The INSTITUTE for BIRD POPULATIONS

POSITION AVAILABLE: MAPS TECHNICIAN
APPLICATION DEADLINE: Open until filled

We seek motivated, enthusiastic volunteers in good physical condition with a strong desire to learn more about birds and natural history. Positions are available in Yosemite National Park, CA. Our field season begins May 4 and runs through August 8, 2020.

All successful applicants are expected to face the rigors and unpredictability of field conditions with good humor and flexibility. While all volunteer positions include an intensive, two-week training course in mist-netting, and the identification, handling, banding, and ageing and sexing of landbirds, prior banding experience or a background in wildlife biology or a closely related field is recommended. In addition, volunteers receive individual training in these techniques throughout the field season. Applicants with reliable vehicles are especially needed (trucks/SUVs not required).

COMPENSATION: This position is a volunteer position. The field crew will be living at a Yosemite campground or in a rental house (TBD) for the duration of the field season. Mileage will be reimbursed at the rate of $0.37/mile for project-related use. A per diem of $29 for food and incidental expenses, which amounts to $2,320 for the season, will be provided. Volunteers are expected to spend a minimum of 6 of every 10 days in the field, contingent upon daily weather conditions and logistical considerations.

TO APPLY:

1) Download and read: 2021 MAPS Volunteer Information Packet [PDF](PDF)

2) Submit a cover letter, resume and contact information for 3 references via email as a single attachment, to:

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Please put **Yosemite MAPS technician** in the subject line.

IBP values diversity and encourages people from all backgrounds to apply. All qualified applicants will receive consideration regardless of race, color, religion, gender, gender identity or expression, or sexual orientation.