609) or email Stephanie with questions.