INTERNSHIP POSITION DESCRIPTION

Technician Intern

POSITION TITLE: Technician Intern
APPLICATION DEADLINE: January 20, 2017 4:00 p.m.
POSITION LOCATION: Glenwood, MN
COMPENSATION: $10.00 to $14.00 per hour depending on qualifications and experience and includes PERA benefits. 12 month position

POSITION DEFINITION:
Technician Intern will be responsible for assisting with tree planting, grass seeding’s, shoreline restoration plantings, stream monitoring, buffer staking, educational programming, and general assistance with all programs offered through the district.

ESSENTIAL DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:
Technician Intern will be responsible for assisting with tree planting including installation of weed barrier fabric, grass seeding’s using no-till drill and tractor, pulling gooseneck trailers with equipment, assist with shoreline restoration plantings, stream monitoring, observation well monitoring, buffer staking using GPS equipment, educational programming including the fair, and general assistance with all programs offered through the district. This position is meant to assist and will serve as a good opportunity for an individual to gain experience and begin a career in the natural resources or environmental field. May involve other duties as assigned to complete work related District programs and activities.

REQUIRED SKILLS:

Education: High School degree and pursuing a natural resources or agricultural field: Course study in Hydrology, Agronomy, Ag Education, Environmental Sciences, or Soil Science (not essential but helpful).

Qualities/Core Competencies:
- Organized with a strong attention to detail and time management skills
- Demonstrates a strong level of accountability
- Good written and verbal communications skills
- Exhibits professionalism
- High degree of initiative, self-motivation and ability to work independently
- Farm, rural, or agribusiness background preferred; experience with machinery helpful
- Must be able and willing to work out doors in varied weather conditions; capable to lifting up to 70 pounds
- Possess valid driver’s license
- Carry out other duties as assigned

JOB LOCATION: Glenwood, Minnesota (Pope County)
POSITION TYPE:
This is a temporary 12 month position.

APPLICATION PROCEDURE: Submit a completed application and resume by the deadline to

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