

Alaska USDA APHIS Wildlife Services Opportunities 2021

Listed below are several employment opportunities with Wildlife Services in Alaska for 2021. The announcement will be open from January 21, 2021 through February 4, 2021. If you are interested in any of these offerings, please contact us and we will send you the announcement. We can be reached at the following:

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Eielson Air Force Base

Location: Eielson AFB, AK
Work environment: Military Airport
Timeframe: Late March through September
Appointment: Full time seasonal
Grade: AD-404-4, plus 2.86% COLA*
Hours expected: 80 hours per pay period, plus necessary comp time
Benefits: Federal Employee Health Benefit, Sick and Annual Leave
Positions: **5**

Eielson Air Force Base, located approximately 20 miles southeast of Fairbanks, is the main base supporting the State's Red Flag operations. Red Flag is a series of war game exercises conducted at Eielson AFB for a variety of military aircraft from various states and countries. Wildlife Services provides a Wildlife Hazard Management Program designed to reduce wildlife hazards to aircraft. Eielson AFB offers a unique experience in managing a variety of wildlife species hazardous to aircraft. Wildlife species may consist of moose, lynx, fox, woodchucks, ravens, waterfowl, gulls, and raptors. A team of 4 Specialists and 1 Biologist operate independently on twelve and eight hour shifts. Specialists are required to patrol the property, operate around aircraft, and communicate with the Control Tower via radio. Specialists are responsible for securing their own housing, and transportation to and from the project.

Fort Wainwright

Location: Fairbanks, AK
Work environment: Military Airport
Timeframe: May 1st-August 1st
Appointment: Full time seasonal
Grade: AD-404-4, plus 2.86% COLA*
Hours expected: 80 hours per pay period, plus necessary comp time
Benefits: Federal Employee Health Benefit, Sick and Annual Leave
Positions: **1**

Fort Wainwright is a U.S. Army Installation located on the east side of Fairbanks and is known as the "Home of the arctic Warrior". Ladd Army Airfield is home to helicopter, fixed wing, UAS, and BLM Alaska Fire Service Aircraft. A two person team operate independently on eight hour shifts protecting aircraft and crew from wildlife strikes. Specialists are required to patrol the property, operate around aircraft, and communicate with the Control Tower via radio. Specialists are responsible for securing their own housing, and transportation to and from the project.

Anchorage International Airport

Location: Anchorage, AK

Work environment: Civilian Airport

Timeframe: Late-March through October

Appointment: Full time seasonal

Grade: AD-404-4, plus 2.86% COLA*

Hours expected: 80 hours per pay period, plus necessary comp time

Benefits: Federal Employee Health Benefit, Sick and Annual Leave

Positions: **1**

Anchorage International Airport (ANC) is Alaska's largest and busiest airport. Wildlife Services provides ANC and neighboring Lake Hood Seaplane Base with a 24/7 wildlife hazard management program designed to reduce wildlife hazards to aircraft. ANC offers a unique aspect to airport wildlife damage, where Specialists deal with a diverse population of wildlife from moose and bears to gulls and waterfowl. A team of four Specialists operate independently on twelve hour shifts, typically working three days one week and four the next. Specialists are required to patrol the airport grounds, operate around aircraft, and communicate with the Air Traffic Control Tower via radio. Specialists are responsible for housing, and transportation to and from the project.

Joint Base Elmendorf Richardson

Location: Anchorage, AK

Work environment: Military Airport

Timeframe: Late-March through October

Appointment: Full time seasonal

Grade: AD-404-4, plus 2.86% COLA*

Hours expected: 80 hours per pay period, plus necessary comp time

Benefits: Federal Employee Health Benefit, Sick and Annual Leave

Positions: **1**

Wildlife Services provides Joint Base Elmendorf-Richardson (JBER) with a 24/7 wildlife hazard management program designed to reduce wildlife hazards to aircraft. JBER offers a unique aspect to airport wildlife damage, where Specialists deal with a diverse population of wildlife from moose and bears to gulls and waterfowl. Specialists operate independently on twelve hour shifts, typically working three days one week and four the next. Specialists are required to patrol the property, operate around aircraft, and communicate with the Control Tower via radio. Specialists are responsible for housing, and transportation to and from the project.

* The AD Salary schedule mimics the GS Locality Pay Tables for Alaska:

SALARY: AD-0404-3 \$31,401 – \$40,819 per year Plus 2.86% COLA

AD-0404-4 \$35,049 – \$45,823 per year Plus 2.86% COLA

Federal employees in Alaska receive an additional Cost of Living Allowance (COLA) benefit of 2.86% or 4.40% depending on project locale.