

**ANNOUNCEMENT:****POSITION TITLE:****LOCATION:****EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY****Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative (NEMIGLSI) Network Coordinator****NEMIGLSI office located at the Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary's Great Lakes Maritime Heritage Center - ALPENA, MI**

The [Northeast Michigan Great Lakes Stewardship Initiative \(NEMIGLSI\)](#) is a regional conservation education collaborative led by a full time network coordinator and supported directly by the Michigan Sea Grant, Michigan State University Extension, the NOAA Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the Community Foundation for Northeast Michigan, Huron Pines, Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, and many other community partners. This network supports youth-led Great Lakes stewardship projects through place-based stewardship education (PBSE) inquiries with schools and community partners. It is funded through the Great Lakes Fishery Trust and serves 8 counties across northeast Michigan.

In partnership with the Friends of Thunder Bay National Marine Sanctuary, the network is pleased to offer an exciting full-time opportunity to support school-based and community-based PBSE inquiries throughout northeast Michigan. We seek a highly motivated, responsible individual who is confident and/or eager to collaborate with educators, students and community partners for the advancement of PBSE and environmental stewardship efforts in northeast Michigan.

**SCOPE AND PURPOSE OF SERVICE:** The Network Coordinator is responsible for supporting new and existing PBSE service projects in connection with schools, youth-based development groups, and community partners participating in the NEMIGLSI network. The Network Coordinator will plan and implement student-driven environmental stewardship projects; provide professional development opportunities connected to PBSE inquiries; and identify and build relationships with community partners. School projects vary and include: water quality monitoring; habitat restoration; invasive species management; marine debris; pollinator and schoolyard habitats; citizen science data collection; and other stewardship activities. The Network Coordinator must be flexible and able to adapt to the needs and goals of specific school-community partnerships.

Some experience working with the schools and technical knowledge of the Great Lakes is preferred but not required. Service locations include public buildings, schools and field sites. The program offers opportunities to develop creative education approaches to better conserve natural resources. This position does require some travel and field-based activities. Applicants should be prepared to, on occasion, traverse and carry supplies and equipment (10-15lbs) over uneven ground.

**POSITION DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES:****Place-Based Education**

- Coordinate with educators, students, school administrators, and community partners to explore and develop place-based education projects and facilitate relevant field and school visits for network partners.
- Support existing school PBSE projects to provide a positive learning experience for students and service connections for community partners
- Implement professional development opportunities for network educators and partners

## Community Outreach

- Design multi-media products as needed for network activities
- Utilize relevant online resources including the NEMIGLSI website and social media
- Promote PBSE stewardship efforts with print, TV, radio, and electronic press
- Plan and participate in community outreach events that connect to PBSE efforts

## Network Support

- Collect, organize, and maintain data for individual schools and stewardship projects
- Communicate and engage with community, and existing and potential network partners on behalf of the NEMIGLSI
- Engage volunteers in network activities
- Maintain NEMIGLSI data base and communication system and materials
- Organize NEMIGLSI annual networking meetings, leadership team meetings, and administration team meetings
- Assist with NEMIGLSI grants administration and grant writing

## QUALIFICATIONS:

- ✓ Bachelor's Degree in natural sciences and management, environmental education or related field
- ✓ Ability to plan, organize, and implement educational projects
- ✓ Strong interest in educational and youth development programming through natural resources
- ✓ Excellent verbal and written communication skills
- ✓ Able to work independently and as part of a team
- ✓ Computer proficiency
- ✓ Ability to pass a background check
- ✓ U.S. citizen, national, or lawful permanent resident alien
- ✓ Commitment to conserving the forests, lakes and streams of northeast Michigan

**Applications are currently being accepted. Please submit application materials (cover letter and resume) to [northeastmichiganGLSI@gmail.com](mailto:northeastmichiganGLSI@gmail.com).**

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