



Clayton County Conservation Summer Job Opportunities

Clayton County Conservation,
Elkader, Iowa is accepting applications
For SEASONAL NATURALIST

Job Description:

The Clayton County Conservation Board is seeking a people-person interested in nature and history for the position of seasonal naturalist. The applicant should be comfortable working with adults and youth, fielding questions, guiding tours, presenting educational programs, conducting research, writing articles, and social media promotion. Other duties include leading hikes, helping with field trips, delivering library programs, designing nature center displays, assisting with summer camps, developing programs, and operating a gift shop.

The applicant will be under the direct supervision of the Clayton County Conservation Board Director. Time will be split between Motor Mill Historic Site and Osborne Park with more time spent at Motor Mill. This seasonal, full-time position will include working some weekends. Physically demanding position. Applicants will work a full day in extreme temperatures.

Qualifications:

Applicants should have some course work in biology, ecology, natural sciences, history or education. Courses in environmental education, interpretation, or outdoor recreation would be beneficial, but are not required. Applicants should have the ability to work with people of all ages and communicate effectively both orally and in writing. Must be at least 18 years old. Pre-employment physical testing required.

Hourly and Work Dates:

\$14.00 per hour, 40 hours per week. Occasional weekend and night hours are required. Position to begin in April/May and season runs 14 weeks.

Application Procedure:

Applicants should send a current resume, cover letter and County Employment Application to:

Jenna Pollock, Director
Clayton County Conservation Board
29862 Osborne Rd
Elkader IA 52043-8247
jpollock@claytoncountya.gov

Applications are available on our website www.claytoncountyconservation.org under the About Us-Employment/Attracting Success section and must be received by March 10, 2025. Selections will be made as soon as possible after this date. For more information, phone 563.245.1516 weekdays between 8:00am and 4:00pm.