



Seasonal Employment Opportunity Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife (ODFW)

Classification: Experimental Biology Aide – Avian Surveyor - 1 Position
(Classification #C3769 – there is no posting number for this recruitment)

Salary Range: \$2,507 per month, commensurate with experience, plus benefits

Effective November 1, 2016, SEIU represented employees who are Public Employee Retirement System (PERS) participating members will have their base salary increased by 6.95%. Upon becoming a PERS participating member, SEIU employees pay the employee 6% contribution to PERS.

Location: Tillamook, OR

Anticipated Duration: April 8, 2019 – October 11 2019 (*dates somewhat negotiable*). *These are estimated dates. Length of season(s) may be shortened or extended depending on project needs, funding, or factors beyond the project's control.*

Job Description: Monitor use of Oregon's coastal estuaries by piscivorous birds. Duties include: 1) conducting point counts on road-based routes to enumerate colonial waterbirds and other avian species, 2) entering and manipulating data in Microsoft Excel, Access and other programs, 3) analyzing waterbird colony photographs using a variety of software, 4) other duties such as performing simple GIS tasks and report writing may also be required. This position offers a significant opportunity for the motivated candidate to develop wildlife survey and data management skills.

This position requires a flexible work schedule that varies in the number of hours worked on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day, or a work schedule in which the starting and stopping times vary on a daily basis, but not necessarily each day. This position may require work on weekends and periods during early morning or night. This position may be physically demanding. The successful candidate will usually be working independently, sometimes under adverse weather conditions.

Requirements: There are no minimum qualifications for this position. However, preference will be given to applicants with previous experience conducting wildlife surveys, using computer software including spreadsheet, database and GIS programs, and who have or are in pursuit of a bachelor's degree in fisheries, wildlife science, or related biological/ecological sciences.

All applicants must have a valid driver license and an acceptable driving record. The Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife will check driving records for in-state finalists. Out-of-state finalists will be required to present a current, state-certified driving record for review. For more information about this position, contact James Lawonn at 503-842-2741 Ext. 251.

To Apply: You must complete an Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife Employment application form. Applications are available on ODFW's seasonal jobs page at: http://www.dfw.state.or.us/hr/seasonal_jobs.asp.

Email a completed Department of Fish and Wildlife Employment Application form to:

Oregon Department of Fish and Wildlife
James Lawonn
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Please include "2019 Avian Surveyor application" in the email subject line. Applications will be accepted until **5:00 pm (PST) on Monday, January 14, 2019.**

Within three days of hire, applicants will be required to complete the U.S. Department of Homeland Security's I-9 form confirming authorization to work in the United States. ODFW participates in E-Verify. ODFW is unable to support visa sponsorships.

If you have a disability and need assistance completing the application form, you may call the ODFW human resources office at (503) 947-6051 between the hours of 8 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday-Friday. Reasonable accommodations for interviews will be provided upon request to individuals with disabilities.

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