



**Seasonal Mosquito Control Assistants  
Placer Mosquito & Vector District**

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We are seeking seasonal assistants for mosquito control in Placer County. Our District is based in Lincoln, CA and serves all of Placer County. Applicants should call or visit the District to receive an employment application, or download an application from <http://www.placermosquito.org/jobs.php>. **Applications are due by 3:00 p.m., Friday, March 7, 2008**, but the position(s) will remain open until filled.

**1. Terms of Employment**

- \$10.00/ hour (The pay rate for this position is currently under consideration to be increased up to \$12.00/ hour.)
- This is an at-will, seasonal position with no regular employee benefits.
- This position may last from mid-spring to late fall and typically does not exceed 6 months. The timing of employment is intended to correspond with the needs of the District.
- Work days/ hours: Monday through Friday, 7:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Working days and hours may be adjusted for weather, virus activity, or other District needs.

**2. Requirements**

- Must be 18 years of age or older.
- Must possess high school diploma, G.E.D., or equivalent.
- A valid California Drivers license will be required at the time of employment and must be maintained throughout employment in this class. Must have a driving record that meets the requirements of the District's insurance carrier. A recent DMV printout is required before employment.
- A pre-employment, post-offer physical exam and drug test (paid for by the District) will be required.

**3. Description of Duties**

Duties may include part or all of the following:

- Application of mosquito control products under the supervision of a certified vector control technician
- Use a District vehicle to perform work-related activities
- Use radio to communicate with headquarters and supervisor
- Communicate with the general public
- Use of personal protective equipment
- Interpret maps
- Recognize agricultural crops
- Use handheld computer devices to collect field information
- Collect surveillance data on immature mosquitoes and beneficial organisms that occur in rice fields or other similar habitats
- Identify immature and adult mosquitoes
- Use a variety of traps and methods to collect adult mosquitoes
- Stock mosquito fish

- Maintain sentinel chicken flocks and assist with collecting blood samples from sentinel chickens
- Perform general maintenance activity (cleaning mosquito fish tanks, District vehicles, lab equipment, etc.)
- Perform other related duties as necessary

#### **4. Physical Requirements**

- Must be sighted with the ability to demonstrate measurable depth perception
- Possess minimum of single aided hearing
- Possess ability to speak, read, and write English effectively
- Possess ability to operate a motor vehicle
- Possess ability to manipulate small parts and tools
- Possess ability to bend at the knees to perform inspections
- Possess ability to traverse uneven ground, such as fields, hillsides, dirt banks, rice field levees and checks, and shallow ponds
- Possess ability to perform repetitive motion associated with computer usage
- Possess ability to assist in lifting objects weighing in excess of 60 pounds
- Possess ability to climb ladders and fences
- Possess ability to wear a respirator

#### **5. Recruitment Process**

An appraisal screening and qualifications review of the completed applications MAY be conducted to select a reasonable number of the best-qualified candidates for interviews. Selection will be based on application materials and oral interview.

*The District reserves the right to change or alter this description at its sole discretion.*