Volunteer Job Description: Lab Volunteer

Location: 
MSU Kellogg Biological Station  
3700 East Gull Lake Drive  
Hickory Corners, MI 49012

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Contact Person: Volunteer Program Coordinator

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Supervision: Graduate Student (direct) 
Volunteer Program Coordinator (indirect)

Purpose of Position: To help assist graduate students with their field and lab work and be a part of the scientific community at KBS.

Task Description/Specific Duties:
- Most of the labor in the lab requires the ability to stand in one place for long periods of time
- There is some microscope work
- Be able to lift/carry at least 20 ponds
- Have a good attitude while working outside in summer weather conditions
- Other activities crucial to the integrity of their research

Commitment: The commitment varies and is dependent on the graduate student’s research. Many of the projects require daily sampling and sample processing and would not be compatible with an intermittent schedule.

Qualifications: Applicants must be 16 or older, must be detail-oriented, dependable, and willing to commit to the particular needs of the supervising student researcher.

Training: Training is project specific and is provided by graduate students.

Benefits: Volunteers receive free entry and 10% off merchandise at the bird sanctuary when they present their volunteer ID, and an invitation to the annual Volunteer Recognition Dinner.

Comments: Volunteers will be working in a friendly environment with helpful and appreciative graduate students and interns.