The Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium is pleased to offer the Student Assistant Program. Students will be able to network with other GIS/LIS professionals and students.

Student assistants help the Minnesota GIS/LIS Consortium with a variety of operations including registration, monitoring sessions, communications, and logistics. Assistants will also have opportunities to attend technical sessions and social events.

**Requirements:**
- **Full time students** enrolled in an accredited college or university;
- **Familiarity with GIS** software and geospatial applications;
- **Available to begin work** Wednesday morning (Oct 26, 2016) of the conference; and
- **No previous acceptance** in either the Esri Student Assistantship, the Minnesota GIS/LIS Student Assistant Program or any similar program.

**What Student Assistants Will Receive:**
- Registration to the conference;
- Hotel accommodations;
- A chance to learn more about GIS technology;
- An experienced mentor; and
- The opportunity to network with other students and GIS professionals.

*Students are responsible for their own travel and personal expenses.*

**Follow these steps to submit your application:**
Submit a cover letter including:
- Your contact information (phone number and E-mail address);
- What you hope to gain from this experience;
- Your academic interest in GIS; and
- Your experience with GIS.

E-mail your cover letter, résumé and two letters of reference (preferably one from a professor) to kitty.hurley@state.mn.us with your e-mail subject as “MN GIS/LIS Student Assistant Program”.

Please submit your letters of reference with your cover letter and résumé.

**Applications must be submitted by Friday, July 15, 2016**

**Selected students will be notified by Friday, August 12, 2016**