September Research Volunteers-Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project

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Desirable Qualifications: (1) Mist-netting and banding experience with passerines, primarily set-up and handling of mist nets and extracting birds and (2) hiking in steep backcountry terrain.

Work schedule will include training and 2 field trips with a break in between for your own free time to explore Maui. Trips will be from August 30-September 8 and September 14-23. Volunteers will be provided with all field gear, accommodation and limited transportation by MFBRP. Volunteers will provide their own food during their stay. The Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project is asking for a $500 donation to help off-set ever increasing research costs. Visit our website for more information about current and past trips. To apply please send a cover letter outlining your ornithological experience and expertise with special attention to mist netting experience to Hanna Mounce - mounce@hawaii.edu.

October Research Volunteers-Maui Forest Bird Recovery Project

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