

Job Number: 27960 (Classification: Temporary/Seasonal Positions)

Title: Avian field technicians

Agency: University of Missouri

Location: Austin, TX

Job Description: Field assistants (3) needed from 3/1/12-6/22/12 (16 weeks) to assist with study estimating productivity of endangered Golden-cheeked Warblers in an urban landscape. Main duties include nest searching and monitoring, delineating territories, resighting color-banded birds, and collecting vegetation measurements. Housing is provided near Austin, TX (no smoking, no pets). Applicants must be willing to use personal vehicle to get between housing and field sites (mileage will be reimbursed) and ideally can provide their own high-quality binoculars. To apply, please send resume, cover letter detailing relevant experience, and contact info for 3 references to Jennifer Reidy at jennifer.reidy@gmail.com; please include "Nest Searcher Application" as subject.

Qualifications: Applicants MUST have demonstrated nest finding skills for songbirds, preferably with canopy nesting songbirds. Preference will be given to candidates with prior band resighting experience and/or experience with maintaining cameras at nests. Applicants should be comfortable navigating through study plots on their own using compass, GPS, and aerial photos. Applicants must be physically fit (terrain is often steep and challenging), have excellent hearing and color vision, and be able to tolerate heat, humidity, and poisonous plants and animals.

Salary: \$10/hr

Last Date to apply: January 13, 2012

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