

## WISCONSIN CONSERVATION WARDEN RECRUITMENT RUNDOWN OCTOBER 18, 2018

## GREETINGS FROM THE WARDEN RECRUITMENT COMMITTEE,

You're receiving our first ever "Recruitment Rundown" newsletter! You've received this newsletter because you have signed up for updates from the Wisconsin Conservation Warden Recruiting email list. We plan to create these newsletters several times a year, to provide you, your family and friends with useful and interesting information about the WDNR Conservation Warden Service, upcoming recruiting events and hiring opportunities. We hope you'll find them helpful as you navigate your path towards becoming a Wisconsin Conservation Warden.

As you may or may not know, we typically open up the warden hiring process 1 to 2 times per year. Our hiring process takes several months, and involves interviews, physical fitness testing, a psychological evaluation and a thorough background investigation. Once you've been officially hired as a new warden recruit, you'll attend our Conservation Warden Academy (receiving the same training as a police officer, deputy or state trooper would) for about 5 months. After that time, you'll enter our field training program, which will pair you with experienced warden mentors/evaluators who will help you gain valuable experience working in the real world of conservation law enforcement. That entire training process takes approximately a year. At the end of the training cycle, you will begin working in your assigned field station. It's a lengthy and challenging process, but one that will prepare you well for a rewarding warden career.

So what's next? Our next planned hiring process is slated to commence in early summer 2019. As we get closer to that time, we'll share more information with you about the process and timeline for the 2019 warden class. Since you're already signed up for the warden recruiting email list, you'll be sure to get a reminder from us before the hiring process begins. We hope to see your name on that list!



## 2019 WARDEN CAREER DAY



**More Information Coming Soon!** 

Join us early next year for our annual career day! The 2019 Warden Career Day will take place in the Southeast Region, near Milwaukee. These events are a great opportunities to learn in-depth information about preparing to become a conservation warden, the hiring process, the training process and the career in general. There will be opportunities to meet with wardens, listen to presentations and explore the equipment wardens use to get the job done. More information will be forthcoming once we determine a site, date and location for the event. We hope to see you there!

For more information contact Lt. Jeffrey King (608) 219-4887 or dnr.wi.gov/topic/wardenrecruitment