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## Wildlife Field Technician

### Description

HRM has an immediate opening for a full time seasonal employee to assist with inventory, monitoring, rescue/translocation, and habitat restoration work focused on amphibians, reptiles, and aquatic macroinvertebrates throughout Michigan and the Great Lakes region. Successful applicant(s) will also assist with long-term turtle conservation work.

Field work will extend from July through October; specific dates determined based on the hired technician's availability and workload. Typical work schedule is 5 days/week, Monday-Friday, but may vary on project needs and weather. Preference given to applicants with herp-specific field experience and identification of aquatic macroinvertebrates.

### Required Qualifications

- B.S. degree or higher in biology, zoology, wildlife ecology, natural resource conservation, or a related field.
- Ability to identify Michigan amphibians, reptiles, and birds by sight or call or with the aid of field guides.
- Experience and aptitude operating handheld electronic equipment, such as digital cameras, GPS units, radios, PDAs, etc.
- Excellent listening, written, and verbal communication skills.
- Strong organizational and time management skills and attention to detail.
- A sense of humor, solid work ethic, and a passion for learning.
- Ability and desire to work effectively individually and as part of a team.
- Ability and willingness to work out of town with overnight stays, work in inclement weather, and work on limited holidays and weekends (only occasionally as needed per field work).
- Ability to work outdoors for long hours under harsh conditions and extreme temperatures and collect accurate data in the field.
- Physical capability and endurance to conduct fieldwork, including the ability to carry up to 30 lbs.
- Possess a driver's license, safe driving record, and have a reliable means of transportation to and from office.

### Preferred Qualifications

- One year professional experience conducting wildlife surveys using standard field sampling techniques.
- Ability to sample and key out aquatic macroinvertebrate families.
- GIS experience and demonstrated database maintenance preferred.
- Web design and app building a plus!

### Compensation

Compensation starts at \$12/hr (higher rate consideration for demonstrated professional experience) with opportunity for advancement. This is a full time seasonal position with potential for year round employment.

### Application Guidelines

Submit a resume, cover letter referencing your availability, and three academic or professional references with contact information. Applications must be submitted by July 13 for consideration, please note the position will be filled sooner if qualified applicants are found. Applicant must be willing to submit to a background check and it is up to the discretion of HRM to perform drug screening. Send application materials via email to both:

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Please write "Wildlife Field Technician" in the subject line. We will review your qualifications and notify you of our decision.