

NLDC Summer Water Program Staff – 2021

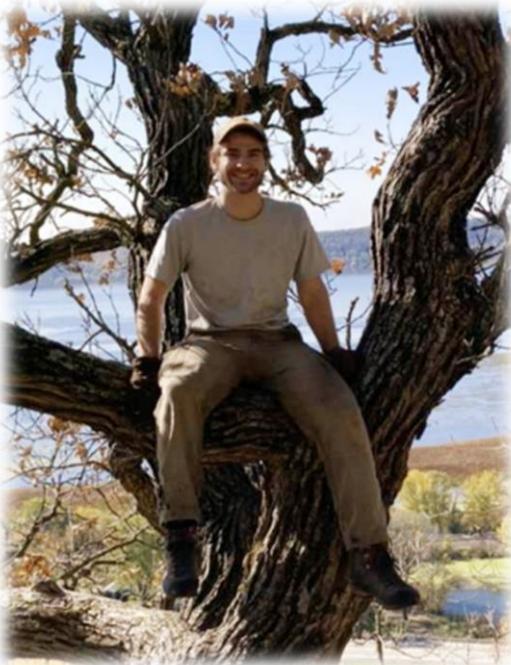
Emma Holtan – Lake Technician



Hello! My name is Emma Holtan and I'm originally from Madison, Wisconsin. Between my time in Madison, time spent at my family cabin in Land O' Lakes, and spending years living along Lake Superior I've developed a deep love for lakes and water. I graduated from Northland College last May with a degree in Water Science and emphasis in Water Resources. I spent my summers at Northland working for their water research center, doing field work out on lakes and communicating our research to the public. I love being outside and connecting to place, being with my friends and family, and am dreaming of the days we can all dance together again. I'm very interested in work which supports

communities in building relationships with their surrounding environment and local water bodies and I'm excited for the opportunity to explore this work as well as get back into field work at the North Lakeland Discovery Center this summer.

Freddy Ragan – Lake Technician



My name is Frederick Ragan and I will be starting my senior year at the University of Wisconsin - La Crosse next fall. I am a biology major, an environmental studies minor, and doing research on trout in the Driftless region of Wisconsin. I am originally from La Crosse, WI, and spent my childhood hiking the bluffs, canoeing the marshes and rivers, and exploring the woodlands around my home. I am excited to bring my experience working with invasive and native species to the North Lakeland Discovery Center, and to learn as much as I can while working as a Lake Technician this summer!

Nathan Clem – Water Monitoring Intern



Hello! My name is Nathan Clem, and I am from St. Louis Missouri. I currently attend Missouri State University where I am studying environmental biology, as well as playing on the MCLA Men's lacrosse team. In my free time I enjoy fishing, playing lacrosse, hiking, working out, and swimming. I have been coming to Manitowish Waters with my family to stay with my grandparents during the summer as long as I can remember. I look forward to being able to give back to the community this summer with the North Lakeland Discovery Center.

Matt Flynn – Water Monitoring Intern



Hello! My name is Matt Flynn and I'm from Brookfield, Wisconsin. I will be graduating from the University of Wisconsin - Madison in December. I am double majoring in Geographic Information Systems/Cartography and Geography with a certificate in Environmental Studies. I'm the youngest of four siblings and we've been vacationing in Vilas County for over 22 years now. When I'm not studying or working you can often find me fishing, playing basketball, jamming out to Zac Brown Band, hanging

out with my baby nephew, or planning my next get away to the family cabin. I look forward to learning more about managing freshwater ecosystems with North Lakeland Discovery Center this summer.

Jaycie Korth – Water Monitoring Intern



Hi! My name is Jaycie Korth and I will be starting my senior year at University of Wisconsin-Madison this fall. I am a Conservation Biology and Zoology major. I was raised in Stevens Point, Wisconsin and I grew up with a family cabin on Papoose Lake. I love being active and outdoors. I'm always down to try new things! I love kayaking, paddle boarding, hiking, reading, and hammocking. I'm happiest in nature or in water! I am very excited to spend a summer up in the beautiful Northwoods area and work with the North Lakeland Discovery Center to help maintain and improve the water quality and the wildlife for future generations!