2024 Custodian

The Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory seeks a full-time, seasonal custodian for their field station near Crested Butte, CO. This is a great opportunity for an individual looking for a unique work opportunity with housing, meals, and a flexible schedule. Spend 3-5 months in the beautiful West Elk Rockies resetting and refreshing!

Custodian Job Responsibilities:
- Responsible for day-to-day cleaning of field station buildings, shower house, outhouses, and cabins.
- Cleans floors and rooms. including dust mopping, damp mopping, sweeping, vacuuming, and dusting.
- Cleans outhouses, including restocking dispensers, emptying trash, power washing toilets.
- Sets up, stocks, and maintains cleaning equipment and supplies.
- Monitors and re-stocks the community cleaning shed.
- Depending on work start and end dates, performs cabin opening and closing cleans.
- Provides labor, including lifting and moving items up to 50lbs around campus and in/out of vehicles.
- Assists with logistics including shopping and pickup/drop-off of items in local areas.
- Assists other departments when needed to ensure optimum service to the community.
- Performs additional duties and deep cleaning projects as needed.

Work Hours & Benefits
- This is a 40 hour/week position with much flexibility. Workdays and hours can be negotiated based on RMBL’s needs and the employee’s preferences.
- Flexible start and end date. May – August/September/October
- $19 - $21/ hour
- End of season bonus based on completion of contract and job performance
- Rustic housing provided, if needed.
- 3 meals per day are provided while the Dining Hall is open (June – August/September)
- Access to scientific lectures and seminars

Cleaner Qualifications / Skills:
- Ability to work independently and collaboratively
- Excellent organizational skills
- Ability to live and work among a diverse population
- Highly responsible, reliable, and trustworthy
Education, Experience, and Licensing Requirements:
High school diploma, GED, or equivalent
Valid driver’s license
Ability to lift 50lbs and perform repetitive and strenuous movements. The ability to move safely over uneven terrain and unmaintained paths, trails, and roads and work in confined spaces typical to residential facilities. Custodian must be in physical conditioning to maintain physical labor over an 8-hour work day.
Must be able to use common cleaning chemicals. PPP will be provided.
Previous cleaning experience a plus
Previous field station employment a plus

About RMBL
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.rmbl.org.

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.

Apply Today
If you are looking for a seasonal position with great perks, flexibility, and the ability to explore outdoor hobbies or artistic pursuits in a beautiful setting, please consider applying to the Rocky Mountain Biological Laboratory. We are actively interviewing and hiring for the summer season now. Position open until filled. You may contact admin@rmbl.org for questions about this position and to submit your resume. Please be sure to include 3 references.