

Student Wildlife Technician, Zion National Park
Job Classification: Temporary/Seasonal
Positions Title: Student Wildlife Technician
Agency: NPS - Zion National Park
Location: Zion National Park, Utah

Job Description: Summer student position performing wildlife surveys and monitoring in beautiful Zion National Park. 1 or 2 wildlife technicians needed to (1) assist with monitoring multiple wildlife species (desert tortoise, desert bighorn sheep, Mexican spotted owl, peregrine falcon, American beaver, etc.) using various techniques (onsite behavioral observations, radiotelemetry, fecal pellet sampling, game cameras, presence/absence surveys, etc.), (2) support ringtail translocation research, and (3) participate in educational outreach to the public about wildlife stewardship and protection. Office duties to include data entry, and may include data analysis, report writing, online training, etc. Other duties may include assisting with pest management and/or resource management projects in other disciplines. Start and end dates flexible to fit your school schedule.

Qualifications: This position is open only to students who are currently enrolled as a degree-seeking student in wildlife management and conservation, zoology, wildlife biology, or closely related major. Student must be taking at least a half-time academic course load both currently and in the fall. Applicants must be a US citizen at least 16 years old, and males must complete a form certifying Selective Service Registration. A background investigation is required for federal employment. Applicants must be willing and physically capable of hiking all day over rugged, uneven and steep terrain with a heavy backpack (up to 50 lbs) for extended periods of time while exposed to the elements, including extreme heat, technical canyons requiring rope protection, rappelling, and steep slopes with uneven footing. The work is partially sedentary office work including prolonged sitting with repetitive motions. Applicants must be willing to work a flexible field schedule, including multiday backpacking and night work.

Applicants must be working towards a degree in wildlife management and conservation, zoology, wildlife biology, or closely related major. Experience with technical rappelling is preferred but not required.

Apply by sending cover letter, resume including dates of employment and hours per week for each job or volunteer experience, college transcripts, and a list of references to email address below.

Salary: \$13.41 - \$15 per hour, depending on experience
Last Date to apply: Applications will be considered as they are received until position is filled.
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