Seasonal Water Patrol Officer

Salary
$11.21 - $15.78 Hourly
Location
State of Iowa - See Job Description, IA
Job Type
Temporary
Agency
542 Iowa Department of Natural Resources
Job Number
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Job Description
Seasonal Water Patrol Officers are temporary, summer employees of the Iowa DNR. These are positions of high responsibility. Diverse duties for Water Patrol include checking for compliance with Iowa's navigation and fishing regulations and helping to ensure a safe recreational environment for the public. Water Patrol Officers also provide public assistance and safety education through personal contacts and by sometimes participating in DNR's educational programs. Water Patrol Officers are the first to respond to the scene of emergency situations such as accidents, missing persons or other calls for assistance. After assessing the situation and alerting officers and/or other agencies, they continue to assist investigating officers and rescue personnel.

When not patrolling, Seasonal Water Patrol Officers must maintain their issued patrol vehicles and/or vessels, safety equipment, gear, and storage facilities in accordance with directives. Completion of required administrative duties, such as activity reports, case information narratives, timesheets, citations, and vehicle/vessel usage records are required.

All applicants must meet the following requirements:

• Must be a United States citizen or be legally authorized to work in the United States
• Minimum Age: 18
• Valid Motor Vehicle Operator's License required.
• Submission to and clearance of a thorough background check.
- Ability to work alone, with the public, in a law enforcement capacity, in all conditions, on weekends, and including holidays, nights, and evenings.
- Pay for summer 2021 will be $13.80 per hour.

The DNR seeks to hire individuals who wish to support our mission, which is to conserve and enhance our natural resources in cooperation with individuals and organization, to improve the quality of life in Iowa and ensure a legacy for future generations. The State of Iowa is an EEO/AA Employer.

Interested applicants must upload a Resume and Cover Letter to the Attachments section of the application.

**Minimum Qualification Requirements**

No specific education or experience is required.

01
Do you understand that the information provided on your application and resume must be truthful, honest, and accurate to the best of your knowledge?

Knowingly misrepresenting the facts when submitting any information related to an application, examination, certification, appeal, or any other facet of the selection process will result in your disqualification from this application and future employment with the state of Iowa.

- Yes - I understand and agree
- No

02
**PLEASE READ CAREFULLY**

Have you filed a registration statement pursuant to the federal Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. §611 et seq?

- No - I have NOT filed a registration statement pursuant to the federal Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. §611 et seq
- Yes - I HAVE filed a registration statement pursuant to the federal Foreign Agents Registration Act of 1938, as amended, 22 U.S.C. §611 et seq

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The Iowa DNR Law Enforcement Bureau will be holding interviews on: A) Thursday January 14, 2021 B) Friday January 15, 2021 C) Saturday January 16, 2021 Please indicate your 1st and 2nd preference for an interview date. Example: 1st-A 2nd-B

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Potential Duty Stations: (Please see our website for specific duty stations that are POTENTIALLY available: http://www.iowadnr.gov/About-DNR/DNR-Staff-Offices/Conservation-LawEnforcement. Indicate/check only those locations you are willing and available to work.) Water Patrol (Check only one, as applicable) List your answer: A) ANY WPO Position B) ANY WPO Position with Quarters (no-cost housing) C) I am only able/willing to work here: ____________

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AVAILABILITY: 1) Provide the first day you could be available to work for the Iowa DNR 2) List any commitments or anticipated absences from work during the coming summer 3) Provide your anticipated last day available to work for the Iowa DNR

06 Describe your level of boating experience, including hours of operation, types of vessels, maintenance.

07 Describe your level of fishing experience, including hours spent annually, species sought, equipment used.

08 Describe your level of law enforcement experience, including past job duties, specific law enforcement training, and where obtained.

09 Look up our Bureau Mission Statement and describe your (additional training, certifications, experiences, and/or interest in conservation that are pertinent (i.e. how can you contribute?)

10 Describe your experiences talking with groups of people, presentations, and any other PR work, including topics, number in audience, and ages.

11 Describe, in your own words, why you want this position, including your short and long term job and career goals.

12 Please select your highest level of education.

- Still in high school
- high school diploma or GED
- some college courses
- Associates Degree
- Bachelor's Degree
- Graduate Degree

13 Do you have or are you pursuing post-secondary education in the degree area of natural resources, biology, environmental science or a similar field?

- Yes
- No

14 Do you have or are you pursuing post-secondary education in the degree area of criminal justice or law enforcement?

- Yes
- No
Do your application materials demonstrate that you have work experience in the law enforcement field?

- Yes
- No

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Do your application materials demonstrate that you have work experience in enforcing fish and game laws?

- Yes
- No

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Do your application materials demonstrate conservation experience such as hunter safety instruction, volunteering at conservation events and participation in other conservation related activities?

- Yes
- No

18
Do you possess or can you obtain a valid driver’s license?

- Yes
- No

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Do you understand that the answers to all of the following questions must be truthful, honest, and accurate to the best of your ability? Please read all questions and answers thoroughly and make sure you understand them completely. Ensure the answers to your questions match the information filled out on your application and the attachments you have uploaded. If the answers to your questions are inconsistent with your application information or uploaded attachments, you will be given zero points for the question.

- Yes
- No

Required Question
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