Summer Field Crew – Bird nesting route survey

Construction company is seeking a student with a wildlife biology studies background (specifically including birds) to perform a route survey to assist in identifying migratory bird nesting sites in advance of vegetation clearing and construction activities in the Delta Junction area. This survey is for the purpose of identifying and preventing disturbance of nesting migratory birds in advance of construction activities.

This work is planned for approximately May 6 through July 15, 2019. The survey will be along the edges of the highway right of way and will involve walking through forested or wetland conditions for 6 to 8 miles per day. During lulls in nesting survey activity the field crew person may be tasked with seeding efforts for site restoration following behind the construction crew on an as needed basis.

This position pays $20 per hour. The work hours are projected at a minimum of 5 days per week, 8 hours per day (but could expand to 6 days per week, 10 hours per day( for this 2.5 month period. Applicant needs to be open to working the overtime hours as they come available to help us maintain schedule. Lodging and meals will be provided. Applicant is expected to provide their own field clothes, rain gear, boots, etc. Appropriate safety gear will be provided. Applicant will be expected to participate in weekly safety meetings, must be a capable of working independently as well as working as a member of a crew. Applicant will need to able to drive and have a clean driving record, and to work in a drug free workplace.

Our preference would be for the applicant to provide their own reliable transportation and we would provide a vehicle stipend for its use. Other options for transportation can also be discussed as needed.

Interested applicants can email a resume and contact info of references, or to inquire for more details, at swells@mscon.com.

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