

SEASONAL MOSQUITO SURVEILLANCE AIDE

PAY

\$14.00 per hour for Seasonal Mosquito Surveillance Aides Payday is twice -a month

BENEFITS

Social Security

Uniforms provided and laundered by the District

Paid holidays and sick leave

HOURS

8 hours per day (7:00-3:30 or 6:00-2:30) hours subject to change.

Work week is Monday through Friday. Weekend work may be required in emergency situations.

Mosquito season generally lasts from March to October.

Seasonal employees who go to school during the spring or fall semester may be offered part time work around their school schedules, while school is in session.

TYPICAL DUTIES

The surveillance aide will perform a variety of laboratory and field work to support the District's mosquito and vector surveillance, and control programs. The duties listed below are intended as illustrations of the various types of work that may be performed. The omission of specific duties does not exclude them from the position if the work is similar, related, or a logical assignment to this position. Duties may include part or all of the following:

- Identify immature and adult mosquitoes, ticks, and other insects and arthropods
- Maintain accurate records of surveillance and other data both in hand-written and electronic formats
- Use a variety of traps and methods to collect adult mosquitoes
- Use stereo microscopes, dissecting microscopes, and other laboratory equipment
- Collect immature mosquitoes and organisms that occur in aquatic habitats
- Collect, evaluate, and package dead birds for arbovirus testing
- Use beach seines to collect and harvest mosquito eating fish

- Safely operate a District vehicle to perform work-related activities
- Use cellular telephone to communicate with headquarters and supervisor
- Communicate effectively with the public
- Use personal protective equipment
- Accurately interpret maps and use handheld computer devices (GPS) to collect field information
- Perform general maintenance activities (repairing and maintaining traps and collecting equipment, cleaning mosquitofish tanks, District vehicles, lab equipment, etc.)
- Apply mosquito control products under the supervision of a certified Vector Control Technician, if needed
- Perform other related duties as necessary

QUALIFICATIONS

Requirements: It is the applicant's responsibility to identify in his/her application materials how he/she meets the minimum requirements listed below:

- Must have a valid California driver's license.
- Must be at least 18 years of age.
- Must have a High School Diploma or equivalent.
- Bilingual is highly desirable
- Must be insurable with the District insurance carrier using the accepted guidelines of the insurance provider. A DMV records check will be made before employment is offered.
- Must establish that he/she is a United States citizen or an alien authorized to work in the United States prior to appointment.
- Must be able to work independently and cooperatively with others.
- Must be able to work under adverse conditions such as heat, cold, and in mud, water, etc.
- Must be able to carry 40 lbs.
- Must be safely conscience and able to learn the techniques necessary to do the job.
- Must pass pre-employment physical and drug screening.
- Must pass Live- Scan background check.