VACANCY ANNOUNCEMENT

WETLAND ECOLOGIST: (full time, permanent position) Great Lakes Indian Fish & Wildlife Commission (GLIFWC), Odanah, Wisconsin.

The wetland ecologist will join a team of biologists and other scientists in the Biological Services Division (BSD) of GLIFWC working in such diverse fields as fisheries ecology, wildlife ecology, forest ecology and environmental protection. The BSD provides technical advice to 11 Ojibwe tribes in the implementation of their treaty-reserved rights in the ceded territories of northern Minnesota, Wisconsin, and Michigan. The BSD strives to infuse Ojibwe culture into its work and to that end employs experts in Traditional Ecological Knowledge. GLIFWC offices are in northern Wisconsin on the Bad River Reservation, along the south shore of Lake Superior (~1 hour east of Duluth). The area offers access to a wealth of public lands and waters, year-round recreational opportunities, and a break from the crowds and higher living costs associated with more metropolitan areas.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES: Under the supervision of the Wildlife Section Leader the Wetland Ecologist will:

1. Assist GLIFWC member tribes in the protection and enhancement of treaty resources and their habitats, especially as it relates to wild rice and waterfowl.
2. Work in partnership with GLIFWC Manoomin Genawandang (Wild Rice Caretaker) and wild rice technician to implement the Manoomin plan through restoration and habitat protection of suitable wild rice waters.
3. Pursue collaborative opportunities for research and management of wild rice and waterfowl issues important to the tribes with other agencies and Universities.
4. Annually update and submit migratory bird harvest regulations to the USFWS and report on harvests.
5. Provide technical assistance to tribes on issues related to wetlands, wild rice and waterfowl.
6. Participate on the GLIFWC aquatic plant management team which evaluates potential impacts of proposed management activities on treaty resources in ceded territory waters.

QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Masters of Science degree in wetland ecology, wildlife ecology, or related field.
2. Demonstrated skill in written and oral communication.
3. Experience in working with Tribes and tribal governments is preferred. Demonstrated aptitude or experience in cross-cultural working environment.
4. Indian preference will be applied consistent with GLIFWC policies and the federal Indian Self Determination and Education Act (PL 93-638).

SALARY: The starting salary range for this position is $41,031 - $48,975, depending on qualifications and experience. GLIFWC offers a full range of fringe benefits including health insurance, retirement plan, disability insurance, and life insurance.

TO APPLY:  Send resume, cover letter, and three references to:

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CLOSING DATE FOR APPLICATIONS: August 15, 2021