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Pictures are some "Highlights" of these positions.

Temporary Milford Fish Hatchery Positions Spring/Summer/Fall 2024

Up to 5 temporary positions (999 hours max.) are available at the Milford Fish Hatchery, directly supervised by Daric Schneidewind, Hatchery Manager. These positions are for the spring/summer/fall 2024.

Come join our team of fellow fish enthusiasts and gain great experience in animal husbandry practices, monitoring fish health, fish production of a variety of species and sizes, fish sampling and data collection, water quality monitoring, and a variety of trade skills. Our goal is a fun, productive work environment that provides the skills and knowledge of intensive fish culture while producing fish for stocking throughout Kansas.

The incumbents will be involved in all facets of intensive fish hatchery operation. These positions are labor oriented. Job duties include, but are not limited to: daily raceway & tank maintenance & cleaning via daily sweeping & removal of mortalities; fish feeding both by hand and a variety of feeders; grounds maintenance including mowing, weed eating, herbicide application, debris removal; building maintenance including sweeping, mopping, painting, general cleaning; vehicle maintenance including cleaning & detailing; fish harvest via a variety of hand nets; fish distribution via a 3/4T pickup truck; fish health observation daily during routine activities; daily water quality data collection & charting including pH, Dissolved Oxygen, temperature, Unionized Ammonia; providing assistance to Hatchery Biologists fish culture programs. Weekend work will be required for most positions. Incumbents will work up to 40 hours per week.

Positions typically start approximately May 15 through summer with an option to continue into fall production if hours/funding are available. Positions can be flexible depending on the situation and applicants. One position could be weekend mornings only for example with the right candidate. Candidates must be able to work mornings and weekends.

BENEFITS: Wage range is \$10-13 per hour depending on relevant education and experience. Position is limited to 40 hours per week, 999 hours per calendar year. No paid holidays.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Ability to perform physical labor (repeated lifting of 50 pounds) in an outdoor setting in all types of weather. Valid driver's license. Familiarity with operation of power tools, hand tools, tractor, forklift, mowers, and heavy trucks preferred. A preference will be given to students working towards a natural resource's degree.

HOW TO APPLY: Complete a KDWPT employment application available at http://ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-Info/Jobs Submit completed applications and Resume to Daric Schneidewind, Milford Fish Hatchery, 3400 Hatchery Dr, Junction City, KS 66441 or daric.schneidewind@ks.gov with "Temporary Position Application" in the subject line. Applications will be accepted until positions are filled or enough applications are obtained. Interviews will begin in February and continue until positions are filled.

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.