

Diadromous Fisheries Program

Seasonal Job Opportunities

Description: The Diadromous Fisheries Program of the Inland Fisheries Division hires a number of Seasonal Resource Assistants (SRAs) each year (March – November) to work with migratory fish species including American eel, American shad, Atlantic salmon, alewife, blueback herring, sea-run brown trout, and sea lamprey. These positions are six months in duration. The job duties are field-oriented and the duty station will be either at the DEEP Marine Headquarters located at 333 Ferry Road in Old Lyme, CT; or at the Rainbow Dam Fishway in Windsor, CT.

Duties:

Those SRAs that are stationed out of the DEEP Marine Headquarters will be involved in activities that include, but are not limited to: fishway and eel pass monitoring and maintenance; stocking river herring, shad, and trout; collection and processing of Young-of-Year American eel biological samples; monitoring and maintenance of electronic fish counters; fish passage data collection; and stream electrofishing.

Those SRAs that are stationed at the Rainbow Dam Fishway will be involved in activities that include, but are not limited to: Atlantic salmon fry stocking, adult salmon trapping and transport; fish passage data collection; stream electrofishing, eel pass monitoring; and facility maintenance.

All SRAs will be responsible for activities taking place across the state using state vehicles and will be required to perform simple facility-maintenance tasks including: light carpentry; painting; and grass cutting; and fishway repair and construction. SRAs may also have the opportunity to travel to US Fish and Wildlife facilities to assist with marking, vaccination, and spawning of Atlantic salmon.

Qualifications: Must be able to work outside, at times in inclement weather; wade in streams and rivers for prolonged periods of time; hold a valid driver's license; identify freshwater and diadromous fishes; work both in a group and individually, and interact well with the public.

Pay Rate: Pay rate varies from \$11 to \$13 per hour depending on education and experience.

Hour per week: Thirty-five hours (35) per week. Work hours may vary with field activity and location.

Anticipated length of position: Six months in duration; SRAs stationed at DEEP Marine Headquarters will start the early March and those stationed at the Rainbow Dam Fishway will start mid April. One additional position stationed at DEEP Marine Headquarters starts mid-May.

To apply: Contact and submit a [DEEP Seasonal Employment Application](#) to:

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