

NH LAKES & LAUREL LAKE ASSOCIATION PAID LAKE HOST POSITIONS

**THIS POSITION HAS BEEN FILLED FOR THE
2026 SUMMER SEASON**



The Lake Host Program is a courtesy boat inspection program administered by NH LAKES and supported by the Laurel Lake Association to prevent the introduction and spread of aquatic invasive species (AIS), plants and animals from regional bodies of water. It is the first line of defense in keeping aquatic invasive species from Laurel Lake.

The Laurel Lake Host Paid Inspector will:

- appear in branded shirts and greet all arriving and departing boaters and visitors.
- staff the Laurel Lake boat ramp for 3-5 hour shifts including some weekends.
- increase public awareness of aquatic invasive species prevention methods and encourage boaters to practice the “Clean, Drain, and Dry” method of prevention.
- conduct boat and trailer inspections with boaters’ permission and help boaters remove potentially invasive plants and animals from boats, trailers, and gear.
- collect and enter boater survey data.
- NOT BE an enforcer of local or state ordinances, rules, or laws.

The ideal Lake Host Inspector will be:

- at least 17 years of age with transportation to and from work
- able to conduct visual and tactile examinations of all boat and trailer surfaces.
- comfortable interacting with strangers; professional, friendly, polite, sense of humor.
- task-oriented and self-motivated.
- able & willing to work outside safely in a variety of weather conditions.
- committed to fact-based information about aquatic invasive species prevention.

Work Schedule & Compensation:

- This position is temporary/seasonal – May thru Labor Day Weekend.
- The position will average 15-20 hours a week and will include weekends & holidays.
- Weekly work schedules will be weather-dependent.
- This is a strictly outdoor position.
- Salary range is \$14.50-16.00/hr based on relevant experience.
- This position is not eligible for overtime pay or health insurance benefits.

CLEAN	DRAIN	DRY
CLEAN off any mud, plants, animals and algae from boats, trailers and equipment.	DRAIN your boat and equipment away from the waterbody.	DRY anything that comes into contact with the water.

Please perform a self-inspection of your boat, trailer and gear.

Remove tag-along plants, animals and algae before launching and after leaving a waterbody.

It is **ILLEGAL** to transport and introduce aquatic invasive species in New Hampshire.

Boaters are **REQUIRED BY LAW** to clean and drain live-wells and other water-related equipment when leaving water bodies.

APPLICATION AVAILABLE AT:
<https://forms.gle/oUNtFaV95cCcMcfK7>