

Monitoring Field Assistant

Job Type: Full Time Summer Position

Term: Tentatively May 1 to August 30, 2022.

Wage: Approximately \$3250-3500 per month based on experience and qualifications.

Job Description

The Lesser Slave Lake Bird Observatory (LSLBO) is located in the Lesser Slave Lake Provincial Park, approximately 20 km north of Slave Lake, Alberta. We are looking for one hard-working, enthusiastic, detail-orientated individual to assist with our long-term avian monitoring programs including visual counts, habitat assessments and bird banding. Daily duties include setting up the station early each morning, conducting visual and auditory counts, extracting birds from mist-nets, assisting with bird banding and data recording, tabulating daily totals, completing the daily log, and data entry. Additional duties include equipment upkeep, trail maintenance and helping with public tours. Experience working with mist-nets, banding, or handling birds is an asset, but not required. Successful candidates may be expected to work long days, including weekends and holidays and must be flexible with schedule changes. Rental staff accommodation is available at the Boreal Centre for Bird Conservation.

Requirements

- Excellent identification skills of Northern Albertan birds by sight and sound.
- Accustomed to using binoculars.
- Comfortable handling songbirds.
- Enthusiasm for early mornings.
- Outline any additional experience identifying boreal plants and/or insects.
- Physically capable to work long hours outdoors with lots of walking; including hiking through rough terrain in heavily forested areas.
- Safety conscious and bear aware.
- Work in poor weather conditions and tolerate biting insects.
- Detail-oriented with excellent field data recording and data entry skills.
- Be able to use Microsoft Office.
- Valid Class 5 driver's license. Your own transportation is an asset for travel to the lab.
- Standard First Aid and CPR Certificate prior to commencement
- The successful candidate will be required to provide one of the following prior to commencement: show proof of COVID-19 vaccination (QR code), provide negative PCR tests 72 hours prior to the start of your work shifts at employee expense or an approved exemption.

To apply, please send your cover letter and resume to:

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Open until Filled: Final deadline for applications is 4:30 pm MST, Feb 21, 2022.

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