**Job Opening**

**Town of Harwich – Conservation Department**

**Seasonal Shorebird Monitor**

Job Summary

The Town of Harwich is seeking a seasonal shorebird monitor to work 19 hours per week from April 1st through September 1, with flexibility on start and end dates and days worked. Early morning work and some weekend work will be required. Duties include locating nests, installing and maintaining symbolic fencing, tracking chick and nest success, monitoring predation, conducting the annual census for terns and plovers and use of spreadsheets and an online database. Training will be provided.

Requirements

A valid driver’s license and reliable vehicle. Interest in conservation biology and shorebird ecology. Those with, or working towards, a related degree preferred.

Excellent observation skills.

Ability to walk extensively on beaches.

Willingness to work outdoors in a variety of weather conditions.

Ability to interact with the public and answer questions.

Compensation: $16.82-18.94/hr. No benefits.

To apply, interested applicants should provide a cover letter, resume, and a Town of Harwich Employment Application to the Town Administrators office or email to meldredge@harwich-ma.gov.

The employment application can be found on the Town of Harwich Website, or you can obtain one at the Town Administrator’s Office at 732 Main Street, Harwich, MA 02645. EOE