



**Title:**  
*Wildlife Tech Intern*

**Level:**  
*N/A*

**FLSA Status:**  
*Non-Exempt*

**Division:**  
*Solid Waste*

**Department/Location:**  
*Landfill*

**Employment Status:**  
*Temporary*

### **SUMMARY**

This position reports to the Wildlife Biologist Planner in the Solid Waste Division. This position is responsible for all activities related to bird control activity at the ACUA landfill.

### **RESPONSIBILITIES**

- Written data collection using good penmanship skills. Must be neat and accurate.
- Inspections of the Environmental Park and surrounding areas.
- Deter bird activity at the landfill for the prevention of local airborne collision with operating aircraft.
- Record all deterrent activity in the Bird Control Events Log to include detailed observations of species identification, exact quantities of specific species, location of activity, and type of activity.
- Detect, record and report landfill and compost site odor issues using Authority metrics and forms.
- Conduct the Biologist Survey which are point samples taken at 8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m., 12:00 p.m., 2:00 p.m., and 4:00 p.m., recording the number and species of the birds at the seven identified locations around the facility that attract birds.
- Assist with annual maintenance and monitor the ACUA Bluebird Trail along with all other nest boxes on site.
- Establish and maintain positive working relationships with co-workers, supervisors, etc.
- Safe vehicle operation and pyrotechnic usage at all times.
- Work in a safe manner and report unsafe activities and conditions. Follow the Authority safety policy and practices and make these a critical part of day to day operations.
- Perform other duties as directed by Supervisor.
- This is a safety sensitive position. A safety sensitive position is a job which includes work duties in which an employee's performance of the job impacts the safety of themselves or others. The term includes jobs where performing a task poorly or failure to perform it all could result in a safety incident. A person in a safety sensitive position must have the ability to perform a given set of tasks effectively without exception, on an ongoing basis.
- As needed and/or directed, assist the ACUA with its environmental mission and commitment to excellent customer service, to include but not limited to: serve in an advocacy role, help with site tours, attend events and activities that the Authority participates in or sponsors.
- Remain compliant with all training requirements for this position. The training requirements for this position are located on InsideACUA in the Employee Resources section (Blue Box) under Training Resources.

### **MINIMUM EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE REQUIREMENTS**

- High School Diploma or GED

### **ESSENTIAL SKILLS, KNOWLEDGE, AND ABILITIES**

- Valid driver's license in good standing
- Knowledge of bird species, their behavior and habitats
- Excellent oral and written communication skills
- Excellent observation and note-taking skills
- Must be able to work in all outdoor weather conditions

### **PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS**

None

### **PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS**

*The physical activities described below are representative of those that must be met by an employee to successfully perform the essential functions of this job. Essential functions are those functions that the employee who holds the position or the candidate that desires the position must be able to perform unaided or with the assistance of a reasonable accommodation. When possible, reasonable accommodations may be made for persons who are disabled under the law. Reasonable accommodations are those accommodations which, as defined under applicable State and Federal law, enable disabled individuals to perform the essential functions of their job title and to meet the Employer's expectations for the job title. While performing the functions of this job the employee:*

Constantly communicates, converses and exchanges information with customers, the public and other employees in person, electronically and/or via telephone. Constantly operates computer devices and/or business productivity machinery. Must be able to remain in a stationary



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position for at least 50% of the time. Frequently moves and transports supplies, materials, equipment and/or mechanical components up to 25lbs. Frequently moves and positions self for extended periods to work in tight, close, high and low workspaces. Frequently operates hand, power, and other mechanical or maintenance tools and equipment. Occasionally ascends/descends ladders. Must be able to operate test instruments and tools requiring manual dexterity and good visual acuity. Must be able to be exposed to or work under the following conditions: near moving parts and large machinery, fumes or airborne particles, toxic or caustic chemicals, work in areas with excessive vibration, load noises and risk of electrical shock. Must have close, distance, color, peripheral and depth vision. Must be able to work safely at all times by observing all safety rules and regulations while utilizing all available safety equipment. Must be able to work in all outdoor weather conditions.

### Job Description Acknowledgement

<i>Employee (Print Name):</i>	<i>Employee's Signature:</i>	<i>Date:</i>
<i>Supervisor (Print Name):</i>	<i>Supervisor's Signature:</i>	<i>Date:</i>