

**Job Title:** Field Research Technician (Seasonal/Temporary)

**Hours per Week:** 40-64

**Salary:** \$20.00/Hour

**Agency/Location:** Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc., Traverse City, Michigan

**Overview:**

Great Lakes Environmental Center, Inc. (GLEC) is anticipating an expansion of our staff and is looking for qualified candidates to assist in conducting the US EPA's 2023-2024 National Rivers and Streams Assessment (NRSA). The NRSA is a probabilistic survey of the nation's flowing waters. GLEC anticipates hiring multiple (10-11) seasonal field technician positions for 2024.

**Responsibilities:**

Primary responsibilities include assisting with electrofishing in rivers and streams, collection of macroinvertebrate and water chemistry samples, instream habitat assessment, data entry, and maintenance of field equipment. Extensive overnight travel for 3-4 weeks at a time is required. Sampling locations include the following states; Arizona, New Mexico, Arkansas, Missouri, Minnesota and Michigan.

**Qualifications:**

Applicants should have an interest in stream and/or fisheries ecology, and have a desire to gain additional experience in this field. Progress toward or completion of a B.S. in aquatic sciences is preferred. The ability to carry heavy equipment, hike long distances, work in waders, and work in harsh (hot and humid) weather conditions is required. Significant travel, often overnight for several weeks (travel cost provided), and a valid driver's license is required. Determined work ethic, ability to follow directions, ability to read and navigate using maps and GPS, field experience in streams, fish identification skills, and the ability to work both independently and in a team setting are desirable traits. Period of employment will vary from March 25, 2024 through September 30, 2024 or May 31, 2024 through September 30, 2024.

Interested applicants must send an electronic\* cover letter with available starting date and brief resume that outlines education and work experience to:

Ms. Kim Bell

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Human Resources

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\*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.

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