



Avian Field Biologists (4)

Description: Bird Conservancy of the Rockies is seeking experienced field biologists to conduct point counts throughout the Coconino and Kaibab National Forests in northern Arizona. The position will run from late-April to late-June, 2016 (with the possibility for continued employment entering and proofing data). Technicians will attend a mandatory, paid training prior to beginning field work. Upon successful completion of training, the technician will work independently conducting bird surveys. The standard work schedule will be 10 days on/4 days off. Technicians must be able to identify all bird species within the study area by sight and sound, and should expect to hike long distances off-trail in steep and rugged terrain in difficult conditions on a regular basis. Primitive camping, often without phone service or facilities, will be required. Overnight backcountry travel may be required for some sites.

Qualifications: Applicants should be enthusiastic, physically fit, enjoy travel and be willing to work long hours in the field. Applicants must enjoy working independently with multiple days of solitude and be able to identify all bird species throughout the study area by sight and sound. A valid driver's license, proof of auto insurance, binoculars, camping gear, basic computer skills, a strong work ethic and enthusiasm for conservation and conducting field work are required. Desired qualifications include experience conducting point count surveys, camping, long-distance hiking, and backcountry navigation. Applicants with personal 4WD vehicles are encouraged to apply; however, Bird Conservancy may rent vehicles for particularly qualified applicants that do not possess 4WD vehicles.

Compensation: Salary range of \$440 – \$575 per week depending on experience, reimbursement for project-related driving and some recreational travel, and \$100 per week in camping and lodging reimbursement.

To Apply: Email a cover letter detailing your bird identification knowledge and experience and dates of availability as well as a resume with at least three references as a single document to: Chris White at chris.white@birdconservancy.org. Positions will be filled as suitable applicants are found.

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