

Subject: Field technician positions - Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park

Position Announcement – Field Technicians

Overview

The Schoodic Institute at Acadia National Park is committed to guiding present and future generations to greater understanding and respect for nature by providing research and learning opportunities through its outstanding Acadia National Park setting, unique coastal Maine facilities, and innovative partnership programs.

The Schoodic Institute is dedicated to understanding how environmental changes, including climate, land use, and invasive species impact ecology. In addition to and in comparison with automated monitoring technologies, we work with trained field personnel to collect data, through observation and sampling, on populations of diverse organisms. We collect data on plants, birds, insects, and intertidal organisms. Our work contributes to national and international projects designed to detect and forecast ecological change at continental scales. We seek technicians who have, or are in the process of working toward, a bachelor degree in ecology, forestry, zoology, or a related field.

Summary:

All Field Technicians perform field observation and sample collection, handling, and processing where necessary; assist with Schoodic Institute's BioBlitz and Earthwatch expeditions; and track and maintain equipment. Field Technicians are responsible for data management of collected data.

The Field Technicians are mentored by Schoodic Institute staff. Once trained, the Field Technicians may lead volunteer field crews.

Daily and weekly work schedules fluctuate. Work days can be up to twelve hours long. Work days may be split with morning and evening work. At times work will begin at dawn and go through dusk. The work week may include weekends.

There are two temporary, full-time Field Technician positions available:

June 5, 2016 through October 29, 2016

June 5, 2016 through November 19, 2016

Location:

The Field Technician's primary work location is on the Schoodic Peninsula near Winter Harbor, ME; field work may occur throughout Acadia National Park. Residence is required on the Schoodic Education and Research Center campus (on the Schoodic Peninsula), and housing in a shared apartment will be provided by Schoodic Institute.

See full details and how to apply at: www.schoodicinstitute.org/about/employment-opportunities/position-announcement-field-technicians/.



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