2015 SUMMER ENVIRONMENTAL EDUCATION POSITION
AT IOWA LAKESIDE LABORATORY

Do you have a passion for the outdoors? Do you like working with children? Would you like to learn more about career options in environmental science? Then the Iowa Lakeside Laboratory’s Summer Environmental Education Position may be just for you!

DUTIES
Assist Lakeside education staff with summer science outreach programs for learners of all ages, including family and adult programs, nature camps for pre-K through middle school aged students, and assisting with coordination of Lakeside’s volunteer lake monitoring program. He/she will also be involved in the promotion and marketing of Lakeside’s summer programs and development of interpretive materials in the inspiring setting of Lakeside Lab. For a list of Lakeside’s summer outreach programs, applicants should visit the Lakeside website at www.lakesidelab.org.

DESCRIPTION AND QUALIFICATIONS
The 13-week, paid position is for college level students or recent graduates with background in natural sciences and/or education, but most important is a passion for the natural world, good communication skills, and the ability to communicate with learners of all ages. Meals and lodging on the Lakeside campus are included while Lakeside courses are in session. The opportunity to live on the 140-acre Lakeside campus and nature preserve and to interact with Lakeside students, faculty, researchers, and writer/artists in residence are added bonuses to this position.

DATES AND COMPENSATION
The paid position runs May 19 to August 10. Start/end dates somewhat flexible. Lodging at Iowa Lakeside Laboratory is included, and meals are included when Lakeside classes are in session (May 25 to July 31). Compensation is $8.91/hour.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applications will be accepted through March 31 or until the position is filled.

HOW TO APPLY
Send the following materials to jane-shuttleworth@uiowa.edu: resume; one page essay on how the proposed position supports your interests and professional goals; and names of two references, of which at least one should be a faculty member in your field.

ABOUT IOWA LAKESIDE LABORATORY
Iowa Lakeside Laboratory is a biological field station of Iowa’s state universities and has provided summer classes and research opportunities to college students since 1909. Lakeside also offers a variety of summer and year-round environmental education programs for learners of all ages. Located on 140 acres on the shores of Lake West Okoboji in the Iowa Great Lakes region, Lakeside also serves as a nature preserve and historic district. Lakeside also operates the Bovbjerg Water Chemistry Lab, a nationally certified water quality lab, in conjunction with the State Hygienic Lab of Iowa.