

Wildlife Biology: Research Intern (2)

Job Dates: full-time seasonal from June through September, 2018 (dates are flexible)

Announcement: Posted March 6, 2018
Closes April 06, 2018

Job Description:

The successful applicants will be responsible for following established protocols (1.) to conduct rare moth surveys, breeding bird surveys and invasive plant removal and monitoring, (2.) to perform GPS mapping, (3.) to undertake vegetation inventories, (4.) to assist with electric fencing set-up and general goat herd maintenance and (5.) to collect water quality data. These duties account for 80% of the job. The remainder of the job includes property oversight, public use surveys, public relations on conservation properties and trail maintenance. The assistant must work in a professional manner, pay close attention to detail and follow direction well.

Skills needed:

Successful applicants must possess general knowledge and interest in invertebrates, birds and plants. Prior coursework or equivalent field experience in ornithology, general botany or plant ecology, entomology and ArcMap is desirable. Ability to identify birds by sight and sound are preferred, but not required. Successful applicants must demonstrate good communication skills; ability to work both independently and as part of a team; **have own vehicle transportation**; and enjoy the out-of-doors.

Pay/Housing:

Salary is +\$13.50 per hour (40 hours/week). Furnished housing is available with shared kitchen and bath; an additional 8 hours per week of evening caretaking responsibilities is required of all tenants in exchange for housing.

To Apply:

Your completed application packet should include: 1) land bank employment application; 2) attendant questionnaire; 3) current resume; 4) a cover letter; and 5) the names and contacts for three references. Your references will be contacted only if you are included in the final round of interviews.

Application for employment with the land bank and the attendant questionnaire are located on the land bank website at www.mvlandbank.com under employment opportunities.

Send completed application packet to **Julie Russell, Martha's Vineyard Land Bank Commission, P.O. Box 2057, Edgartown, MA 02539** or e-mail it to mvlandbank@yahoo.com (**subject line – wildlife research assistant**). Interviews will be conducted in person or by telephone. Please contact Julie Russell, mvlandbank@yahoo.com (508) 627-7141 if you have questions or require additional information concerning this announcement.

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Friday, April 06, 2018