

<b>TITLE</b>	<b>CLASSIFICATION</b>	<b>PAY RATE</b>
Laboratory Assistant (Life Sciences – (Animal Care)	Student Employee (FWS, CWE, District)	<200 Hours \$10.50/Hour >200 Hours \$10.90/Hour

**JOB DESCRIPTION:**

Under the supervision of the Science Laboratory Coordinator the Laboratory Assistant performs the following duties and assignments.

**DUTIES AND ASSIGNMENTS:**

Care for Life Sciences department animals: Prepare food, feed, maintain and clean cages.

Clean as well as maintain salt and fresh water fish tanks.

Wash dishes according to the Prep room Glassware Washing Protocol. **Lots and Lots of dishes**

Clean and organize the departments prep rooms as required; this includes more dishes.

Assist with inventory of supplies, animal food, and chemicals.

Clean labs (2x/year): clean microscopes, counter tops, sinks, dust cabinets, and clean cabinet windows according to the Laboratory Cleaning Protocol.

Maintain daily and weekly inspections (e.g. check safety eye wash stations) as assigned.

Running general errands.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Minimum -- A positive and cooperative attitude is a must as well as completion of Bio 10 and Chem 42.

Preferred -- Completion of (or concurrent enrollment in) Bio 2.1 and a Chemistry class above intro level.

Must Have Life Sciences Faculty recommendation.

**ABILITIES:**

Ability to perform routine work as assigned quickly in a safe, organized, detail-oriented, thorough, and accurate manner. Must have the ability to follow specific instructions, to apply this knowledge to what needs doing, or ask before attempting the task.

Must be able to work cooperatively and positively with faculty and staff.

Must be able to work Monday through Friday and holidays.

Must be able to work with, including touch, various amphibians, insects, rodents, fish, etc.