



**Agency:** City of Mentor

**Address:** 8500 Civic Center Blvd. Mentor, OH 44060

**Job Category:** Seasonal Position

**Website:** <http://cityofmentor.com/work/employment/>

**Base Salary:** \$11.00/hour with \$2.00 hourly incentive after reaching 32 hours/week.

**Start Date:** August 29th, 2022

**End Date:** Until completion of 840 hours

**Last Date to Apply:** Open until filled

**Description:**

Two natural resource professionals are needed to assist with the City of Mentor's Natural Resource Division with a migratory bird banding station. The qualified candidate will have experience in the identification, banding, ageing, sexing, and handling of passerines. The candidate will also have experience in the set-up of mist-nets and show proficiency in the safe extraction of birds. The bander will also be taking part in the cutting of net lanes, vegetation, and trails via hand and power tools. We are seeking someone who is open to changes and can deal with unexpected situations calmly. The candidate will need to assist less experienced banders and assist in training volunteers.

The qualified candidate has the opportunity to continue employment into the winter. Work duties shift to invasive species management and white-tailed deer management.

**Minimum Qualifications:**

Completed degree or continuing education in wildlife biology, wildlife management, ecology, or similar field

Proven ability to safely extract passerines from mist nets (~500 birds extracted)

Experience handling, banding, and taking biological measurements on passerines such as wing chord, tarsus, weight

Must be physically fit to walk up to 7 miles and willing to work in all weather conditions.

Willingness to operate chainsaws and/or use hand tools such as loppers and handsaws

Proven as a cohesive member of a team

**Preferred Qualifications:**

Skills in ageing passerines and understanding of passerine molt strategies

Ability to read and understand “Pyle”

Experience educating the public on migratory bird species and/or invasive plant species

**To Apply:** Complete an application at <http://cityofmentor.com/work/employment/> AND send to [HRMail1@cityofmentor.com](mailto:HRMail1@cityofmentor.com) ; attach a copy of your resume and 2-3 references. Or submit applications by mail to the Human Resource Office at the Mentor Municipal Center, 3<sup>rd</sup> floor, 8500 Civic Center Blvd., Mentor, Ohio 44060. EOE/ADA

Be sure to fill out the application for Seasonal/Temporary positions.