



North Lakeland Discovery Center

Summer Water Staff

Please join us in welcoming the 2018 summer water staff! They will be working to monitor the waters and provide outreach in the Manitowish Waters, Boulder Junction, and Winchester areas, as well as inspecting boats through the Clean Boats Clean Waters program at Van Vliet, Presque Isle, Big, Rest, and Clear Lakes. If you see them out on the water, please stop and introduce yourself!



Colby Durre

Hello, I am Colby Durre, and I am a fisheries management major at University of Wisconsin Stevens Point. I moved to Stevens Point from my home town of Metamora, IL in January of 2017 and have truly enjoyed Wisconsin's abundant natural resources. Since a young age I have enjoyed spending time in woods as well as on the water, and am pursuing a career preserving the resources that I treasure most. I look forward to spending a summer at the North Lakeland Discovery Center expanding my skills and knowledge while enjoying the scenic, lake-rich Northwoods!

Johnny Behrendt

Hi, my name is Johnny Behrendt. I am from the western suburbs of Chicago, but recently moved to Manitowish Waters with my grandpa. I have been vacationing to the Northwoods my whole life and have a great appreciation for the lakes and rivers. I have been fishing as long as I can remember, and it is my favorite pass time. I have fished in the World Championship Musky Classic for six years. Now I attend the University of Wisconsin-Stevens Point as a double major in Fisheries and Aquatic Sciences and Biology with minors in Water Resources and Aquaculture. I am very excited to work with the North Lakeland Discovery Center to remove the Aquatic Invasive Species in our lakes and rivers. I have a great passion for the local lakes, especially as this is where I have grown up fishing. To have the opportunity to make a difference and benefit the ecosystem is just incredible to me.



Braden Westerhoff



Hello! My name is Braden Westerhoff and I'm currently a junior at Marquette University studying Biological Sciences and Environmental Studies. I could not be more excited to join the NLDC team this summer to help them continue working on their Water Program. I've always loved the outdoors – hiking, kayaking, snowboarding, swimming, hunting/fishing – and acknowledge that hands-on work must be done in order to preserve it and, thus, preserve the possibility to do these amazing activities. The North Woods in particular hold a very special place in my heart. While I'm from the Chicago area, I've been visiting Manitowish Waters multiple times a year for my entire life and consider it my favorite place on Earth. Aside from my love of nature, I love music and hope to spend as much time as possible at the Cozy Cove Bluegrass Festival!

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Our mission: To enrich lives and inspire an ethic of care for Wisconsin's Northwoods, through the facilitation of connections among nature, people and community.

A Natural Destination for Discovery!