

Vermont Dept. of Environmental Conservation Laboratory

The DEC Laboratory is seeking an individual to work as a Environmental Assistant to help it handle the increased workload, which occurs from late spring to approximately Labor Day. The ideal candidate will be primarily responsible for a series of tests, which are used to monitor ground and surface waters. The candidate will also assist the staff on a variety of other analyses and will occasionally assist the glassware processing area. The work is performed in a modern laboratory with a 7:45 am to 4:30 pm work schedule.

The candidate will learn the use of computer software in Laboratory Management will interact with chemists, biologists, engineers and geologists involved with environmental management, and will come to appreciate the use of a quality management plan in day to day laboratory operations.

The incumbents works under a permanent staff member, may be alone in laboratory room with assigned task, staff members are always nearby.

Minimum Qualifications:

Education High School diploma and satisfactory completion of at least two semesters in an undergraduate program of environmentally-related studies with coursework relevant to specific job duties.

Experience At least six months of work experience relevant to specific job duties.

Specific Skills/Specialized Knowledge Good manual dexterity, attention to detail, computer skills, and knowledge of algebra.

Note: Additional work experience relevant to specific job duties may be substituted for undergraduate education requirements on a six month per semester basis.

Preference given to those candidates with:

One year of college including 8 credits in general chemistry.
Ability to tend to detail and carefully perform analytical procedures.
Ability to use computers to help perform assigned duties.

\$11.71 / hour

Filling this position is dependent on funding provided by the Administration.

Send completed application to:

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