



Muncie

SANITARY DISTRICT
BUREAU OF WATER QUALITY

SEASONAL AQUATIC BIOLOGIST POSITIONS SUMMER 2026

SECTION:

Biological Surveillance

CLOSING DATE:

When filled

START/FINISH DATE:

May 11th thru Aug. 14th, 2026

RATE OF PAY:

\$16.00/hour – 40 hours/week

DATE POSTED:

January 2026

NUMBER OF POSITIONS:

3 Fisheries, 2 Macroinvertebrate/Mussels

INTRODUCTION:

These positions will be responsible for assisting in the collection of fish or macroinvertebrate communities from the West Fork White River and its tributaries as part of the Bureau of Water Quality's ongoing water quality monitoring program.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

The primary responsibility of the positions will be to assist in either the collection of local fish communities via electrofishing or the collection of macroinvertebrates and mussels. All work will be done under the direct supervision of either the Fisheries Biologist or the Macroinvertebrate Biologist. Successful applicants will receive special training and supervision on all sampling and safety procedures and will receive CPR and First-Aid certification. Fieldwork will consist of processing biological samples (i.e. identification, measurements, etc.). Some heavy lifting may be required. During inclement weather, additional laboratory duties including preparation of preserved specimens, data entry, and maintenance of field equipment will also be required. For more information, go to www.munciesanitary.org/bwq/ and click on "Job Postings."

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have completed at least one year of undergraduate study and be pursuing a degree in Biology, Natural Resources, Environmental Science, Chemistry, or related field. Successful candidates must pass a mandatory drug test and will be subject to the Muncie Sanitary District's Drug and Alcohol Policy.

CONTACT:

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