Position: Fish and Wildlife Scientific Aid (4 positions)

Position: Number: 565-772-0835-905, RPA #MR14-802 thru 805

Program: California Recreational Fisheries Survey

Location: All Coastal Counties

Salary Range: $11.58 per hour

Hours: Variable hours up to 40/week. (Seasonal to year-round), Limited to 1500 hours

Application Deadline: until filled

Minimum Qualifications:
- Willingness to work irregular hours including weekends and holidays
- Two years of college (60 semester units) with 10 semester units in biological or chemical sciences
- Good communication skills
- Reliable transportation
- Possession of a valid California driver's license
- Ability to work in adverse field conditions
- Ability to lift 40 pounds

Desired Knowledge and Abilities:
- Ability to identify marine fish species
- Good organizational skills and ability to keep accurate records and meet deadlines
- Ability to interact positively with the public
- Ability to sample onboard vessels at sea

Duties:
- Collects recreational fishery data and biological samples at public launch ramps, docks, piers, jetties and beach/banks sites using standardized survey protocols.
- Identifies finfish and invertebrates to species and collects fish lengths, weights and other biological data as needed.
- Conduct onboard sampling of Commercial Passenger Fishing Vessels.
- Performs data entry, reviews, edits and submits data to field supervisor in a timely manner.

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How to Apply: Mail or fax a standard State Application Form (STD 678) to (note MR 14-CRFS and the position number on the application):
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