Job Announcement

Restoration Project Manager  The Restoration Project Manager will provide a lead role in the conceptualization, development, and implementation of ecosystem restoration and species-specific restoration projects for Tucson Audubon across our wide range of conservation programs. These duties focus on securing and managing restoration-centric grants and contracts, invasive plant management, building the department’s reputation and influence by ongoing networking with the community, and successful completion of projects.

Location  Tucson, Arizona, with travel throughout southeastern Arizona

Supervisory Responsibilities  No direct reports

Rate:  $35,000/yr +, DOE;

Benefits:  full benefits package including: 153 hrs PTO, 10 holidays, health insurance, retirement plan.

Term:  Full-time, Permanent employee

Key Responsibilities

- Apply for grants and respond to RFPs for projects in the categories of ecosystem restoration / species-specific habitat restoration / watershed restoration / conservation / research in consultation with the Restoration Program Manager, Bird Conservation Biologist, Director of Conservation and Research, and Executive Director
- Plan and schedule work on projects managed with other project and program managers
- Oversee employees and volunteers working on projects managed
- Ensure all reporting requirements and communications needs on projects managed are maintained
- Work with our Field Crew on projects for our Restoration and Conservation departments including: hazardous fuels reduction, plant inventory and mapping, habitat and rainwater-harvesting installs through our Habitat at Home program, bird surveys, and a wide variety of other projects.
- Communicate program and project outcomes to the public, funders, membership, and staff

Qualifications

(R= Required; P= Preferred)

- R – BS/BA in Biology/Ecology or related field, or 5 years experience in arid land conservation
- P – Advanced degree in Ecology / Restoration / Urban Planning / Physical Geography or related
- R – Strong botanical or ecological background with knowledge of the region’s native and non-native plant and animal life; interest in/knowledge of regional bird species
- R – Physical ability to work 10 hour days, 4 days / week in extremely hot and seasonally humid weather conditions carrying 50 lbs of gear on rugged terrain
- R – Valid drivers license, pass background check, 18+ years of age
- R – Commitment to maintaining and preserving natural resources
- P – Existing herbicide Applicator Certification or ability to become so within 30 days of employment
- R – Proficiency with data collection + analysis, and clear oral + written communication
- P – Proficiency with GIS

For more information call Jonathan Horst at 520.971.6238. To apply, please send a resume + a cover letter that briefly outlines 2 projects that you’d like to propose / pursue that are of relevance to Tucson Audubon to jhorst@tucsonaudubon.org. Application deadline February 10.