

Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory Custodian

The Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory, founded in 1928 as an independent nonprofit organization, is a biological field station located near Crested Butte, Colorado. Our primary mission is to advance the scientific understanding of nature that promotes informed stewardship of the Earth. RMBL provides scientists and students access to diverse habitats, research and education infrastructure, a collaborative and internationally recognized scientific community, and a broad base of knowledge about the ecology of mountain environments. A deeply understood place and supportive research community make it ideal for training the next generation of field scientists. You can learn more at www.rmbll.org.

We seek a full-time **custodian** for the summer and fall. The start and end dates are flexible but will likely run from May through September or October. The position will work a 5-day, 40 hour/week schedule. On-site housing in Gothic is a possibility, depending on availability and requirements of the 2021 summer. Meals are provided while the dining hall is open, usually June – August. The ideal candidate appreciates the unique nature of field station life, has some cleaning experience, enjoys being hands-on, and can work independently. RMBL encourages a diverse applicant pool.

DUTIES

GENERAL

- Participate in cabin opening and closing campaigns in the spring and fall, including deep cleaning and organizing.
- Day-to-day cleaning of field station facilities, including labs, shower house, and outhouses.
- Cleaning and sanitizing of cabins between stays.
- Organizing and re-stocking of supply closets.
- Diluting cleaning solution and refilling spray bottles.
- Washing, drying, and folding bed linens.
- Pest mitigation, with attention to ongoing research.
- Maintaining a weekly cleaning schedule and keeping a cleaning log.

POSSIBLE PROJECTS

- De-cluttering cabin interiors and exteriors.
- Deep cleaning.
- Small errands and tasks around the field station.

OTHER RESPONSIBILITIES

- Adherence to COVID-19 operating protocols as a strong example to the RMBL community.

SKILLS, ABILITIES, AND EXPERIENCE

- Friendly, outgoing, and service-oriented personality.
- Cleaning experience a plus.
- Willingness to serve wherever is needed.
- Effective communication skills.
- Ability to work independently.
- Must be dependable.
- The ability to physically negotiate a rustic worksite and infrastructure, including uneven terrain, steep hills, gravel trails, deep snow, and other hazards, including in bad weather.
- The ability to lift and move up to 50lbs.
- A clean driving record and the ability to safely operate vehicles, including bikes and ORVs.

COMPENSATION & SCHEDULE

- Hourly, spring and summer seasonal position, based in Gothic, Colorado.
- \$16-\$18 an hour, depending on qualifications and experience. A season-end bonus is possible upon the satisfactory completion of the contract. The position is eligible for overtime on hours worked over 40 in a week.
- Meals for employee when the dining hall is open.
- Possibility for summer housing in Gothic.

DIVERSITY AT RMBL

RMBL is dedicated to the principles of equal employment opportunity in any term, condition or privilege of employment. We do not discriminate against applicants or employees on the basis of age, race, sex, color, religion, national origin, disability, sexual orientation, political affiliation, or any other status which may be protected by law.

TIMEFRAME FOR FILLING THE POSITION

Applications will be accepted until the position is filled.

TO APPLY

Please submit a letter of interest and resume to humanresources@rmb1.org. For questions about the position, please contact Katie and Brett at admin@rmb1.org.