

PART TIME JOB OPENING (2 vacancies) FRIENDS OF THE DUNES RESEARCH ASSISTANT; DUNE SEA LEVEL RISE ADAPTATION

This is a contracted position with Friends of the Dunes paying \$17.00/hr for an average of 20 hours per week for one year although actual weekly hours may range from 0-40. A full time schedule will be concentrated in the months of Jan-Feb and July-September. The research assistant(s) will carry out topographic monitoring of dune profiles between Clam Beach and Centerville, including establishment of benchmarks, using RTK GPS (training provided); seed and propagule collection, planting and monitoring; removal of invasive species and oversight of CCC or CDF crew labor. The work is in support of a research grant examining dune response and adaptation potential for sea-level rise. Operation of an ATV (training provided) and standard shift vehicle is required. Work may be physically demanding and is primarily outdoors in all seasons. Bachelor's degree in biology, natural resources or related field, or equivalent experience required. Experience with RTK GPS is desirable but not required. A one-year commitment is requested, with potential for extension to two years. Work will be based out of the U.S. Fish & Wildlife Service, Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, Lanphere Dunes Unit office but will occur in various dune sites along the coastline from Clam Beach to Centerville.

To Apply: Provide resume and cover letter by August 20, 2015, to andrea_pickart@fws.gov