
JOB TITLE: Watercraft Inspector / Decontaminator

LOCATION: Whitefish, MT

POSITION TYPE: Seasonal (full-time or part-time)

OVERVIEW:

As part of a multi-partner local effort to prevent the spread of Aquatic Invasive Species (AIS) to Whitefish Lake, the Whitefish Lake Institute (WLI), a nonprofit leader in water quality research and education, is seeking watercraft inspectors/decontaminators to join our team. WLI will provide comprehensive training on watercraft inspection and decontamination protocols.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS

- Attend training
 - Operate a sophisticated mobile decontamination unit
 - Conduct watercraft inspections according to established protocol
 - Conduct watercraft decontaminations for high risk watercraft according to established protocol
 - Educate the boating public about the overall Whitefish AIS Program to prevent the spread of AIS
 - Apply inspection/decontamination seals and issue receipts
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DESIRED SKILLS, QUALIFICATIONS & QUALITIES:

- 18 years old with a high school diploma and driver's license
 - Reliable transportation
 - Good interpersonal and communication skills
 - Mechanical aptitude and understanding of boat anatomy
 - Ability to work alone, under pressure, and collaboratively in a team environment
 - Detail oriented
 - Positive, motivated, energetic, and empathetic attitude
 - Passion for the aquatic resources of a small but vital watershed located at the headwaters of the Columbia River Basin—desired by not required
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COMPENSATION:

- \$15/hour
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HOW TO APPLY:

- Supply the following documents to info@whitefishlake.org by 5pm, April 11
 - Cover Letter & Resume
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ABOUT THE WHITEFISH LAKE INSTITUTE:

Founded in 2005, WLI is a science and education based 501(c)(3) non-profit led by a volunteer board of directors and assisted by Science Advisory and Citizens' Advisory committees. WLI accomplishes our work through three program areas; Scientific Research, Education & Outreach, and Community Stewardship, and partners with various organizations to creatively fund research and develop programs for Whitefish Lake and Whitefish area water resources. WLI is not an advocacy organization—instead we conduct research and provide scientific data to resource managers and citizens to aid in their decision making processes. We are funded by a broad base of members, research and education grants, and programmatic partnerships with other organizations and resource agencies.