

Bird Studies& Conservation Interns Sought

Juneau Audubon Society is seeking two interns based in Juneau, Alaska. These positions are designed to give valuable work experience to those aspiring in careers of biology, wildlife, non-profit or environmental work.

1) College or graduate level

Duties will include: Tree Swallow nest box monitoring, assistance with hummingbird banding research project and Arctic Tern nest monitoring, data entry and document scanning; may also include assistance web design, and help with other wildlife projects. The Intern will also need to do public outreach and environmental education. Excellent work experience for students!

Work dates: approximately early-May through early July, 2020.

Compensation: \$400 per week (up to \$3200 for food and expense stipend for the 8-week period), plus help with local transportation in Juneau

Required skills: Basic birdwatching skills, interest in wildlife management and working with non-profit organizations, general computer skills – use of Microsoft Excel; an introductory college biology or natural resource course passed; ability to hike several miles; ability to take neat and complete field data. Volunteer needs to have their own housing in or near Juneau, a cell phone, health insurance, and be age 18 or older.

We provide assistance with transport to field sites within Juneau (fuel for personal vehicle, or bike loan and bus pass), and all necessary equipment. Unfortunately, as a small non-profit organization we are unable to provide transport to Juneau or housing.

2) High School or early college level

This position assists with the projects as stated above. The compensation is \$1000 for a 6-week period. Applicant should state interest in birds and biological science career. Previous field volunteer or outdoor experience a plus. Volunteer needs to have their own housing in or near Juneau, a cell phone, health insurance, and be age 18 or older.

Interested applicants please send brief letter of interest and resume to: Gwen Baluss (president@juneau-audubon-society.org) and Brenda Wright (programs@juneau-audubon-society.org)

Deadline: Open until filled. Review of applicants will begin March 1, 2020.