



Illinois Environmental
Protection Agency

SUMMER INTERNSHIP

Illinois Environmental Protection Agency
Bureau of Water – Northern Monitoring Unit
Des Plaines, IL

Work with IEPA personnel in streams & lakes:

- Collecting water quality samples
- Sampling macroinvertebrates, macrophytes, & fish
- Recording discharge and assessing habitat
- Some travel is required, hotel and per diem reimbursed
- Summer work contract is 14 weeks, Pay \$15.00 per hour

"The IEPA program was a great way for me to gain first-hand experience in data collection and lab work. I also got insight into what a full-time position in the field of water quality could look like."
- Gillian Rowe, former intern

Qualifications:

- Current student at University of Illinois studying environmental science, ecology, biology, or related field
- Valid Drivers license
- Transportation to the EPA office in Des Plaines
- Ability to swim, ability to lift 50 lbs
- Tolerance of inclement weather, mud, bugs, and fish slime



Apply by February 22nd

