Job Description

Job Title: Animal Control Technician, Molokai Program
Job ID: 10466
Location: Hawaii
Full/Part Time: Full-Time
Regular/Temporary: Regular

ABOUT US

The Nature Conservancy is the world's leading conservation organization, working in all 50 states and more than 33 countries. Founded in 1951, the mission of The Nature Conservancy is to preserve the plants, animals and natural communities that represent the diversity of life on Earth by protecting the lands and waters they need to survive.

POSITION SUMMARY

The Molokai Program Animal Control Technician position requires an enthusiastic, motivated, action-oriented person to play an essential role in ecosystem threat abatement operations. These operations include surveying, mapping, monitoring, and controlling targeted animal species that impact Molokai’s native forests and watersheds. The Animal Control Technician must be willing and able to camp in remote mountainous areas for up to five nights at a time and operate in extremely rugged terrain and adverse weather conditions. Work environment involves exposure to job hazards where there is a high possibility of injury, as well as helicopter operations, so a commitment to safety is essential. The Animal Control Technician will assist the Molokai team and partners with field operations and office support with a focus on removal of targeted animal species and may include fence construction/maintenance, feral ungulate control, predator control, trail maintenance, baseyard, vehicle and equipment maintenance, data entry to record field data, and community outreach activities. Outreach activities include assisting with interpretive hikes, special events and working with or leading volunteers in animal control. The Animal Control Technician must be able to communicate with hike participants and colleagues on field conditions and project status. Compliance with field safety protocol, preserve use policies, baseyard rules, and alien species cleanliness protocols is essential.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS

• High school diploma and 1 year’s experience operating in Molokai landscapes and natural systems.
• Hawaii State hunting license and experience hunting in remote Molokai landscapes.
• Experience recognizing Hawaii plant and animal species.
• Experience operating various types of equipment and tools.
• Experience performing physical work.

ADDITIONAL JOB INFORMATION

The Animal Control Technician may work in variable weather conditions, at remote locations, on difficult and hazardous terrain, and under physically demanding circumstances. These conditions:
• require considerable physical exertion and/or muscular strain and high possibility of injury
• require ability to perform physical work, camp and work in remote rugged areas, sometimes under adverse weather conditions or in inclement weather for up to a week at a time
• require willingness and ability to hike up to 12 miles over steep rugged terrain, carrying 60 lb packs
• require long hours in isolated settings
HOW TO APPLY

Please submit resume and cover letter as one document. All sections of online application must be completed (e.g. work experience and education, even if information is included in resume) to be considered for a position.

EOE STATEMENT

The Nature Conservancy is an Equal Opportunity Employer.