



## **Career Opening**

### **Lab Technician**

**Pay Range \$48,040 - \$70,868 (annually)**

#### **Who We Are**

The Collier Mosquito Control District (the District) has been in existence since 1950 and has evolved with the changes in the community. The District exists to control populations of both pestiferous and (potentially) disease-carrying mosquitoes throughout the community in which we all live. Contributing to a healthy, high quality of life in southwest Florida and beyond by upholding public trust, applying sound science, using best practices in mosquito control, economic responsibility, and an enduring search for solutions.

#### **Requirements**

##### **Brief Job Description**

The Lab Technician exists primarily to provide support for research and surveillance programs and to maintain research equipment and facilities. This role will involve collaborating across departments as they participate in the design and execution of relevant research projects by assisting in field collection of adult and larval mosquitoes, identifying and cataloging the results, and perform testing of mosquito borne diseases to enhance the District's integrated pest management (IPM) program.

The successful candidate will be joining a dynamic team on the cutting-edge of innovative ideas. They will have an office on-site and work closely with the Manager of Surveillance and Laboratory.

##### **The Person We Are Looking for Will Have**

- Excellent interpersonal, verbal, and written communication skills; ability to communicate effectively at all levels both internally and externally.
- Must possess computer skills and be familiar with Microsoft office suite.
- Must possess the ability to use microscopes and other laboratory equipment.

- General mechanical ability and operating knowledge of basic handheld and power operated tools.
- Class “E” Florida Driver’s License; clean driving record.

### **What We Would Like You to Have**

- Must have a High School diploma or equivalent with 3 years of mosquito control or laboratory experience; or B.S. degree in Biology or related science from an accredited college or university.
- Experience with integrated pest management practices and mosquito control experience preferred
- Must be certified in Public Health Pest Control within 12 months of employment.

### **Our Partnership with You**

This full-time, non-exempt position offers a salary that is commensurate with experience, benefits package includes health, vision, dental insurance, Florida Retirement System, paid vacation, sick time, and holidays, short and long-term disability, voluntary life insurance, and continuing education assistance.

### **Interested Applicants**

**Email your resume to the HR Team at [Careers@cmcd.org](mailto:Careers@cmcd.org). If selected for the position, you will be asked to fill out an official CMCD application.**

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