2014 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!

DESCRIPTION
The 13-week, paid position is for college level students or recent graduates with majors in biology, environmental science, education or related course of study. Meals and lodging on the Lakeside campus are included. The position runs May 19 through August 8, with flexibility for start/end dates. The opportunity to live on the 140-acre Lakeside campus and nature preserve and to interact with Lakeside students, faculty, researchers, and artists in residents are added bonuses to this position.

DUTIES
Assist Lakeside education staff with summer 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 description of Lakeside’s summer outreach programs, applicants should visit the Lakeside website at www.lakesidelab.org.

QUALIFICATIONS
College students enrolled or recently graduated with a degree in education, biology, natural resource management or related field should apply. Knowledge of environmental education principles and practices and natural history is preferred, but most important is a passion for the natural world, the desire to learn and share with children and learners of all ages, good communication skills, and the ability to communicate with diverse audiences.

APPLICATION DEADLINE
Applications will be accepted through March 15 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. For more information, contact Jane at the address above or Lisa Roti at lisa-roti@uiowa.edu.

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.