

#### **Conservation Field Crew (O'ahu)**

# **Job Description**

Pono Pacific Land Management, LLC was founded with a vision of helping Hawai'i's conservation agencies and landowners. Since 2000, we have been providing specialized services to a wide variety of clients in almost every ecosystem in Hawai'i, primarily including:

- · Native habitat restoration and landscape maintenance
- · Invasive species eradication
- · Ungulate-proof/predator-proof fence construction
- · Predator and ungulate control
- · Trail construction & maintenance

We are currently seeking applicants for the Conservation Field Crew position on O'ahu. This position will carry out general conservation field work under close supervision by a Field Supervisor and/or Project Manager. The ideal candidate will have a flexible schedule similar to an "on-call" availability. An ideal candidate will also exhibit the values that steer our organization: character, humility, 'ohana (family/community-mindedness), service, excellence, and nobility. A Conservation Field Crew will act in the best interest of the company, act in the best interest of other employees, and act in a fair, safe, effective, and legal manner.

#### FIELD WORK DUTIES/RESPONSIBILITIES

- Duties related to general conservation field work such as:
  - o Remove invasive plant/animal species
  - Out plant native plants in designated areas
  - o Ungulate-proof/predator proof fence construction
  - o Trail construction and maintenance
- · Maintain company equipment and assets both in the field and at the base yard
- · Follow directions and safety guidelines while working in small groups or independently
- · Other project-specific duties as necessary

# REQUIRED QUALIFICATIONS

- · Valid driver's license and a clean driving record
- · Reliable vehicle or other reliable form of transportation
- · Follow directions while working in small groups or independently
- · Ability to lift and carry a minimum of 50 pounds over rough terrain
- · Ability to pass a background check and/or gain military base access clearance
- · Ability to camp in remote areas for multiple days at a time and/or travel
- Possess a device that can regularly send and receive phone calls, text messages, and emails
- · Willing and able to perform physically challenging work in harsh conditions for 8-10 hours a day
- · Positive attitude and willingness to learn

## PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS

- · Familiarity with both native and invasive species identification
- · Familiarity with operating power tools such as chainsaws, weed trimmers, etc.
- · State of Hawai'i Pesticide Applicator license
- · Experience operating/working with machinery (excavator, skid steer, etc.)



## **SCHEDULE**

Full-Time (30-40 hours per week, largely dependent upon weather and projects). This position requires a flexible schedule. Needs the ability to work 1-2+ weeks at a time and be down from work for similar times.

# **COMPENSATION**

Depends on experience/qualifications and project (minimum starting: \$17 per hour). Although our work can be demanding, it is both very unique and very rewarding.

To apply, please email, ponojobs@ponopacific.com, with your current cover letter and resume