

Alaska USDA APHIS Wildlife Services Opportunities 2019

Listed below are several employment opportunities with Wildlife Services in Alaska for 2019. We will continue to accept applications until positions are filled. If you are interested in any of these offerings, please provide us with contact information, availability, and a resume'. We will e-mail applications to those respondents who are interested and available. We can be reached at the following:

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Eielson Air Force Base

Location: Eielson AFB, AK

Work environment: Urban

Timeframe: Late March through September

Appointment: Full time seasonal

Grade: AD-404-4, plus 3.74% COLA*

Hours expected: 80 hours per pay period, plus necessary comp time

Benefits: Federal Employee Health Benefit, Sick and Annual Leave

Positions: 4

Eielson Air Force Base, located approximately 20 miles southeast of Fairbanks, is the main base supporting the State's Red Flag operations. Red Flag is a series of war game exercises conducted at Eielson AFB for a variety of military aircraft from various states and countries. Wildlife Services provides a Wildlife Hazard Management Program designed to reduce wildlife hazards to aircraft. Eielson AFB offers a unique experience in managing a variety of wildlife species hazardous to aircraft. Wildlife species may consist of moose, lynx, fox, woodchucks, ravens, waterfowl, gulls, and raptors. A team of 4 Specialists and 1 Biologist operate independently on twelve and eight hour shifts. Specialists are required to patrol the property, operate around aircraft, and communicate with the Control Tower via radio. Specialists are responsible for securing their own housing and transportation to and from the project.

Anchorage International Airport

Location: Anchorage, AK

Work environment: Urban

Timeframe: Late-March through October

Appointment: Full time seasonal

Grade: GS-404-4, plus 3.74% COLA*

Hours expected: 80 hours per pay period, plus necessary comp time

Benefits: Federal Employee Health Benefit, Sick and Annual Leave

Positions: 2

Anchorage International Airport (ANC) is Alaska's largest and busiest airport. Wildlife Services provides ANC and neighboring Lake Hood Seaplane Base with a 24/7 wildlife hazard management program designed to reduce wildlife hazards to aircraft. ANC offers a unique aspect to airport wildlife damage, where Specialists deal with a diverse population of wildlife from moose and bears to gulls and waterfowl. A team of four Specialists operate independently on twelve hour shifts, typically working three days one week and four the next. Specialists are required to patrol the airport grounds, operate

around aircraft, and communicate with the Air Traffic Control Tower via radio. Specialists are responsible for housing and transportation to and from the project.

Anchorage Urban Projects

Location: Anchorage, AK

Work environment: Urban

Timeframe: May through September

Appointment: Full time seasonal

Grade: AD-404-4, plus 3.74% COLA*

Hours expected: 80 hours per pay period, plus necessary comp time

Benefits: Federal Employee Health Benefit, Sick and Annual Leave

Positions: **3**

Wildlife Services receives requests for assistance in resolving human-wildlife conflicts in the Anchorage area each summer. This work includes, but not limited to, removing gull nests and eggs from businesses in Anchorage, where specialists must be able to safely climb ladders to access rooftops, and work in inclement weather. This is a highly visible project; interaction with cooperators, the public, and other agency representatives can be expected. Specialists will also be used to cover shifts at the local landfill and airport projects throughout the season. Bryant Army Airfield, located within Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER), is adjacent to Anchorage Alaska. Wildlife Services provides Bryant Army Airfield with a wildlife hazard management program designed to reduce wildlife hazards to aircraft. JBER as a whole offers a unique aspect to airport wildlife damage, where Specialists deal with a diverse population of wildlife from moose and bears to gulls and waterfowl. Data collection and reporting is critical; the ability to use a computer and input data between multiple databases is required. Specialists are responsible for housing and transportation to and from the project.

* The AD Salary schedule mimics the GS Locality Pay Tables for Alaska which can be accessed at http://www.opm.gov/policy-data-oversight/pay-leave/salaries-wages/salary-tables/pdf/2019/AK_h.pdf . Federal employees in Alaska receive an additional Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) benefit of 3.74% or 5.30% depending on project locale.