Lake Champlain Basin Program - NEIWPCC

Boat Launch Stewards

**Hours:** Approximately 32 hours per week; not to exceed 1000 hours in 12 months

**Duration:** Late May – early September 2015

**Location of Job:** Stewards will work at various public boat launches around Lake Champlain. Stewards will generally be assigned to the launch or launches closest to their place of residence.

**Compensation and Benefits:** Stewards will be paid hourly at a rate to be determined based on the experience of the chosen candidates. Benefits are not provided with the exception of social security, unemployment and workers compensation insurance, and the elective deferral portion of the 403(b) plan.

**Job Description:** Boat Launch Stewards will be trained to greet visitors to Lake Champlain and familiarize the public with invasive species information, record and electronically enter lake-user information, and handle contentious situations. Stewards will be requested to work eight-hour days for approximately thirty-two hours per week at select boat launches around Lake Champlain from Memorial Day to Labor Day weekend. Stewards will be required to work most weekends, but time off by prior arrangement can be accommodated.

**Skills/Interests Needed:**
- Excellent communication skills, with prior experience working with the public preferred.
- Strong organization skills.
- High level of motivation and enthusiasm.
- Demonstrated skill in collecting and recording data.
- Experience working outdoors.
- Familiarity with the basics of boating, angling, and common outdoor recreation equipment are a plus.
- Familiarity with the aquatic invasive species (AIS) in Lake Champlain and methods used to prevent further spread of AIS is highly desirable.

**Additional Information:** Successful candidates will be required to attend a paid three day training session May 18-20 at Paul Smith’s College, located in the town of Paul Smiths, New York, and at the Lake Champlain Basin Program office in Grand Isle, Vermont.

**How to Apply**
Send cover letter, resume, and two or more references in .pdf or Microsoft Word format to NEIWPCC by Tuesday, March 31, 2015 at jobs@neiwpcc.org. In the e-mail subject line, please reference position number 15-LCBP-003.

For more information about the Lake Champlain Basin Program, visit [www.lcbp.org](http://www.lcbp.org). For more information about New England Interstate Water Pollution Control Commission, visit [www.neiwpcc.org](http://www.neiwpcc.org).