

UNIQUE OPPORTUNITY TO WORK AT CONNECTICUT'S INAUGURAL WATERCRAFT
DECONTAMINATION FACILITY
NEAR THE SHORES OF BEAUTIFUL LAKE WARAMAUG IN NEW PRESTON, CT

Watercraft Decontamination Technician

| Lake Waramaug Authority | New Preston, CT |

Protect a remarkable lake while building field experience and learning from community leaders and scientists.

Pay	Season	Schedule	Training
\$22.50/hour	Early April - End of October	Full-Time or Part-Time	Provided Boats, AIS, Decon

The Lake Waramaug Authority is seeking motivated individuals interested in conservation, to help launch and operate a first-of-its-kind boat inspection and decontamination program. This role blends environmental protection, public engagement, hands-on field work, and meaningful learning about freshwater ecology and aquatic invasive species prevention.

WHAT YOU WILL DO

- Inspect trailered boats, trailers, and gear for plant fragments, standing water, and aquatic invasive species risks.
- Execute approved hot-water and pressure-wash decontamination procedures safely and consistently.
- Greet boaters, explain why inspections matter, and promote clean boating practices.
- Record inspection data accurately and help maintain an orderly, welcoming site.
- Help with daily set-up, signage, and the care of program equipment and tools.

WHY THIS ROLE STANDS OUT

- Work at the front line of lake protection in a highly visible community initiative.
- Gain hands-on experience in aquatic invasive species prevention and freshwater stewardship.
- Learn from scientists, lake managers, and community leaders engaged in local conservation.

QUALIFICATIONS & WORK CONDITIONS

- Reliable, punctual, and able to work independently and as part of a team during busy periods.
- Comfortable working outdoors in changing weather and performing active physical work.
- Interest in boating, environmental protection, freshwater systems, or field work is strongly preferred.
- Experience with boats, trailers, pressure-washing equipment, or customer-facing work is helpful, but not required; training will be provided.
- Weekend and holiday availability is valuable during peak boating periods.

A meaningful seasonal role with visible impact, practical training, and direct community engagement.

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