



Ensuring Our Future

Courtesy Boat Inspector (CBI) Job Description

7 Lakes Alliance, a non-profit organization in the heart of Maine's Belgrade Lake Watershed, is seeking energetic Courtesy Boat Inspectors. 7 Lakes Alliance's mission is to conserve the lands and waters of the Belgrade Lakes Region for all.

Description: CBIs are the first step in preventing Aquatic Invaders from entering new waterbodies. They inspect motorboats, paddle craft, and trailers for aquatic "hitchhikers" before and after launching into the lake. CBIs are not only the face of 7 Lakes Alliance, but they also represent the Department of Environmental Protection (DEP) and Lake Stewards of Maine, thus, professionalism and maturity is required. This position is best suited for outgoing personalities who are comfortable approaching and talking to members of the public. Desirable candidates will have EXCELLENT attitudes, a willingness to learn, feel comfortable talking to strangers, and have reliable transportation.

Responsibilities:

- Inspect all watercraft (motor and paddle) for invasive aquatic organisms (plant and animal) before and after launching.
- Enter data into Survey 123.
- Document all unknown organisms and send pictures to the manager on duty.
- Communicate with the public about 7 Lakes Alliance programs and state-wide Invasive Aquatic Organism management efforts.
- Remain professional and polite to all members of the public.
- Attend all mandatory training events.
- Comply with all 7 Lakes Alliance policies regarding safety, conduct, and follow CDC guidelines regarding COVID-19 protocols.

Qualifications:

- Comfortable talking to members of the public.
- Ability to work independently and remain on task.
- Has access to reliable transportation.
- Ability to stand/sit outside for long periods of time rain or shine.
- Comfortable with some technologies such as applications installed on iPad.

Job time-frame: seasonal, 16-23 weeks, up to 40 hours per week

Start Date: May 25th

To Apply: Please send your resume (references included) to sharon.mann@7lakesalliance.org and fill out this Google Form application <https://forms.gle/4PcUk2bttgQqAedd6>