**JOB OPENING – SEASONAL**

**VECTOR CONTROL TECHNICIAN**

**Duration:  MAY – SEPTEMBER**

Do you enjoy the outdoors?  Are you interested in helping your community?  If so, the Jackson County Vector Control District may have the position for you.  We are seeking self-motivated individuals who don’t mind public contact for several temporary seasonal mosquito control positions.  You will be working outside, with limited supervision, protecting the community from the annoyance of mosquitoes and diseases such as West Nile virus.  For those studying Agriculture, Biology, or other applied sciences this position is an excellent resume builder and offers you an opportunity to gain field experience in sampling techniques and data collection.  Positions start at $14.25 per hour, pay is increased to $17.00 upon successful completion of the Oregon Public Pesticide Applicators and Pesticide Laws and Safety exams.

Duties will include, but not be limited to the following:

1. Survey assigned zone for mosquito larval sources such as irrigated pastures, ditches, marshy areas, sumps, water troughs, etc.
2. Identify stage of larval development and treat the area as needed.
3. Operate truck, ATV and hand spray equipment.
4. Keep records of pesticide applications.
5. Set out and collect CO2 baited live mosquito traps.
6. Using a mosquito key, identify and prepare mosquito samples for arbovirus testing.
7. Keep equipment and vehicles clean and ready for use.
8. Respond to citizen service requests.

**QUALIFICATIONS:**

Must be able to pass background check and drug test.

Must have valid driver’s license and feel comfortable driving standard transmission.

Must pass the ODA Public Pesticide Applicator exam within 30 days of hire.

Must be able to traverse uneven ground.

Must be able to work outside for extended periods during hot weather.

Must be able to routinely pick up objects up to 30 pounds and occasionally up to 50 pounds.

**CONTACT:**

If you are interested in applying, please go to our website: [www.jcvcd.org](http://www.jcvcd.org) and download the application. You may email it to: office@jcvcd.org or mail it to: JCVCD 555 Mosquito Ln. Central Point, OR. 97502.

Due to Covid-19 we will not be accepting applications in person. If you have questions, you may call the office at 541-826-2199.