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Position Announcement

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Seasonal Position – Shawnee State Fishing Lake, Osage State Fishing Lake and Kansas River Wildlife Area

One temporary Conservation Technician position is available (999 hours max.) at Shawnee State Fishing Lake, Osage State Fishing Lake and Kansas River Wildlife Area and is directly supervised by Lucas Arnold, Public Lands Manager. This position is for the 2024 season. The individual will be involved in all aspects of Wildlife and Parks public lands operations. Job duties include but not limited to; Preparing food plots for planting, wetland management, prescribed burning, tree removal, timber stand improvement, control of noxious weeds and other undesired vegetation, fence construction and repair, facility maintenance, ground maintenance, vehicle and equipment maintenance, herbicide application, and other duties as assigned. The incumbent should also be willing to work in remote locations as well as extreme temperatures for long periods of time. Operations of a variety of equipment including tractors and agricultural implements, (discing, mowing, planting food plots, etc.), track skid loaders, UTV's with mounted sprayers, riding mowers, and 1-Ton trucks pulling a gooseneck trailer. Knowledge of equipment operation and maintenance is highly recommended. Incumbents will work a maximum of 40 hours per week. Positions will run through the spring and summer months with the option to continue throughout the fall or winter if needed.

BENEFITS: Hourly wage $15.00/hour depending on experience, education, and abilities. Normal work week will be Monday-Friday, 40 hours maximum per week, 999 hours per calendar year. No paid holidays.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must be self-motivated, dependable, physically fit and able to perform demanding tasks in a variety of outdoor settings and weather conditions. Required to be at least 18 years of age with a valid driver's license. A preference will be given to students working toward a natural resource's degree.

HOW TO APPLY: For further information contact:
Lucas Arnold – lucas.arnold@ks.gov phone (785) 600-8818
Applicants will need to complete a KDWP employment application located at http://ksoutdoors.com/KDWP-Info/Jobs or at any KDWP office. Complete applications should be e-mailed to: lucas.arnold@ks.gov
Supplemental information (resume, cover letter, reference, etc.) preferred, but not required.

Closing Date: Open until filled. Interested applicants should apply immediately.

Kansas Tax Clearance Certificate: Each applicant applying for a State of Kansas job vacancy must obtain a State Tax Clearance Certificate by accessing the Kansas Department of Revenue's website at: http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html . A Tax Clearance is a comprehensive tax account review to determine and ensure that an individual's account is compliant with all primary Kansas Tax Laws. Applicants are responsible for submitting their certificate with all other application materials to the hiring agency. This is in accordance with Executive Order 2004-03.

The Americans with Disabilities Act ensures your right to reasonable accommodations during the employment process–individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the agency recruiter if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. Equal Opportunity Employer.