



Great Lakes Survey Consultant

Location: Three separate consultant opportunities are available, one in each of the following locations:

- Manitowoc, WI
- Port Washington, WI
- Oswego, NY

Supervisor: Nicholas Schuelke

Compensation: Up to \$1,700 per month through October, based on an estimated 20 hours per week of work, and \$17.50 per hour

Mileage to be reimbursed up to \$300 per month, as needed

What We Need

The [National Marine Sanctuary Foundation](#), a 501(c)3 non-profit organization that is a leading voice for U.S. protected waters, is seeking a **Great Lakes Survey Consultant**, a position responsible for collecting data from users of national marine sanctuaries and the surrounding areas.

Specifically, the **Consultant** will support work that is part of the scope of a cooperative agreement between the National Marine Sanctuary Foundation and [NOAA Office of National Marine Sanctuaries](#) focused on engaging the public with the 18 national marine sanctuaries and two marine national monuments in the National Marine Sanctuary System.

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation supports NOAA's Office of National Marine Sanctuaries by producing and distributing messages and materials for the National Marine Sanctuaries System in print, online, and through videos and visitor centers. Consultants for this division will have the opportunity to collect data and ensure data quality. Each consultant will support work in their designated location and should expect to work approximately 20 hours per week in the location for which they are selected. Mileage for driving outside their prescribed work region will be reimbursable at the IRS standard mileage rate.

The position will require field work. A belief in our mission, excellent project management skills, as well as a strong team mentality, is a must.

The National Marine Sanctuary Foundation is committed to a culture of inclusion, equity, and belonging. We are dedicated to attracting and retaining a diverse staff. We honor experiences, perspectives, and unique identities, and welcome the contributions that you can bring to the dedicated team. With a diverse team of employees, we can grow and learn better together and achieve our mission to protect the health of the ocean, coasts and Great Lakes for current and future generations.

What You'll Do

Primary responsibilities include:

- Survey visitors along the coast of national marine sanctuaries in the Great Lakes.
- Approach people with a friendly attitude and ask them questions about their experiences at the visitor center.
- Record information accurately.
- Compile weekly about the number of completions, as needed.

Who You Are

Knowledge, Skills and Abilities:

- Competency in written and oral communication.
- Ability to keep neat and concise notes and surveys.
- Ability to meet deadlines.
- Maintain a professional demeanor and appearance at all times.
- Skilled in effective communication.
- Skilled in strategic planning and logistics.
- Skilled in critical thinking, including using logic and reasoning to identify the strengths and weaknesses of alternative solutions, conclusions or approaches to problems.
- Skilled in monitoring/assessing the performance of yourself, other individuals, or organizations to make improvement.

How to Apply

Apply by submitting a resume to nschuelke@marinesanctuary.org.

Applicants should indicate the location they are applying for in their submission.