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Employment Opportunities

Nature Saskatchewan has the following job opportunities for **2011-2012**. All positions are based in Regina, involve extensive travel in southern Saskatchewan, and start in early May, 2011. Qualifications include a strong interest in conservation and environmental education, and studies in the fields of biology, botany, plant science, ecology, geography, agriculture, or other related studies. Applicants should have good communication, computer and organizational skills; have enthusiasm for and commitment to program goals; be self-motivated with the ability to work independently as well as part of a team; hold a valid drivers license (vehicle provided); and be willing to travel and work flexible hours at times. First Aid/CPR certification is an asset.

We prefer to receive applications by email. The deadline for all applications is **February 21, 2011**, with the possibility of extension if positions have not been filled.

1) Rare Plant Rescue Search and Monitoring Staff

Position(s): 4 full-time summer staff for ~16 weeks @ \$17-19/hr. Search and monitoring staff will assist in the delivery of our *Rare Plant Rescue* program, which promotes the conservation of prairie plant species at risk. The 4 staff will work together under the supervision and mentorship of the project leader. Office space is not provided.

Tasks and responsibilities: plan and conduct occupancy surveys and monitoring of prairie plant species at risk; contact and visit landowners regarding target species; and conduct extension activities with landowners and land managers regarding plant species at risk.

Qualifications: plant identification skills (training in rare plant identification will be provided); willing to work flexible hours and outdoors including in inclement conditions; willing to travel extensively; familiarity with GPS is an asset.

Please email a resume and cover letter to Melissa Ranalli at rpr@naturesask.ca. Include in the subject line "Rare Plant Search and Monitoring Staff" and your name.

2) Habitat Stewardship Summer Assistant

Position: One full-time position for a post-secondary student or recent graduate for ~16 weeks @ \$16-18/hr. The summer assistant will assist in the delivery of our Stewards of Saskatchewan programs: *Operation Burrowing Owl*, *Shrubs For Shrikes*, *Plovers On Shore* and *Rare Plant Rescue*. These programs promote conservation for species at risk.

Tasks and responsibilities: assist program coordinator(s) with program delivery; respond to requests, prepare communications and educational materials for distribution; educate the general public about species at risk on the prairies; assist in searches, monitoring and other conservation activities; contact and visit landowners regarding target species; and help develop and deliver workshops/presentations to agricultural producers and the public.

Qualifications: Basic wildlife/plant identification skills; willing to work flexible hours and outdoors.

Please email a resume and cover letter to Melissa Ranalli at rpr@naturesask.ca. Include in the subject line "Summer Assistant" and your name.

3) Habitat Stewardship Summer Assistant/Coordinator

Position(s): 1-2 full-time positions for ~11 months @ \$2,700-3,300/month (plus benefits), with the possibility to become permanent. We require an enthusiastic coordinator(s) to develop and deliver our bird species at risk programs: *Shrubs For Shrikes*, *Plovers On Shore* and *Operation Burrowing Owl*. These programs raise awareness about their respective species and engage landowners in conserving and enhancing these species' habitats through voluntary agreements, educational programming, and landowner workshops. Extensive field work and travel is involved May through August. The Coordinator(s) will work under the supervision of the Species at Risk Manager, closely with other Stewards of Saskatchewan staff, and with other agencies involved in complementary and related activities. This position(s) is a summer assistant position until August, 2011, after which the successful applicant(s) will assume responsibility for these programs as the Coordinator(s).

Tasks and responsibilities: plan and deliver program activities; work with other agencies with shared goals; respond to sightings; search for new occurrences; visit landowners to verify occurrence of target species; invite landowners with Loggerhead Shrikes, Piping Plovers or Burrowing Owls to participate in our Stewards of Saskatchewan programs; promote stewardship through printed material, newsletter articles, displays, presentations, the media, and stewardship workshops; maintain accurate records of landowner and species information; and prepare and administer funding proposals regarding these programs.

Qualifications: Post-secondary degree in biology, agriculture, natural resource management or other related environmental studies; experience in stewardship and/or wildlife work is an asset; resourcefulness, and ability to plan project work.

Please email a resume and cover letter to Melissa Ranalli at rpr@naturesask.ca. Include in the subject line "Habitat Stewardship Assistant/Coordinator" and your name.

4) Last Mountain Bird Observatory/Important Bird Areas Summer Assistant

Position: 1 full time position for ~16 weeks @ \$16-18/hr

Tasks and responsibilities: The individual will assist with migration monitoring and banding activities at our Last Mountain Bird Observatory (LMBO) in May and August. Activities include daily bird censuses, checking and removing birds from mist nests, recording banding data, and interpretation to visitors. In June and July, the individual will assist with our Important Bird Areas (IBA) Caretakers Network program. Activities include travel to IBAs throughout Saskatchewan to update site summaries and promote the program, develop communication materials, and other duties as determined.

Qualifications: Moderate to good bird recognition skills; willing to work some flexible hours and work outdoors for part of the summer.

Email a resume and cover letter to Deanna Trowsdale-Mutafov at dtmutafov@naturesask.ca. Include in the subject line "LMBO/IBA Summer Assistant" and your name.

Applications for all positions may also be mailed or faxed to:

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