

Job Title:

Field Research Technician (Seasonal/Temporary)

Agency/Location:

Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc., headquartered in Traverse City, Michigan with field work taking place throughout the country. Relocation is not required or preferred.

Overview:

Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc. (GLEC) is anticipating an expansion of our staff and is looking for qualified candidate(s) to join or field teams in conducting the US EPA's 2025 National Coastal Conditions Assessment (NCCA). The NCCA is a probabilistic survey of the nation's coastal waters. GLEC anticipates hiring multiple seasonal Field Research Technician positions for 2025.

Responsibilities:

Primary responsibilities include working from a boat daily at coastal sites around the Great Lakes (three field crews) and Gulf Coast (one field crew) to collect data and samples related to surface water, sediment, and fisheries. Candidates must have a strong teamwork ethic, a flexible schedule, and a willingness to work with extended travel in and out of state, as necessary. Each field crew will travel for several weeks at a time while conducting daily site visits throughout the assigned sampling region. Trips will last for several weeks continuously before returning home for a short break, and this schedule will repeat throughout the summer. All approved travel, including hotel and meal per diem and other incidental travel expenses, are paid or reimbursed by GLEC.

Qualifications:

Physical Skill and Effort/Working Conditions: Ability to lift 50+ pounds, ability to work in wilderness areas, and must have a valid state driver's license. Experience working on and operating motorized boats, as well as boat trailering experience is preferred. This Field Research Technician work often requires long field days (> 10 hours) in small teams for several weeks at a time, working offshore from boats daily in potentially harsh weather conditions, working in hot and humid climates, and traveling away from home for extended durations. Successful candidates will exhibit a willingness to learn and attention to detail.

Compensation:

This seasonal Field Research Technician position is a non-exempt position, and the hourly pay rate is \$20. Approved overtime over 40 hours per week is paid at time and half. This is an unbenefited position.

Interested applicants must send an electronic* cover letter and brief resume that outlines education and work experience to:

Ms. Kim Bell (kbell@glec.com)
Human Resources
Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc.
739 Hastings St. Traverse City, MI 49686
Fax: 231-941-2240

*No Telephone inquiries please. Information will be accepted via mail or fax but email is preferred. Mail or fax transmittals may have a slower response time than email.

GLEC is an equal opportunity employer (EOE) including disability/veterans.