



## Bird Banding Internships Announcement

Klamath Bird Observatory ([www.KlamathBird.org](http://www.KlamathBird.org)) is seeking highly motivated individuals Pacific Northwest Tribal communities to participate in our long-term landbird monitoring program in the Klamath-Siskiyou Bioregion of southern Oregon and northern California during the breeding and fall migration seasons – 1 May through 31 October, 2015. Training and duties will include mist netting and banding songbirds, bird survey, data quality-assurance, entry, and management. Other duties include study and discussion of banding and biology instructional materials, equipment maintenance, and field station upkeep.

Successful candidates will have a strong interest in birds and field biology, a positive and constructive attitude toward cooperative work in reaching project objectives, giving priority to safety considerations, work and live harmoniously in close company with coworkers. Additional qualities include: ability to follow protocols precisely, attention to detail, good physical condition, excellent communication skills, dedicated to study in spare time, willing and able to work long days in the field under (sometimes) adverse conditions (hot days, cold days, mosquitoes).



Training and operations will adhere to North American Banding Council guidelines with a focus on safe, ethical mist netting and banding and advanced ageing/sexing techniques. A commitment for the entire six-month period will be needed. Rustic housing and \$750 monthly stipend are provided.

These positions are funded by a National Fish & Wildlife Foundation grant to provide professional training for underserved Pacific Northwest Tribal communities and are open to Pacific Northwest Tribal community members only. The positions will involve long days filled with hard work, a lot of driving and camping, and hopefully a lot of fun! This is a terrific opportunity to build practical experience in field biology and master a variety of bird monitoring and research skills.



Application deadline ongoing until the positions have been filled. To apply, send cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references to Bob Frey at [bif@klamathbird.org](mailto:bif@klamathbird.org).

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