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WATERSHED PROTECTION SUPPORT TECHNICIAN

Temporary position with the Koʻolau Mountains Watershed Partnership (KMWP), located in Pearl City, Hawaii. Approximate duration of appointment is up to 20 weeks. Continued employment in a regular, full time position possible, contingent upon program/operational needs, satisfactory work performance, and availability of funds.

Summary of Duties:
- Assists the KMWP Landscape Conservation Associate in conducting invasive weed surveys of priority project areas.
- Assists KMWP and its partners in conducting projects to implement the KMWP Management Plan and address landscape-level watershed threats.
- Work duties could include native ecosystem and watershed monitoring, feral animal control, native habitat restoration and mechanical and chemical alien plant control.

Hourly Salary Range: $12 - 19/hr, dependent on qualifications.

Minimum Qualifications:
Education: HS Diploma

Experience: 1-2 years field experience with biological resources or natural resource management.

Abilities/Knowledge/Skills:
- Possess basic knowledge of Hawaiian flora and fauna, particularly alien plant identification.
- Able to conduct work under strenuous outdoor conditions (extreme weather, steep terrain).
- Able to hike up to 10 miles per day, backpack with up to 40 pounds of weight, and camp in remote areas and rugged terrain for up to four (4) days at a time.
- Able to complete basic helicopter safety course within 12 months of hire.

Desirable Qualifications:
- Bachelor’s Degree from an accredited four (4) year institution or a combination of four (4) years of training and work experience in environmental planning, biological field work or natural resource management
- Strong working knowledge in natural resource management and conservation field work techniques. Knowledge of island ecosystem processes, incipient alien plant, animal invasions
- Certification for Application of Restricted Use Pesticides
- Familiarity w/ database (MS Access), GIS (Arcview) and GPS (TDS Recon;Garmin) systems
- Ability to read maps and aerial photographs, and use altimeter and compass. Previous fence building or construction experience. Ability to safely operate power tools including chain saws, weed eaters, generators, chipper, etc
- Valid State of Hawaii Hunting License. Red Cross Certification in First Aid/CPR

Application Instructions: Submit a resume and cover letter with your credentials to the KMWP, 2551 Waimano Home Road, #202 Pearl City, HI 96782, or electronically to mryder@hawaii.edu

Application Deadline: August 18, 2006

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