

# MICHIGAN STATE UNIVERSITY

## **Volunteer Job Description: Lab Volunteer**

### **Location:**

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

### **Agency:**

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**Contact Person:** Volunteer Program Coordinator

**Telephone:** (269) 671-2263

**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 pounds
- 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.



### **W.K. Kellogg Biological Station**

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