



EDUCATION/FIELD ASSISTANT NEEDED APRIL 1 – MAY 31, 2019

The Beaverhill Bird Observatory is looking for a highly motivated individual to take on the duties of Education/Field Assistant in Edmonton, Alberta and at our field station near Tofield, Alberta. This job has two components; 1) providing educational programming to school children, guiding/scouting groups, seniors and the general public with a live owl/falcon about bird conservation, research and climate change from April 1 to mid-May 2019; 2) assisting the Head Biologist to conduct songbird monitoring from May 1 - 31, 2019. This person will assist with the preparation of seasonal reports, enter data, give educational presentations and other public engagements, and other tasks to be determined. ***The salary is \$2800 to \$3200/month commensurate with qualifications. In addition, there is a \$200 monthly stipend to cover travel to and from the bird observatory. Bunk house accommodation at field station is provided.***

The Beaverhill Bird Observatory has conducted research and education in Alberta since 1984. Our main areas of interest are monitoring songbird populations during the migration and breeding seasons through mist netting, banding, and daily bird census, banding Northern Saw-whet Owls during the fall migration, and public education at the field station and in classrooms.

The successful applicant should possess some of the following skills and experience:

- public speaking and presentation skills
- captive bird handling experience would be an asset
- banding experience would be an asset
- bird identification skills, particularly birds of Alberta (by sound and sight)
- computer skills, in particular Excel and Word
- must be comfortable working in rustic conditions (our site is situated at Beaverhill Lake in a Natural Area with solar power, propane and 'path' plumbing.
- good communication skills and the ability to speak to groups of visitors
- good interpersonal skills required; some experience with supervising staff is an asset
- safety certifications (First Aid/CPS, WHMIS, etc.) would be an asset

What you need to do:

Submit a cover letter that includes the following information:

- ◆ Describe why you want to work at BBO
- ◆ What you can contribute to the position, referencing past experiences
- ◆ Current program and year of study if you are a student
- ◆ Bird identification courses and when you took them

Submit a resume that includes the following information:

- ◆ Your name, phone number(s), address, and email address
- ◆ Relevant volunteer and work experience
- ◆ Contact information for two References

E-mail cover letters and resumes to Geoff Holroyd < chair@beaverhillbirds.com > Only potential candidates will be contacted for an interview.



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