

General Assistant (2011-2012)

Raytheon Polar Services

Seeking a unique adventure as well as employment? How would you like to be one of the few people on the planet to have the opportunity to live and work at or near the geographic South Pole? Raytheon Polar Services is the primary contractor for the National Science Foundation's (NSF) U.S. Antarctic Program. We are currently looking for a **General Assistant** to deploy to McMurdo Antarctic research station on a contract basis from approximately October 2011 to February 2012 and February 2012 to October 2012.

We are looking for **Primary** and **Alternate** employees to fill all contract positions. The Primary is first in line for the position. The Alternate is next in line to deploy should the Primary be unable to meet deployment requirements.

If you like to live on the edge and are interested in this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity – go to www.RayJobs.com and apply today.

Responsibilities:

Responsible for completing labor support tasks as directed by Supervisor.

Tasks include, but are not limited to, preparation of flags and markers for airfields & roads, general cleanup around the station, assistance to Science Support functions, janitorial, manual labor in the removal of snow and ice, construction & maintenance assistance on station and in field camps.

Perform other duties as required.

Qualifications:

REQUIRED SKILLS: High school diploma or equivalent is required. Minimum of six months of general labor support is required.

DESIRED SKILLS: Professional outdoor labor experience such as trail construction/maintenance, wild-land firefighting, ocean or river boat guiding, and landscaping experience is preferred. Computer background preferred. Experience with hand and power tools is preferred. Some trades experience and vehicle operation experience is preferred.

CERTIFICATIONS AND/OR LICENSING REQUIREMENTS: Valid U.S. driver's license required. CPR/First Aid and/or Wilderness First Responder preferred.

Additional Polar Information:

All contract positions include competitive salary and a comprehensive benefits package. For the time you are in Antarctica compensation also includes travel to and from the ice, room & board, and you are eligible for a performance-based bonus upon successful completion of your contract. *FYI – Only authorized*

personnel are allowed on station and you need to remain on station for the duration of your contract except in case of emergency. Check out our website at <http://rpssc.raytheon.com>. All applicants must be able to provide proof of U.S. or New Zealand citizenship or permanent residency once employment is offered and pass strict physical, dental, and psychological (for winter-over positions) examinations in order to qualify for deployment. Offers of employment are also contingent upon ability to pass a pre-employment drug screen and background check. Failure to meet these requirements may result in withdrawal of employment offer or other employment action. All employees must also comply with applicable safety, environment, health, and waste management policies and procedures.

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