Job Description

Job Title: Weed Control Technician, Molokai Program
Job ID: 10589
Location: Hawaii
Full/Part Time: Regular
Regular/Temporary: Regular

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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 Weed 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 alien plant species and their impacts to Molokai’s forests. The Weed 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 Weed Technician will assist the Molokai team and partners with field operations and office support with a focus on alien plant removal and may include trail maintenance, baseyard, vehicle and equipment maintenance, data entry to record field data, animal control and outreach activities. Outreach activities include assisting with interpretive hikes, special events and working with or leading volunteers in alien plant removal. Compliance with field safety protocol, preserve use policies, baseyard rules, and alien species cleanliness protocols is essential. The Weed Technician must be able to communicate with hike participants and colleagues on field conditions and project status. This position is supervised by the Molokai Program’s Weed Control Coordinator.

BASIC QUALIFICATIONS
• High school diploma and 1 year’s experience operating in Molokai landscapes and natural systems.
• Familiarity with Molokai conservation challenges and relationship with local Molokai communities.
• Experience recognizing Hawaii plant and animal species.
• Experience operating various types of equipment and tools.
• Experience performing physical work.

ADDITIONAL JOB INFORMATION
The Weed 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.