SEABIRD RESEARCH VOLUNTEER

One needed for spring/summer of 2009 in the San Francisco Bay Area. This volunteer position primarily involves demographic, productivity, disturbance and behavioral studies of Brandt’s Cormorants on Alcatraz Island (2-3 days-including one weekend day), feeding ecology and population monitoring of Rhinoceros Auklets on Año Nuevo Island (1-2 days), and food web studies through examination of predatory fish diet (1 day). Volunteer will work full-time, including one weekend day every week and some night work. Preference will be given to applicants with a degree in biology or related field and prior avian research experience, especially mist-netting and bird handling. Knowledge of fish biology and identification skills also a plus. Position available beginning April through end August. Housing is provided. Applicants must have reliable transportation; mileage will be reimbursed for use of personal vehicle to field sites. Please send cover letter explaining interests and strengths, resume, and names and phone numbers/email addresses of 3 references to Sara Acosta (sacosta AT prbo.org), Marine Ecology Division, PRBO Conservation Science, 3820 Cypress Drive #11, Petaluma, CA 94954 by March 6th. Applications will be reviewed as they are received.