Cetacean Marine Inc. is seeking to fill two positions available for 2015. Cetacean Marine is a professional maritime crewing company which has a contract with the United States Environmental Protection Agency to operate and maintain two research vessels on the Great Lakes. The open positions are for the Research Vessel Mudpuppy II, a 33’ sediment coring vessel. The Mudpuppy II operates from April through October anywhere within the Great Lakes Basin. Operational surveys typically last from a few days to up to three weeks in length and may be scheduled back to back. The home port for the Mudpuppy II is Bay City, MI. Non-sampling work will take place in Bay City.

The Positions to be filled are for a Marine Technician I and Marine Technician II. Both positions involve collection of environmental samples (mainly sediment) from potentially hazardous locations, basic seamanship duties, standing for up to four hours at a time with minimal rest, lifting heavy objects and require extensive travel (travel costs covered by employer).

The Marine Technician I is required to have a Bachelor of Science degree in Limnology, Natural Resources, Environmental Science, Geology, Biology or related field. The MT I is also required to have a 40 hour HAZWOPER certification, first aid and CPR certification and a class A commercial driver’s license. Training and licensing can be provided, but preference will be given to applicants meeting more requirements. The MT I is a seasonal full time position that runs the entire sampling season, with additional time before and after the season occasionally available. Starting wage for the MT I is $250.10/day plus benefits.

The Marine Technical II is required to have a 40 hour HAZWOPER certification, first aid and CPR certification and a class A commercial driver’s license. A specific level of education is not specified for the MT II, but knowledge of basic scientific principles and ability to use scientific equipment is required. Applicants with higher education and/or work experience, along with prior possession of certifications and licensing will be given preference. The MT II works only when the vessel is engaged in sampling operations. Typically the Mudpuppy II is sampling for between 10 and 15 weeks a season. Starting wage for the MT II is $234/day plus benefits.

Qualified applicants will be required to pass a pre-employment physical, including drug screen.

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