



Field Technician Job Description

Like working outside...Passionate about your local waterways? Want to do more to protect our natural places? Don't mind getting dirty?

Osprey Initiative is hiring part-time field technicians to monitor and maintain one of our trash collection devices in the Minneapolis, MN area. This effort is part of a partnership with the Freshwater Society and the City of Minneapolis.

Osprey Initiative is a grass-roots company bringing action-based solutions to restore and protect our natural environment. A large part of our business is the use of aquatic litter traps to intercept floating litter from moving downstream. For more information about us, feel free to check out our website: <https://osprey.world>

Field technicians will be responsible for removing collected material from the traps and recording all necessary data. Additionally, field technicians could be involved in the removal of litter and debris from other areas in support of other restoration work in the watershed.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Organized and dependable with a strong sense of responsibility – Must be a self-starter.
- Attention to detail with strong oral and written communication skills.
- Able to get transportation to Lake Hiawatha for job duties.
- Comfortable working extended hours in an outdoor setting in adverse conditions.
- Comfortable working around the water and in canoes / boats.
- Must be able to lift 50 pounds and feel comfortable carrying heavy items.
- Must be able to work in a team environment with respect for coworkers, supervisors, and partners.
- Must be safety conscious and able to recognize risks and avoid hazards.

You will be the face of Osprey Initiative in the field and must be able to conduct yourself professionally. Osprey Initiative will provide appropriate orientation, safety & job training. Osprey Initiative will provide necessary personal protective equipment and gear prior to the start of work. Our worksites are drug and alcohol free. We have a zero-tolerance policy for harassment or discrimination at our worksites.

Part-time positions range from 5-10 hours per week. Scheduling can be flexible, and you may choose to work on weekends, if you like. Please contact us to discuss your specific scheduling needs. Compensation for this position starts at \$12 - \$15 and depends on previous experience. The project is planned to run from the beginning of June until early November, depending on weather.

If you are interested (or if you want to know more about who we are) please contact us by email at yael.girard@osprey.world.