



Great Swamp NWR Internship Program

Position Title: Indiana bat research assistant

Number of Positions: 4

Salary: \$250.00 per week stipend; dormitory housing available

Location: Great Swamp National Wildlife Refuge, Harding Township, NJ

Dates of Employment: May 11, 2009 – August 21, 2009 (14 weeks, 40 hours/week)

Qualifications: Interns must receive the full, 3-shot series rabies pre-exposure vaccine prior to handling bats (costs covered by internship.) Qualified candidates must exhibit dedication, reliability, attention to detail and the ability to work both alone and with others. Must also demonstrate the skills and flexibility of schedule necessary to perform the work required and must have a personal vehicle. Previous field experience required; experience in below responsibilities beneficial but not necessary.

Duties: Interns will assist with graduate research in the survey and monitoring of Indiana bats at Great Swamp NWR between May 11 and August 21, 2009 (start and end dates somewhat flexible.) Primary responsibilities include assistance with mistnet surveys, echolocation surveys, radiotelemetry, emergence counts, measuring of habitat characteristics, data entry (including GIS and GPS utilities) and routine maintenance associated with survey work. Field work to be performed in nearly all weather and in conditions of potential heat, humidity, and adverse field conditions; significant amount of night work involved. Work week to average 40 hours, including weekends (two days off will be given during week.) Positions are 14 weeks (\$250/week stipend) with option to extend to 16 weeks. Housing provided.

How to Apply: Submit letter of interest, resume and three references.

Closing Date: February 16, 2009

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