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Courtesy Boat Inspector

Midcoast Conservancy is a regional conservation organization formed in 2016 from the merger of five local land trusts which had collectively worked in the region for over 150 years. Our mission is to support healthy lands, waters, and communities in midcoast Maine through conservation, outdoor adventure, and learning. With an office in Edgecomb, Maine, our service area includes all of the Medomak River, Sheepscot River, and Damariscotta Lake watersheds.

Midcoast Conservancy is seeking applications for paid, part-time Courtesy Boat Inspectors (CBIs) for the 2020 summer season. Courtesy Boat Inspectors are the first line of defense against invasive aquatic species leaving or infesting Maine lakes by hitchhiking on boats, trailers, and other equipment. CBIs will work during weekends and holidays at boat launches on Damariscotta Lake, speaking with boaters and conducting inspections of watercraft as they are launched and removed from the water, ensuring they are not transporting any aquatic species.

Requirements

This is a seasonal, part-time, non-exempt position. Staff works weekends and holidays for approximately 7 – 14 hours per week. The season begins on Memorial Day weekend (May 23) and ends on Labor Day weekend (September 2).

Applicants must be available on weekends and holidays. CBIs work by themselves at public boat launches. CBIs will receive training before beginning inspections, and must be comfortable working very independently and interacting with the public. This position does not include housing or transportation.

Other requirements include:

- Excellent communications skills with the general public
- Considerable attention to detail
- Strong ability to work independently
- Interests in invasive aquatic plant or water quality issues and education
- Must have reliable transportation to and from public boat launches on Damariscotta Lake in Jefferson and Nobleboro

Compensation

Courtesy Boat Inspectors earn \$12.00 per hour, paid on a bi-weekly basis.

Application

To apply, please send a cover letter explaining your interest in the position, to Cara O'Donnell at Cara@midcoastconservancy.org.

Electronic submission is preferred. If you prefer to mail your cover letter and application, they may be sent to: Cara O'Donnell, PO Box 439, Edgecomb, ME 04556.

Applications will be considered on a rolling basis. As soon as you submit your application it will be considered, and you are encouraged to submit an application as soon as possible. Priority will be given to applications received by **May 29**. Consideration will be given to applications received by June 6.