

POSITION DESCRIPTION

Title:	Mexican Spotted Owl Field Technician
FLSA Status:	Full Time Employee Salaried
Reports to:	Crew Leader
Direct Reports:	none
Location:	New Mexico and Arizona
Salary:	\$1,000/2 weeks
Duration:	Early April to mid-July
Benefits:	none
Start Date	Early April

About the Organization:

Bird Conservancy of the Rockies conserves birds and their habitats through an integrated approach of science, education and stewardship. Our work extends from the Rockies to the Great Plains, Mexico and beyond. Our mission is advanced through sound science, achieved through empowering people, realized through stewardship and sustained through cross-border collaborations. We monitor and identify population trends, research habitat needs, engage landowners and managers in wildlife and habitat stewardship, and inspire audiences of all ages to be better stewards of the land. Together, we are improving native bird populations, the land, and the lives of people. Learn more about our work and programs at our website: www.birdconservancy.org

Job Duties and Responsibilities:

OVERVIEW

The Bird Conservancy of the Rockies is seeking to hire up to 12 Field Technicians for a Mexican Spotted Owl monitoring project across Arizona and New Mexico. Field Technicians will conduct nighttime surveys for Mexican Spotted Owls in National Forests. Applicants should be comfortable working at night in steep terrain, both on- and off-trail, with potentially dangerous wildlife (black bears, mountain lions, rattlesnakes). The fieldwork is very strenuous with long hikes and requires a lot of camping with some backpacking. Applicants should be prepared for the physical demands of conducting off-trail fieldwork in mountainous terrain. The season begins in early April and continues until mid-July. Work schedule will be 10 days on, 4 days off.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS AND ABILITIES

- Ability to hike up to 12 miles a day while carrying up to 40 lbs
- Attention to detail and ability to collect quality data
- Good communication
- Ability to travel and work with a partner for 10 day periods
- Enthusiasm for spending 3.5 months in beautiful forests and canyons

REQUIRED EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE:

- Bachelor's degree in biology, ecology, environmental science, or a related field
- Driver's license and 4WD experience

- Backcountry experience (including backpacking, off trail navigation, basic survival skills, and grit)

To Apply:

To apply, send a cover letter, resume, and three references IN ONE DOCUMENT (.pdf or .doc) to wendy.lanier@birdconservancy.org. Name your application file accordingly: *Lastname_MS02019_technician*. Application review will begin in January 7th and continue until the positions are filled.