



Courtesy Boat Inspector – Summer 2026

Coastal Rivers Conservation Trust

Reports to: Director of Community Science

Mission: Caring for the lands and waters of the Damariscotta-Pemaquid Region by conserving special places, protecting water quality, creating trails and public access, and facilitating deeper connections to nature.

Position Summary: By providing voluntary inspections on boats entering our lakes and ponds, Courtesy Boat Inspectors are a first line of defense to ensure boats, trailers, and other gear do not introduce invasive aquatic species into these water bodies. The Courtesy Boat Inspector will work with the Director of Community Science to conduct, enhance and evaluate Coastal Rivers' Courtesy Boat Inspection program at local public boat ramps at Pemaquid and Biscay Ponds.

Schedule: Hours are 8:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m., Friday – Sunday. Starts June 26 and wraps up August 16: nine weeks total for 15 hours a week.

Compensation: \$17/hour

Responsibilities:

- Be a friendly ambassador/educator at boat ramp sites, available to answer questions and offer voluntary Courtesy Boat Inspections
- Offer loon protection education/lead fishing tackle exchange service at boat ramp sites
- Provide the public with information about invasive aquatic plants
- Collect data and submit on-line
- Support volunteer engagement in the CBI program

Desired qualifications & skills:

- Willing to acquire basic knowledge of natural history and coastal waterways in Maine
- Solid communication skills
- Reliable personal transportation
- Enjoys working with and learning from others
- Enjoys and is able to connect with a diverse group of people in a public setting
- Reliable, trustworthy, and energetic

- Capable of working independently on discrete projects and communicating from remote sites with supervisor as needed

What Coastal Rivers provides:

- Orientation to site and work
- Mileage reimbursement and paid travel to work site from office
- Coastal Rivers' shirt/name tag/hat will be provided
- Oversight and support by Coastal Rivers' staff
- Work space/computer access/office supplies
- All training
- A welcoming, caring, supportive work environment
- Coaching on monitoring delivery and/or interpretive skills as needed
- All monitoring equipment and tools and work space

To apply: Please submit a letter of interest, a resume, and a list of 3 references by email to Sarah Gladu at sgladu@coastalrivers.org. There will be an in-person interview.

For more information:

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