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## **Copperhead Seasonal Technician Positions**

Copperhead Environmental Consulting, Inc. is seeking seasonal (i.e., ~3 months) technicians for the 2019 field season. Start date will be flexible, but availability from early May through mid-August is necessary. Field work is not limited to but predominantly involves assisting with bat mist-net surveys and bat acoustic surveys. Minimum qualifications are as follows:

- Experience working long hours and extended periods away from home
- Experience working in challenging weather conditions
- Ability to carry heavy equipment long distances in rugged terrain
- Experience and demonstrated attention to detail in various methods of collecting, recording, and analyzing field data
- Experience with mist-net surveys (bird or bat)
- Experience with bat acoustic surveys (ANABAT preferred)
- Experience with radio-telemetry
- Experience handling small mammals (bats preferred)
- Rabies pre-exposure vaccination\*
- Must hold a valid driver's license and be comfortable driving trucks in rough terrain
- Willing to work primarily at night
- Must successfully pass a pre-employment drug/alcohol drug screen and background investigation (random drug screenings will also occur)
- Good communication skills
- Have a positive attitude
- Able to live and work well with others

\*More information on the rabies pre-exposure vaccination can be found at: http://www.vaccines.gov/diseases/rabies/index.html. Copperhead does not cover the cost of the rabies pre-exposure vaccination. However, technicians that have the rabies pre-exposure vaccination will start at a higher pay rate.

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These are temporary field positions requiring long hours. Technicians may work on a single project or travel extensively throughout the eastern U.S. depending on Copperhead needs.

This is a field-oriented position and thus has incumbent dangers including but not limited to: bat bites (assuming current rabies vaccination), bug bites (i.e. mosquitos, ticks, chiggers), stream crossing and waterway work, heat and water stress, exposure to poison ivy/oak/sumac, and hiking rugged terrain for extended periods.

Copperhead offers competitive wages and covers room/board and transportation while in the field. Positions could be extended for compatible and available personnel.

If interested, please send electronic cover letter and resume (highlighting qualifications listed above) to Geri Price at <u>gprice@copperheadconsulting.com</u>.

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