

ALASKA PENINSULA/BECHAROF BIOLOGY INTERNSHIPS (1-2) 4 May to mid to late August 2008.

This is a great opportunity for student biologists to get a variety of experience including working in remote landscapes. Abundant wildlife and fish, breath-taking landscapes, wild country! A successful intern will leave with excellent skills, improved resume, and references for career advancement. Early May: crew will attend safety and biological training and prepare gear/supplies for field trips. Late May/June: assist experienced biologist with waterfowl, shorebird or landbird aerial or remote ground-based surveys. July: assist experienced biologists with vegetation, invertebrate and incidental bird and mammal surveys at remote locations mostly around Becharof Lake. Late July/early August may include aerial surveys or ground-based work with tundra swan. Other surveys may be added as time allows. Data entry and gear maintenance will be an ongoing assignment when crews are not remote. To Qualify you must be available NLT 11 May, have a college degree or junior/senior standing in wildlife or biology program, some knowledge of visual bird identification, some knowledge of plant survey methods and identification, use IBM-PC software, be in excellent physical condition, and be able to get along in a remote, no-amenities field camp. Initial training (bear safety/firearm safety/cold water safety/aircraft safety) is mandatory; necessary field equipment is provided. Benefits include airfare from a US city, lodging, and food while in the field OR \$25 / day for food while in King Salmon. To apply - send detailed cover letter, resume (include name /contact for 3 references) to Susan Savage, susan_savage@fws.gov OR AK Pen Nat'l Wildl. Refuge, PO Box 277, King Salmon, AK 99613, postmark by March 7, 2008.