

BAT CONSERVATION SEASONAL POSITIONS

Georgia Department of Natural Resources, Wildlife Resources Division

The Nongame Conservation Section is offering 2 full-time seasonal positions for spring/summer 2013. The employees will primarily be working with a graduate student studying the northern yellow bat (*Lasiurus intermedius*) on barrier islands in Georgia. Activities will include, but are not limited to, mist-netting bats, anabat sampling, bat roost searching, radio-telemetry and data entry. Applicants must be willing to work for long days (> 10 hours) and nights under physically challenging conditions (e.g., hot days traveling through swamps). Travel to study sites will be by state vehicle. Lodging will be provided. Individuals with an interest in bat conservation and management are encouraged to apply.

Minimum Qualifications: Applicants must have a valid class C driver's license. Applicants should be able to work at night and in uncomfortable field conditions where encounters with snakes, alligators, biting insects etc. are possible. Applicants should be in good physical condition and able to endure outdoor work during hot and humid weather. Applicants should be comfortable performing computer-based work and have some knowledge of basic science, ecology and wildlife biology.

Preferred Qualifications: Preference will be given to individuals that have current rabies vaccinations and have experience with bat mist netting, ID techniques and radio-telemetry. Some experience using a GPS is also preferred.

Duration: March 15th through early August (end date is uncertain but must be available until August 15th).

Salary: \$10.49 per hour.

How to apply: Email or mail a cover letter, resume, and contact information for 3 references to:

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Deadline: Applications must be received by February 1st.

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