



United States Department of the Interior



UNITED STATES FISH AND WILDLIFE SERVICE

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge
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Fire Management Internship

Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge protects nearly 30,000 acres of migratory bird habitat in eastern Maine. Refuge lands are rich in diverse habitats and wildlife. Public uses include hunting, fishing, wildlife observation, photography, environmental education, and interpretation. This position may be terminated at any time due to lack of work, lack of funds or as the needs of the Service dictate.

Dates:

Spring/Summer, up to 12 weeks. 40 hours per a week. Starting and ending dates are flexible. Hours are generally 7:30-4:00, M-F. Position requires some evening and weekend work.

Duties:

Fire Management Program: (65%) Work with the refuge's fire crew to construct and maintain fire breaks and trails, prepare areas for prescribed burns, assist with the execution of prescribed burns, and if qualified assist with wildfire suppression.

Forest Management Program (35%): Work with refuge staff to survey and mark forested blocks for commercial timber harvest as part of an ongoing habitat management program. Mark and map trees to be saved. Collect data from plots in field and forested habitats.

Qualifications:

- 1- Knowledge of fire and/or forest management and environmental science aspects of natural resource management through course work and/or experience.
- 2- Knowledge of habitat restoration, bird identification and/or botany a plus.
- 3- Ability to communicate clearly and effectively verbally and in writing.
- 4- Ability to work independently and with other individuals.
- 5- Ability to attain a moderate level in the standard firefighter fitness and work capacity test.
- 6- Willingness to work in difficult conditions, including temperature extremes, swarming insects, and rough terrain, and spend long hours working in the field.
- 7- Ability to operate two and four wheel drive vehicles. Must possess a valid driver's license.

Application Procedures:

Submit a resume. Be sure your full name, mailing address, day/evening telephone numbers

Education: High school name, city, state and zip code, date of diploma or GED.

Colleges and/or universities attended, city, state and zip code. Major field(s) of study. You must provide your most current college transcript.

Work Experience: include: job title, duties and accomplishments, hours per week, starting and ending dates of employment (month and year), employer's name and address.

References: Three (3) references familiar with your work or academic abilities.

Qualifications: In a separate brief statement, address how you meet the qualifications (1-7) listed above.

Materials submitted as part of your application will not be returned

Mail Complete Application to:

Visitor Services Internship Application
Moosehorn National Wildlife Refuge
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