

Conservation Officer Trainee: New Mexico

Agency

New Mexico Game and Fish

Location

New Mexico (statewide)

Job Category

Full time Positions

website

<http://www.wildlife.state.nm.us>

Salary

\$14.82/hr

Start Date

08/19/2013

Last Date to Apply

06/21/2013

Description

Train for approximately one (1) year to become a commissioned Conservation Officer (Fish and Game Warden) for the State of New Mexico. The training and law enforcement assistance provided is specific to managing the wildlife resources of the State. You receive the training needed to get from a Fish and Game Warden from the Basic to Operational level. While in training the incumbent(s) will attend the law enforcement academy, complete firearm training and qualify with a duty weapon. Will be assigned to a field training officer who will serve as a mentor. Will be required to travel extensively

within the state to a variety of training courses and department operations. Learn the proper ways to enforce Wildlife Related Laws and must successfully complete training in all aspects of law enforcement for the Department, learn the proper ways to use enforcement equipment, complete use of force training and learn how to effectively communicate with the public regarding Hunter Education and other Department related issues.

Qualifications

Educational requirements

Bachelor's Degree in one of the following areas: Biology, Fisheries Science/Management, Wildlife Science/Management, Animal Science, Forestry, Forestry Management, Range Science/Management, Agricultural Science, Environmental Science, Wildlife Law Enforcement, Criminal Justice, Ecology, Natural Resource Science/Management or Zoology is required for this position. Candidates selected will be required to show verifiable proof that they have been awarded the appropriate degree at the time application is submitted.

Experience No experience is required for this position.

Supplemental Skills/Abilities

Understanding and knowledge of wildlife management principles and the application thereof. Incumbent must maintain a working knowledge of New Mexico Chapter 17 Statutes, New Mexico State Game Commission Rules and the New Mexico Department of Game and Fish Policy Manual. Incumbent must possess a valid New Mexico Driver's License. Incumbent must demonstrate good judgment under stressful conditions.

Employment Requirements

This position is designated as safety sensitive. Employment is subject to pre-employment and random testing during employment, in accordance with all terms and conditions of federal and State laws, rules and regulations in relation to alcohol and/or drug testing. Applicant must successfully complete all physical fitness test to be eligible to interview and must also successfully pass a Department required psychological exam and a physical examination. A pre-employment background investigation is required. No felony, domestic violence or multiple DWI convictions, or any DWI conviction within the last three (3) years. Must be current on child support payments. Must be eligible to possess and maintain a valid New Mexico driver's license as statewide travel is required

All applicants must apply through New Mexico State Personnel Office at www.spo.state.nm.us. You must attach transcripts to your application and complete the supplemental questions.

For more information, please contact the Recruiting Supervisor, Ken Baca at 505-321-4916 (kenneth.baca@state.nm.us) Or the Human Resource Chief, Sonya Quintana at 505-476-8029 (sonya.quintana@state.nm.us).

Visit our website at www.wildlife.state.nm.us Click on the ENFORCEMENT tab for more information about the job.

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