

Fox River Navigational System Authority

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Fox River Navigational System Authority Employment Announcement

Position Title: Lock Tender (5 Positions)

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Location: Fox River Locks from De Pere to Appleton

Hourly Rate: Between \$10.00 - \$15.00 per hour - depending on experience, training and qualifications.

Duration: Job starts approximately May 15, 2020.

- Holiday hours will be paid at time and half
- The operational season of the Locks is generally Mid May to end of September

Job Description: Lock Tender – Seasonal Employment

This is a seasonal position that is an important first point of contact and agency representative for the Fox River Navigational System Authority and the historic Fox River lock system. This position is responsible for the day-to-day operation, cleaning, and light maintenance of one or more of the operational locks located on the Fox River between Appleton and De Pere. The successful candidate will be a self-starter with a positive attitude that is able to work independently, and function as part of a team. Uniform shirts will be provided. A large part of this position involves operating the locks, collecting and handling money, keeping the buildings and grounds presentable for the viewing pleasure of the public. Seasonal lock tenders will be part of the 150-year history of the lock system, the only fully restored, hand-operated lock system in the United States.

50% Open and close lock gates for boaters. Handle money, sell passes, and collect fees along with basic record keeping. Communicate safety procedures and positioning of vessels to the public. Overall safety of the lock chamber.

25% Mow grass. Pick up litter. Remove debris from the water in and or around the lock. Perform daily inspections and light maintenance (such as painting) of the lock site and facilities. Keep grounds and facilities in neat, clean and presentable condition, free of litter and orderly at all times.

10% Communicate cultural and natural history of the locks and navigational system to its users and the general public

10% Operate vehicles and light equipment

5% other duties as assigned

Preferred Qualifications:

- A valid driver's license
- Customer service and cash handling experience
- Knowledge, skills and experience of general maintenance operations
- Ability to work independently, be self-motivated and punctual
- Ability to work independently and as part of a team, follow verbal and written instructions
- Ability to work in a variety of weather and conditions
- Ability to work a modified schedule, nights, weekends, holidays, etc.

Application Deadline: April 13th

To Apply: Visit www.foxlocks.org search for "Seasonal Employment"

*Application materials will be reviewed, and the most qualified candidates will be invited for an interview.

*Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States at the time of hire.