

Seasonal Position(s), Mule Deer Technicians (3) – Smoky Valley Ranch (TNC); Logan County, KS

There are currently 3 available seasonal positions (999 hours max) located in Western Kansas, at the Smoky Valley Ranch Headquarters, Logan County. These positions will be directly supervised by Levi Jaster, Big Game Program Coordinator.

These positions are being employed to increase and improve KDWPT's Big Game monitoring program, with special emphasis on Mule Deer population monitoring. These positions will work as the KDWPT "Mule Deer Team" to gather spotlight distance-sampling data to increase our understanding of Mule Deer population dynamics in Kansas. This data will be used to assist the Big Game Coordinator with decision making in regard to harvest management strategies for Mule Deer.

The incumbent(s) will be expected to know how to read aerial maps and have experience operating a 4WD vehicle. The "Mule Deer Team" will be required to work primarily at night with the use of spotlights for data collection.

Incumbent(s) will work 40 hours per week. Positions run from Oct. 14 to Nov. 26 with potential for extension.

BENEFITS: Hourly wage \$11.21 and housing

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS: Must be physically fit and be able to perform a variety of demanding tasks in a variety of outdoor settings and weather conditions. Must be able to work independently or as a team member. Required to be at least 18 years of age and possess a valid driver's license. Preference will be given to students who are working towards a degree in natural resources.

HOW TO APPLY: For further information contact Levi Jaster (levi.jaster@ks.gov or 620-342-0658. Applicants will need to complete a KDWPT employment application located at <https://ksoutdoors.com/KDWPT-Info/Jobs> or at any KDWPT office. Supplemental information (resume, cover letter, references, etc.) appreciated, but not required. Complete applications should be mailed to the Emporia Research and Survey Office, PO Box 1525 Emporia, KS 66801 or scanned and emailed to levi.jaster@ks.gov.

CLOSING DATE: October 7th, 2019 or until filled. **Interested applicants should apply immediately.**

Kansas Tax Clearance Certificate: Each applicant applying for a State of Kansas job vacancy must obtain a State Tax Clearance Certificate by accessing the Kansas Department of Revenue's website at <http://www.ksrevenue.org/taxclearance.html>. A Tax Clearance is a comprehensive tax account review to determine and ensure that an individual's account is compliant with all primary Kansas Tax Laws. Applicants are responsible for submitting their certificate with all other application materials to the hiring agency. This is in accordance with Executive Order 2004-03.

The Americans with Disabilities Act ensures your right to reasonable accommodations during the employment process – individuals with disabilities are encouraged to contact the agency recruiter if reasonable accommodations are needed for any part of the application or hiring process. Equal Opportunity Employer. Women and minorities are encouraged to apply.