

VOLUNTEER FIELD ASSISTANT OPPORTUNITY

GRASSLAND BIRDS IN THE PAMPAS



- ✓ Volunteers needed from **October 21st 2019 to December 15rd 2019** (divided in **4 week stays**) for our long-term monitoring project at northeast of Buenos Aires, Argentina. We work with various ground-nesting birds (*Anthus* spp, *Ammodramus humeralis*, *Nothura maculosa*, and others)
- ✓ We collect information on reproductive success, foraging behavior, chick growth rates, population trends and behavior ecology. Field work will consist of nest searching, monitoring, census, banding, conducting behavioral observations and vegetation measurements. Research is part of a PhD thesis at Universidad Nacional de La Plata.
- ✓ Volunteers will live at a rustic field camp 25 km from the nearest town. Applicants must get along well with others, be willing to work hard, and be self motivated. Good physical condition and ability to make careful observations preferred.
- ✓ Volunteers should provide their own tent and sleeping bag and their own airfare to Buenos Aires and transportation from Buenos Aires to La Plata (55 km).
- ✓ Volunteers are required to pay a fee (U\$D 50 per week) to cover food, lodging and help defray costs of the project.



TO APPLY: send a cover letter and a curriculum vitae to Martín Colombo, martin.alejandro.colombo@gmail.com with the subject «Volunteer opportunity 2019»

Further information will be provided via email