**Pinyon Jay Field Technician**

**Pinyon Jay surveys- Arizona, NV, Eastern CA**

**Job Description:** Great Basin Bird Observatory (GBBO) is seeking qualified avian field technicians to conduct Pinyon Jay surveys at multiple study sites in Northern Arizona, Nevada, and Eastern California. Primary duties will include surveying plots for Pinyon Jay presence/absence and documenting behavioral sightings using ESRI field maps. We will also be conducting nesting and colony surveys in select locations. Surveyors should expect to walk up to 10 kilometers a day over potentially rigorous terrain. Working and camping remotely in varying conditions and potentially long drives is required. You may be working up to 10 days at a time with limited cell service (in some beautiful areas!), with a possibility of backcountry camping.  Housing will be provided in either Flagstaff, AZ, Boulder City, NV or Reno, NV.

These temporary, full-time positions will last from March through May with the possibility of extension through the fall.

**Qualifications:** Applicants must have prior experience with avian monitoring, ideally in the western/southwestern U.S., driving 4x4 vehicles over rough terrain, be in excellent physical condition and comfortable hiking in rugged off-trail conditions. Applicants should be able to demonstrate their ability to identify Pinyon Jays in the field and preference will be given to those who can demonstrate knowledge on Pinyon Jay behavior or previous experience working in Pinyon-Juniper woodlands. Experience conducting nesting surveys or point counts is a plus.

Applicatants should be comfortable working and camping independently or with a partner in remote locations and willing to work long days in the field. Survey sites may require working with a partner with little or no contact with the outside world for up to 10 days. A good sense of humor and sense of adventure is also a plus! Experience with field data collection using Field Maps is preferred.

**Compensation**: $2,400-$2,800 per month depending on experience. Field vehicle and housing will be provided.

**To Apply:**  Please email resume, cover letter, and 3 references to Kayla Henry at henry@gbbo.org

**Last date to apply: December 15th**