

Seeking Skilled Field Botanists!!

The National Park Service will be hiring crews to perform backcountry field research in three large wilderness national parks in Alaska during summer 2010. We need serious, energetic, and skilled botanists for paid seasonal positions with the Long Term Vegetation Monitoring Program field crews in Central Alaska – up to 10 positions will be available. Each crew will have a vascular plant botanist (with ability to identify grasses, sedges and other difficult taxa) and a nonvascular botanist with experience in moss and lichen identification.

This is a great opportunity to do meaningful fieldwork in the spectacular wildlands of Alaska and to gain skills and experience working as a field botanist. What is required: A strong work ethic, excellent physical conditioning, well-developed skills in field botany and plant ecology and willingness to work hard in remote and challenging backcountry situations.

Please see our job vacancy announcements which will be advertised starting in mid-January 2010 for summer 2010 positions on the web at:

http://www.usajobs.opm.gov/

These summer seasonal positions are quite competitive and positions will be located in Denali National Park, Yukon-Charley Rivers NP, and Wrangell-St. Elias National Park.

Use the following search terms to view our announcements on the USAjobs website:

Keyword = National Park Service; Location = Ak; Job category = Biological sciences

We also offer student hire opportunities – please place enquiries about this to Carl Roland (email below). In addition, we may offer internship positions for motivated and well-qualified undergraduates through the Student Conservation Association: please consult the following website for these opportunities: http://www.thesca.org

For more information on these positions you may contact:

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