

Barker Ranch Waterfowl and Wetland Summer Tech Position - 2017

The Barker Ranch is a world class 2,000+ acre duck hunting club located in West Richland, WA. TBR is in the process of a multi-year restoration project to enhance wetland and upland areas for ducks, geese, cranes, upland birds, and other wildlife species. We are looking to fill **Summer Technician** positions dealing with the duties stated below. These positions are expected to run from April/May/June through September/October 2017 time frame. We can be flexible on the start and end dates with school and other conflicts. There is a possibility of future permanent employment if the ideal candidate is found. The ideal candidate will have a love of waterfowl and waterfowl hunting, and have basic knowledge of the operation of hand tools and farm equipment. Pay starts at \$11.00 for techs, but is negotiable with advanced experience. TBR has new facilities which include a 150x50 shop, office, high speed internet, work benches, equipment storage, conference room, kitchen, restrooms, showers, etc. Temporary onsite RV parking is available. To apply, please send a resume, or letter of job qualifications, and three references to barkerranch@frontier.com.

1. Duties:

- a. Execute daily work plan
- b. Building, repairing, and maintaining duck blinds
- c. Assist in wildlife food plot and habitat management activities
- d. Cleaning and maintaining irrigation ditches and water control structures
- e. Spraying noxious weeds and trees
- f. General yard and park maintenance
- g. Other manual labor as assigned

2. Must be proficient in or willing to learn to operate:

- a. Truck
- b. ATV
- c. Power hand tools
- d. Other farm equipment

3. Desired qualifications:

- a. Knowledge and experience in basic equipment operation and maintenance
- b. Knowledge and experience in waterfowl hunting and/or management
- c. Own a smartphone and know how to use smartphone apps

4. Must have the ability to:

- a. Physically work long hours in hot or inclement weather with the possibility of bugs, ticks, snakes, or other critters
- b. Take directions and complete a task on time
- c. Work well with others in a group

5. Must:

- a. Have a valid driver's license
- b. Speak fluent English
- c. Submit to random drug and/or alcohol test