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CAREER OPPORTUNITY



Position: **Technician CPT**
Department: **Biological Services**

Water & Air Research, Inc. (Water & Air) is a multidisciplinary, employee-owned environmental engineering and consulting firm comprised of engineers, geologists, biologists, environmental scientists, planners, and support staff. Water & Air provides a wide range of services to private and public clients throughout Florida and other regions of the United States

Founded in Florida in 1970, Water & Air employs more than 40 staff members at our corporate office in Gainesville, Florida. Since the Company's inception, Water & Air has helped clients deal with vital environmental issues while promoting environmental responsibility.

SUMMARY

This is a non-exempt, casual part-time position responsible for conducting standardized laboratory tests, field investigations, and report developments under the direction of senior level colleagues following prescribed work methods.

RESPONSIBILITIES

Reasonable accommodations may be made to enable individuals with disabilities to perform the essential functions.

Duties are assigned to provide experience and familiarization with the Florida Department of Environmental Protection (FDEP) Standard Operating Procedures (SOPs) for water quality and biological sampling and testing methods and practices of the company.

- Performs data entry on field and test results for inclusion into reports.
- Collects data relevant to project assignments including maps, photographs, and samples.
- Purchases, stores, and packs tools and supplies for fieldwork use.
- Disposes, or prepares for disposal, of chemicals, samples, and other hazardous materials according to safety regulations and under the direction of a scientist.
- Performs routine analysis to verify accuracy, applicability, and reasonableness of data.
- May troubleshoot malfunctioning equipment and make simple repairs.
- Identifies selected species, and mounts and labels species on slides as needed.
- Collects, identifies, and prepares plants for study by biologists.
- Performs permitted trapping and banding of wildlife, and scoping of burrows, under the supervision of a scientist.
- Performs macroinvertebrate identifications.
- Under the supervision of a scientist, assists in the collection of environmental field data such as water samples, water depth, and benthic samples.
- Performs instrument calibrations as part of ongoing maintenance programs and in preparation for field sampling trips.
- Develops spreadsheets for simple data analysis to meet the needs of clients.



- Leads/assists Project Managers in the development of practicable sampling plans and routes; provides logistical support.
- Exercises dependability and demonstrates reliable attendance.
- Interacts professionally as a team player in an office environment.
- Possesses flexibility and versatility in order to contribute to evolving work situations.
- Manages confidential proprietary information.
- Other duties may be assigned to meet the needs of the business.

QUALIFICATIONS & EXPERIENCE

Required: High School Diploma/GED and valid driver's license with a clean driving record and basic proficiency in Microsoft software; i.e., Word, Excel as well as email. **Strongly Preferred:** Knowledge of plant/animal organisms including, but not limited to, their tissues, cells, functions, interdependencies, and interactions with each other and the environment, microscopes, respirators, and boating experience.

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