

Seasonal Island Monitors

Part-time, seasonal position from April through August

Hours: Flexible, Fridays through Mondays, 20-30 hours/week

Salary Range: \$14.00 - \$16.00/hour

Start date: April 1st

Barnstable Clean Water Coalition (BCWC) is a non-profit organization working to restore and preserve clean water throughout Barnstable. BCWC owns and manages the eastern end of Dead Neck Sampson's Island, a 1.4-mile barrier beach that is the site of protected nesting shorebirds.

Duties Include:

- Monitor nesting piping plovers and least terns on barrier island in conjunction with MA Audubon Coastal Waterbird Program staff.
- Locate and identify piping plover and least tern nesting sites and broods.
- Collect and record biological and behavioral data on piping plovers, least terns, and other listed shorebirds, including nest locations and abundance, along with associated environmental data.
- Monitor avian and mammalian predator activity.
- Educate island visitors on coastal waterbird conservation and management measures used to protect listed shorebird species.
- Maintain symbolic and electric fencing.
- Carry out other tasks as needed and assigned by Island Manager.

Qualifications:

- Must be 18 years or older, preference given to applicants currently enrolled in or recently graduated from a college or university with a major/degree in environmental science, avian/wildlife biology, ecology, or related disciplines.
- Experience in avian monitoring, tracking, and field work.
- Experience with data collection and bird identification.
- Ability to collect and record scientific data accurately.
- Experience operating small boats.
- Competent swimmer.
- Knowledge of New England coastal habitats, birds, and ecology.
- Comfortable working long hours outside in all conditions.
- Must be able to lift and move 50 pounds across varied and sandy terrain.
- Strong written and oral communication skills.
- Must provide own binoculars due to COVID.

To Apply: Send cover letter, resume, and contact information for three references (name, email, phone number and affiliation to applicant) to info@bcleanwater.org. Applications are due by Friday, February 12th.

BCWC is an Equal Opportunity Employer