

**Temporary Technician I:**

2 temporary Technician I positions, one from March 1<sup>st</sup> until August 19<sup>th</sup> (999 hours) and the other from August 1<sup>st</sup> until November 23<sup>rd</sup> (640 hours) are located at the Meade Fish Hatchery and are directly supervised by Aaron Andrews, Assistant Hatchery Manager.

The incumbents will be responsible for assisting the managers and/or biologist with all culture phases required for the production of assigned fish species. Assists with collecting, monitoring, and controlling fish from spawn through stocking. Assists with manipulating, monitoring, and evaluating intensive and extensive culture systems through water usage and flow management, water quality control, and feed, feeding, and feeders administering. Responsible for assisting with fish harvest, collecting scientific data, and distributing the sizes, numbers, and species of fish assigned. **Most of the duties will include assisting with the intensive walleye production program in recirculating aquaculture systems. This includes spawning of captive brood fish, incubating eggs, and culture of larval fish to fingerlings and intermediates.** In addition, a large portion of duties will include grounds, buildings, and vehicle maintenance, as well as assisting the managers and/or biologist on other special projects.

**BENEFITS:** Hourly salary of \$12.00/hr. **As a condition of employment, the employee is required to live on-site in apartment style housing. In lieu of rent, weekend and night duties will be required on a rotational basis.**

**MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:** Must have a valid motor vehicle operator's license; must be a minimum of 18 years of age; able to work alone, with the public, in all conditions; on weekends, nights, and evenings as required; able to withstand physically demanding work, including lifting and carrying 50 lbs., bending, or hauling; work with minimal supervision and be able to communicate effectively with co-workers, demonstrate responsible behavior and attention to detail; follow policy and cooperate with supervisors and co-workers. Familiarity with operation of power tools, hand tools, tractors, mowers, and heavy equipment preferred. Preference will be given to those graduated or currently enrolled in a natural resource degree, or those having a keen interest in a biological, conservation, or environmental science program.

**HOW TO APPLY:** Qualified applicants may apply by submitting ALL the following items:

- 1) A detailed resume; **including a valid email address.**
- 2) In addition, KDWP employment application located at <https://ksoutdoors.com/KDWP-Info/Jobs/Current-KDWP-Employment-Opportunities/Seasonal-and-Temporary-Positions>

Application materials should be emailed to [aaron.andrews@ks.gov](mailto:aaron.andrews@ks.gov). **It is encouraged to contact the email listed previously or by phone at (785) 289-7069 if interested or have any questions.**

Applicants will be notified whether they are selected to interview. The interview will be held via Zoom with the managers, consisting of position-specific questions for all interviewees, with the selection being made after all interviews are completed.

**Deadline to Apply:** Open until filled.

**The Americans with Disabilities Act ensures your right to reasonable accommodations during the employment process-individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the agency recruiter if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. Equal Opportunity Employer.**