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Field Interviewer Channel Islands and Chumash National Marine Sanctuaries Wildlife Viewing Project



West Virginia University's Davis College of Agriculture, Natural Resources and Design is seeking applications for a Temporary Field Interviewer. This position will be based near marine sanctuary settings in California. The Field Interviewer will conduct face-to-face interviews with coastal visitors as they exit recreation sites and on whale-watching vessels. Interviewers will travel to a variety of, general recreation sites. Shifts vary between morning, afternoon and evening hours and very often occur on weekend days.

Benefits:

- Gain valuable field experience
- 10 to 30 hours/week
- Wages: \$17.52 per hour
- Must have reliable vehicle; mileage reimbursable

Email resume and cover letter to Robert.Burns@mail.wvu.edu
Primary Investigator: Dr. Robert C. Burns: Professor of Natural Resources,
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