



McGill Bird Observatory (MBO) Internship Program

Length: Minimum of 150 hours, preferably 210 hours.

Location: McGill Bird Observatory, Stoneycroft Wildlife Area, Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue, Quebec

This is a non-salaried internship. MBO will assist the Intern to find accommodation, but the Intern is responsible for paying for his/her accommodation.

Start time is twenty minutes before sunrise. The Intern is expected to be present on the site for 6 hours following the start time.

Physical activity level is medium to high with much walking and some site maintenance tasks.

Interns do not need prior banding experience.

Schedule

- Week 1: Introduction to station operations, familiarization with local species and study resources (MBO ID library, Peter Pyle's books)
- Week 2: Training in observation, census and nets; introduction to bird handling and extraction
- Week 3: Training in bird handling and extraction
- Week 4: Training in banding
- Week 5: Further training in extraction and banding
- Week 6: Training in management; BIC for a day (skills permitting)

Spring Season: April 18 to June 5. Applications must be received by 15 February.

Fall Season: August 1 to October 30. Applications must be received by 10 May.

Please send a cover letter, CV, transcript and the name and contact information of one reference to:

McGill Bird Observatory
PO Box 82, Succ. Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue
Ste-Anne-de-Bellevue QC H9X 3L4
mbo@migrationresearch.org

Applications by email are recommended.

For further information on McGill Bird Observatory, please visit
<http://www.migrationresearch.org/mbo.html>