



FIELD STAFF NEEDED

MAY 1 – AUGUST 31, 2007

The Beaverhill Bird Observatory has been conducting research in and around Alberta for the past 25 years. Our main area of interest is monitoring songbird populations during the migration and breeding seasons. This includes mist netting and banding, and daily census (point counts and walking surveys). Recently we have also implemented raptor-monitoring programs such as Northern Saw-whet Owl fall migration monitoring. We are looking for one highly motivated individual to work at our banding station for the summer of 2006 with our bander-in-charge. You will be required to attend a banding workshop in Lesser Slave Lake in early May (expenses covered). This job has the possibility of a two month extension into September and October.

Good bird identification skills (by sound and sight), knowledge of avian ecology and a willingness to learn more about bird life and research are all requirements of a successful applicant. Our site is situated on Beaverhill Lake in a Natural Area, accommodations are available, conditions are somewhat rustic (solar and propane). Aside from our core research projects (Migration monitoring and MAPS) we also have an interpretation program in place. This aspect of the job will draw on the interpersonal skills of our staff. Good communication skills and the ability to talk in front of groups are important characteristics of our staff. Staff are also responsible for writing spring and summer reports and should have good writing skills.

What you need to do:

Submit a cover letter that includes the following information:

- ◆ Describe why you want to work with birds
- ◆ What will you contribute to the position referencing your personal and professional experiences
- ◆ What you hope to get out of working for the BBO
- ◆ Current program and year of study
- ◆ Bird identification courses and when you took them

Submit a resume that includes the following information:

- ◆ Your name, phone number and email address
- ◆ Relevant volunteer and work experience
- ◆ References (at least three)
- ◆ Other pertinent information you think you should include



E-mail cover letters and resumes to Lisa Priestley at lisa@beaverhillbirds.com or mail to Beaverhill Bird Observatory, Box 1418, Edmonton, AB T5J 2N5.

If you would like any further information about the available positions contact Lisa Priestley at lisa@beaverhillbirds.com and/or see our website at www.beaverhillbirds.com.

SUBMISSION DEADLINE: MARCH 31, 2007 (BEFORE 4:00 P.M.)