

Seasonal Creel Technician

The Kansas Department of Wildlife and Parks is seeking two (2) seasonal technicians to collect human dimension and user data on the Kansas River. This position will be located in Johnson County and supervised by Lucas Kowalewski, District Fisheries Biologist. The seasonal positions will run from March 1 to October 31, 2022.

The incumbents will work as a team to conduct in-person interviews on the Kansas River in Wyandotte and Johnson Counties by roving boat survey and by truck at access points during the sampling season. Shifts will be approximately six hours in length and hours will be variable due to randomly selected sampling schedule during daylight hours. Weekday and weekend hours will be included to conduct surveys. Data management and moderate equipment maintenance will also be expected.

BENEFITS: Hourly salary, \$17.00/hr.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must have a valid motor vehicle operator's license; must be a minimum of 18 years of age; able to work with minimal supervision; must be able to communicate in a calm and effective manner to conduct interviews with a diverse user base; demonstrate responsible behavior, attention to detail, and demonstrate integrity by being at the assigned location at the assigned hours. Preference will be given to those who have graduated, or are currently enrolled, in a natural resource degree, or those who have an interest in biological, conservation, environmental science, or human dimensions of wildlife management program. Preference will also be given to those who are familiar with operating an outboard motor, boat handling in flowing water, and navigating a boat in a dynamic river system.

NECESSARY SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS: Successful applicants must have completed or complete upon being hired an approved boater safety course with proof of certification.

HOW TO APPLY: Qualified applicants may apply by submitting a cover letter that details their interest and qualifications for the position and a copy of their resume. Application materials should be sent to Lucas Kowalewski, District Fisheries Biologist by email (lucas.kowalewski@ks.gov), or may be sent to Kansas City District Office, 8304 Hedge Lane Terrace, Shawnee, Kansas 66227. You may contact Lucas Kowalewski at (913) 422-1314 with any questions about the position.

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 <https://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.

CLOSING DATE: Open until filled

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. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.