

Bat Team Leader/Biologist

Ecological Solutions, Inc., an environmental consulting firm in Roswell, Georgia, is seeking qualified applicants to assist with fill a seasonal position for a bat team leader for the 2017/2018 field season. Qualified applicants must possess a Section 10 Federal Endangered Bat Species permit for the endangered Indiana bat and gray bat, and the listed as threatened northern long-eared bat. Deadline for applicants is October 15th.

Job Description:

In addition to required night work, applicants can expect to work long days, often 7 days per week, with constant travel during the field season. This position requires lifting heavy equipment, working and hiking in challenging environments, rugged and uneven terrain or waist deep water. Daily duties include project logistics, data management, reports, equipment maintenance, decontamination procedures, team and safety management, and land-owner contact. A team leader is expected to independently manage all the tasks that are required to run a bat survey. Travel required. This may be at 2 week intervals during fall and winter.

Minimum Qualifications:

- ➤ Must have a federal endangered species permit for the Indiana bat, gray bat and northern long-eared bat is required in the following states, GA, NC, SC. Competent with knowledge of bat ecology and habitat requirements.
- ➤ Documentation of recent rabies pre-exposure vaccination or titer check within the last two years.
- ➤ Knowledge of federal and state level regulations for compliance with bat surveys.
- Experience with Acoustic equipment and analysis.
- ➤ Capability to select mist net sites, properly set mist nets, management and proficiency in safe removal of bats from nets, identifying bat species, and applying transmitters.
- Experience with telemetry, orienteering, vegetation in the southeast, and emergence counts.
- > Skill set needed: leadership, logistics management, clear communication, <u>precise data collection</u>, positive attitude, professionalism, and a team member

Salary: Commensurate with experience and qualifications.

Location: Office based out of Roswell, Georgia and travel throughout southeastern US.

Start: November 2017, is negotiable.

Accommodations: Lodging, vehicle, and meals provided.

To apply: send resume/CV, cover letter, documentation of pre-rabies or titer check, and three bat

related references:
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