



6 MONTH – NATURAL RESOURCE AIDE

Description: Six-month position under the supervision of the Operations Supervisor and Natural Resource Technician. Position based out of the maintenance shop in Wapello, IA. This position would be from April - October. Starting and ending dates are flexible. 40-hour work week with weekends, evenings, and overnight required.

Essential Duties and Responsibilities: *The following duties are normal for this position, but other duties may be required and/or assigned as needed.*

- Assist in mowing parks and wildlife areas.
- Assist in general building maintenance including some construction, plumbing, and minor electrical work.
- Assist in cleaning restrooms and collecting trash from campgrounds, parks and wildlife areas.
- Assist in park maintenance operations and duties such as trimming, painting, invasive species removal, trail work and more.
- Assist in park patrol duties including weekend work driving through campgrounds, checking campers, collecting camping fees, trash pick-up, and cleaning restrooms.
- Assist with prescribed fire, as training and timing permits.
- Assist with vehicle and equipment maintenance and preventative maintenance.
- Assist other board staff as requested by the Operations Supervisor, Nat. Res. Technician or Executive Director.

Salary: \$12-16 per hour depending on experience. No benefits, no housing available.

Entry Level Requirements: Must be at least 18 years old. Prefer degree or working toward a degree with major coursework in conservation, natural resources, physical science or park and recreation management. Valid motor vehicle operators' license required. Prefer a CDL

Knowledge, Skills & Abilities: Must be able to walk over a variety of landscapes and use hands to manipulate hand tools such as chainsaws, shovels and similar tools. Must be able to operate mowers and trucks. May also operate tractors, side-by-side and other equipment. Must be able to lift up to 50 pounds.

To Apply: Email a resume, cover letter and three references to Lana Artz-McComb, Interim Director at Conservation@louisacountyia.gov.

Deadline: February 1, 2024, or until position is filled.