

We will be hiring a seasonal reptile technician this year, so if you know of anyone that's interested please forward this along. The job duties will include (but not be limited to):

1. Radio telemetry (Gila monsters, desert tortoise, and potentially western pond turtles)
 2. Trail camera maintenance, set-up, and photo sorting
 3. Database entry
 4. Nocturnal road cruising surveys (mostly throughout the Mojave Desert)
 5. Visual encounter surveys on reptiles
 6. Aquatic turtle trapping
- and a variety of other NDOW duties with other programs (which may include aerial flights, bat surveys, pika surveys)

Things to note: Housing is not provided. We require a valid driver's license. A background working with reptiles (particularly venomous) is ideal. Ability to carry 50lb packs across rugged terrain is expected. Must be able to hike in harsh desert climates and rocky mountain terrain, as well as wade into rivers and ponds.

This position will be based in Las Vegas but job duties will occur statewide; may be required to spend up to 10 days consecutively in the field. I believe the position will be funded for 6 months (definitely 3 months) and will begin in March 2019.

If you know of anyone who might be interested **please pass my info to them and make sure they contact me directly via email** if they are interested in this position. When an applicant fills out the application please note these keywords: "reptiles", "Diversity", and "Las Vegas" so I can search and find these words to increase their odds that I find them! This application will be open for nearly 40 seasonal positions statewide, so any applicant interested in this specific could get overlooked if they are applying for a general job in the larger pool.

The job descriptions can be found at: http://www.ndow.org/Our_Agency/Jobs/Job_Announcements/ under Conservation Aid 1, Conservation Aid 2, and Conservation Aid 3.

Thanks!
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