



Call for Expressions of Interest: Research Assistant/Driver (seasonal, full-time)

The Research Assistant/Driver works at the LBCS field camp on East Limestone Island during part of our summer season from approx. May 18th-July 20th with 2 week breaks June 1-8th and July 6-13th (potential start June 8th also possible). You would be assisting a Masters student doing research on Marbled Murrelets, assisting our Lead Biologist and responsible for getting our volunteers and staff in and out of camp. The Lead Biologist, Masters student, Research Assistant/Interpreter and Research Assistant/Driver work as a team to conduct biological research. This research is focused on the monitoring of sea birds, forest birds, marine mammals and plants. All work is assisted by volunteer "Citizen Scientists" who may have little or no training in research methods and field work.

The responsibilities of the Research Assistant/Driver are:

- To drive the boat and assist the Masters Researcher with sea surveys and Marbled Murrelet research
- To drive our volunteers, interns and staff in and out of camp (by boat to Moresby camp and by vehicle to the ferry landing)
- To help with research and monitoring programs in an efficient and practical way
- To help with the logistics of the camp, including food management; transportation by boat; and equipment operation, maintenance and storage
- To provide a safe and rewarding experience for the Masters student, volunteers, visitors and students participating in Project Limestone

The Research Assistant/Driver will have the following qualifications:

- Experience operating (and maintaining) boats - *Haida Gwaii experience preferred*
- Experience living in a remote field camp for an extended period of time
- Experience working long days/nights outdoors in rough weather
- Ability to learn and perform a variety of data-collecting techniques
- Experience using GPS, chainsaws, propane & wood stoves, satellite phones, & solar panels
- Experience with wildlife monitoring, especially surveys of marine & forest birds *preferred*
- *Candidates enrolled in full time university studies and intending on going back to university full time in the fall may be given priority*

The Research Assistant/ Interpreter will have the following certifications:

- Department of Transport Restricted Operators' Certificate (Maritime) (ROC(M)) (VHF)
- MEDA3 Marine Emergency Duties (Small vessel basic safety course)
- Small Vessel Operator Proficiency (SVOP)
- Drivers license & vehicle
- Current Standard First Aid & CPR, although Wilderness First Aid *preferred*

Deadline to apply is April 20th, 2018. Please direct cover letter and resume to:

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