



Courtesy Boat Inspector

Midcoast Conservancy is a next-generation conservation organization with innovative land, water, and community programming. Our mission is to protect vital lands and waters on a scale that matters and to inspire wonder and action on behalf of all species and the earth. 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 2021 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. Courtesy Boat Inspectors work weekends and holidays and some weekdays for approximately 7 – 21 hours per week. The season begins on Memorial Day weekend (May 31) and ends on Labor Day weekend (September 6).

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 \$12.15 per hour, paid on a bi-weekly basis.

Application

Qualified individuals with disabilities and those from diverse backgrounds are strongly encouraged to apply. We provide reasonable accommodations for qualified individuals and are an equal opportunity employer. To apply download an application at <https://www.midcoastconservancy.org/wp-content/uploads/2021/04/2021-Seasonal-Application-Form.pdf> and submit with a letter of interest to kristin@midcoastconservancy.org. Applications will be considered on a rolling basis until the positions are filled. Review of applications will begin **May 3, 2021**.

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