

Maine Summer Seabird Researchers

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Job Description	<p>MAINE SUMMER SEABIRD RESEARCHERS Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge needs several field researchers (island supervisors and technicians) to monitor seabird colonies on islands along the Maine coast. Seabird species to be studied include: common, Arctic, and roseate terns, common eider, laughing gulls, black guillemot, Leach's storm-petrel, Atlantic puffin, and razorbills. While living on the islands, researchers will: conduct an annual census of all nesting seabird species, monitor productivity, observe chick feedings, trap and band adult seabirds, band chicks, read adult bands, and monitor predators and competitors. We are looking for people who are willing to learn new techniques, have a solid work ethic, can function well independently, yet are comfortable working/living with other researchers on remote islands, often under harsh weather conditions. Prior experience with bird identification and seabird ecology preferred, but not required; self-motivation, a strong work ethic, enthusiasm for science, and ability to tackle the rigors of field work (long hours) are a must. Additional work opportunities may exist for songbird monitoring, mist netting / banding and shorebird surveys of fall migration through October 20, 2012. Dates: May 7 - August 10, 2012 (six positions), and May 22 - August 10, 2012 (four positions) Salary: \$300 to \$370 per week (varies with level of supervision) Housing provided To Apply: send a resume, cover letter, and contact information for 3 references (name, phone number and email address) by February 10th to: Maine Coastal Islands NWR, P.O. Box 1735, 9 Water Street, Rockland, ME 04841 or email to Michael.Langlois@fws.gov. For more information, call Maine Coastal Islands NWR at 207-557-7814. MAINE SUMMER SEABIRD RESEARCH with Trapping Experience Maine Coastal Islands National Wildlife Refuge is seeking two field researchers (technicians) to implement predator control efforts and monitor seabird colonies on islands along the Maine coast. Predator control efforts primarily focus on removing mink and limiting gull predation on nesting seabirds. We are looking for people who are willing to learn new techniques, have a solid work ethic, can function well independently, yet are comfortable working/living with one other researcher on a remote island, often under harsh weather conditions. Prior hunting and trapping experience is preferred. Self-motivation, a strong work ethic, enthusiasm for science, and ability to tackle the rigors of</p>

field work are a must. Technician will assist with ongoing seabird restoration activities when not conducting predator control duties. Applicants must be in excellent physical condition and be able to navigate challenging terrain on foot. Dates: May 7 - July 27, 2012 (one position) and May 22 - August 10, 2012 (one position) Salary: \$295 per week Housing (Cabin or Tents) provided To Apply: send a cover letter, and describe your experience at nest-searching (include description of kinds of habitats and bird species) and any small mammal trapping done, plus resume, and contact information for 3 references (name, phone number and email address) by February 10th to: Maine Coastal Islands NWR, P.O. Box 1735, 9 Water Street, Rockland, ME 04841 or email to Michael.Langlois@fws.gov. For more information, call Maine Coastal Islands NWR at 207-557-7814.

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