The Erken Laboratory, Uppsala University’s limnological field station, organizes Water days for school classes from pre-school to secondary school level, which have the aim to give students the possibility to gain knowledge about concepts and methods in biology (focusing on ecology), as well as the scientific approach, in both theory in practice. This includes the planning, implementation, analyses and results from field observations or experiments. More information (in Swedish) can be found here: https://www.ieg.uu.se/erkenlaboratoriet/utbildning/vattendagar/

We are now looking for an assistant for the water days for the autumn season between mid-August to mid-October. The working tasks include supervision of students during field work and subsequent sample and data analysis, giving introductory presentations, leading discussion seminars and preparatory work.

Qualifications required: High school degree with focus on natural Sciences or equivalent (e.g. basic Science year) and University courses focusing on biology or related disciplines. Interest in pedagogical and outreach activities. As a person you are open-minded, structured, organized, enthusiastic and flexible and able to work independently as well as part of a team. You must have good knowledge of spoken as well as written English.

Qualifications desired: Higher education degree (BS/MSc) in biology or related disciplines. Documented knowledge of limnology/aquatic ecology and species identification of e.g., plankton or benthic invertebrates. Experience with field work, particularly in lakes. Previous experience in working with children and teenagers, especially outdoor teaching activities. Experience with leading groups. Good knowledge of spoken as well as written Swedish. Driving licence.

Salary: Individual salary.

Starting date: 2023-08-21.

Position: 75%. The position is available until 2023-10-15. Accommodation is available at the field station, if needed.

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Application: The application should include 1) a letter of intent describing yourself and your motivation for this position, 2) a short description of your education, 3) a CV and 4) the names and contact information to at least two reference persons (e-mail address and phone no.). The application should be written in English.
Project assistant for Water Days at Erken field station

Application deadline: 2023-07-10

Submit your application through Uppsala University’s recruitment system: https://www.jobb.uu.se/detaljsida/?positionId=637179