



# Field Technician Job Description

Like working outside...Passionate about your local waterways? Want to do more to protect our natural places? Don't mind getting dirty?

Osprey Initiative is hiring two part-time field technicians to for two projects in the Minneapolis, MN area: One project is at Lake Hiawatha and the other is at Lake of the Isles. The projects include the installation and maintenance of a litter collection device on each lake, as well as a shoreline cleanup of the perimeter of the lakes. These projects are in partnership with the City of Minneapolis and the Freshwater Society.

Osprey Initiative is a grass-roots company bringing action-based solutions to restore and protect our natural environment. A large part of our business is the use of aquatic litter collection devices to intercept floating litter from moving downstream. For more information about us, feel free to check out our website: <https://osprey.world>

Field technicians in the Minneapolis area will be responsible for the field operations and data collection related to these two projects. This includes removing collected material from the litter collection devices, performing a shoreline cleanup of the sites, and recording all necessary data.

## QUALIFICATIONS

- Organized and dependable with a strong sense of responsibility – Must be a self-starter.
- Able to be flexible with changing working conditions and operations plans.
- Must be able to work in a team environment with respect for coworkers, supervisors, and partners.
- Attention to detail with strong oral and written communication skills.
- Able to get transportation to the lakes for job duties.
- Comfortable working extended hours in an outdoor setting in adverse weather conditions.
- Comfortable working around the water and in canoes/kayaks. Most activities will take place on or next to the water.  
Must be able to lift 50 pounds and feel comfortable carrying heavy items on uneven terrain and unstable surfaces.
- Must be safety conscious and able to recognize risks and avoid hazards.

As an Osprey employee, you will be the face of the company at your job site and must be able to conduct yourself professionally. You may have to talk to interested community members, host volunteer cleanups, and/or conduct interviews with local press. Osprey Initiative will provide appropriate orientation, safety courses, and job training. Osprey Initiative will provide necessary personal protective equipment and gear prior to the start of work. Our worksites are drug and alcohol free. We have a zero-tolerance policy for harassment or discrimination at our worksites.

These positions will be around 15 hours per week. Scheduling can be flexible, and the team may choose to work on weekends. Please contact us to discuss your specific scheduling needs. Compensation for this position starts at \$15.00/hour and depends on previous experience. The work will start in mid-April and run through November 2024, depending on weather conditions.

If you are interested in the position, please contact us by email at [info@osprey.world](mailto:info@osprey.world). Please include your resume and the best way to contact you in your email.