



# CANDLEWOOD LAKE AUTHORITY

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## Candlewood Lake Steward

The Candlewood Lake Authority (CLA) is looking for an outgoing, enthusiastic, and detail-oriented employee to join the CLA's Lake Steward Program this summer. This person will greet boaters and offer invasive species education and voluntary inspections at the seven public launches around Candlewood Lake on a rotating schedule during peak boating days.

The ideal candidate will display professionalism, is a self-starter, good communicator and problem solver, and has the ability to work both independently and as part of a team.

### **Responsibilities:**

- Greet boaters arriving at Candlewood Lake and offer them voluntary inspections for invasive species while they wait to launch.
- Gather anonymized data about general boating trends on Candlewood Lake.
- Educate boaters on how to "Clean, Drain, and Dry" their own boats and employ best management practices to prevent the spread of invasive species.
- Offer free educational materials to boaters when they agree to education/inspection.
- Set up and pack up Lake Steward station at one public launch per day.
- Spend up to 8 hours on Saturdays, Sundays, 4<sup>th</sup> of July, and Labor Day educating boaters launching on Candlewood Lake. (Steward will not be expected to work all these days, and final schedules will include only some days on a given weekend).

This position reports to the Lake Steward Supervisor and Director of Ecology and works in collaboration with the Watershed Management Chairman and Committee to complete committee initiatives and goals.

This is a part-time seasonal position from June 1st to Labor Day weekend, which may require varied hours in the season, including mostly weekends and holidays.

This position is an outdoor job conducted in a variety of weather conditions and can be physical in nature, requiring substantial time on your feet and walking. Station will be located under a tent for protection from the sun, and shifts will be cancelled during severe weather conditions.

This position is a part-time position, offering a competitive pay rate of \$16.50 per hour.

**Minimum qualifications:**

- Ability to work with a wide range of people and members of the public. Willingness and excitement to offer education and information to many different kinds of people.
- Interest or excitement in the protection of Candlewood Lake or prevention of invasive species spread.
- Ability to work outside during the summer.
- Willingness to drive to different locations around Candlewood Lake to work on different days.
- Ability to work on your feet for hours at a time.
- High School, Tech School, or College Graduate

**To Apply:** Email resume to [Kathleen@marienugent.com](mailto:Kathleen@marienugent.com) or Call 203-792-6838