

Gain valuable job knowledge with the Indiana Division of Fish and Wildlife this summer. IDNR annually employs approximately 25 seasonal aides to assist biologists with fisheries projects. To apply, please email a resume with employment history and college transcripts to the address below.

Compensation

\$10.54/hr; Subject to change

Responsibilities and Assignments

Seasonal naturalist aides are hired approximately spring through fall to assist district fish management and research biologists, hatchery managers, in conducting field and laboratory investigations. This includes lake and stream fish population surveys, angler surveys, fish population estimates, water quality analysis, vegetation management and fish culture activities.

Aides assist with biological research projects by gathering and processing data, and performing related duties such as operating, maintaining and constructing the equipment used to collect the data.

Working Conditions

Seasonal naturalist aides work outdoors in all types of weather conditions. Physical labor can include lifting, walking and working in and around water and a variety of outside and indoor environments. Work assignments may include varied schedules and hours.

Requirements

Seasonal naturalist aides must have a valid driver license and an acceptable driving record.

Desired Skills

Applicants for these positions are expected to have basic knowledge of math and scientific methods, as well as the ability to communicate effectively with the public. Students with a background in fisheries/aquatic sciences are preferred.

Location

Positions are available statewide. Some locations provide limited free housing. Please indicate geographic preference (North/South) with resume and transcripts.

Application Process

Desired position start dates vary from early spring to early summer. Please email resume and school transcript to Jerri Smith (jlsmith@dnr.IN.gov) for consideration. Please include earliest **starting date** and latest **ending date**.