

Job Title: Junior Natural Resource Specialist
Company Name: Skelly and Loy, Inc.
Work Location: Pittsburgh, PA
Employment Status: Full-time
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SUMMARY DESCRIPTION OF THE JOB

The successful candidate will serve as an entry- to mid-level natural resource specialist at the Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania office. The individual will be working on local projects, primarily with senior professional staff, to cost-effectively deliver natural resources and NEPA support services to our clients. Projects vary from aquatic resource investigations such as wetland and stream assessments and mitigation plans, to threatened and endangered species surveys. These services are governed by a wide array of regulatory programs including the National Environmental Policy Act of 1969, Federal Water Pollution Control Act (the Clean Water Act), and Endangered Species Act of 1973.

EDUCATION AND EXPERIENCE

- Bachelor's degree in ecology, biology, environmental resource management or other closely related field and 0 to 3 years related experience in natural resource management consulting

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Support the natural resource services of the Pittsburgh office and provide assistance to the branch offices as necessary
- Assist in wetland identification and delineation
- Assist with threatened and endangered species surveys
- Timely report preparation to ensure that project deadlines are met

REQUIRED SKILLS

- Strong written and verbal communication skills
- Strong organizational skills
- Ability to read and comprehend design mapping
- Demonstrated ability to organize and plan field work efforts
- Willingness to travel, work long or odd hours, including weekends, in inclement weather at times (rain, snow, heat, or cold)
- Ability to walk over rugged terrain and through thick brush
- Must demonstrate a strong ability to professionally represent the organization to customers, the government, and other external sources

DESIRED SKILLS

- Familiarity with GPS units for use in navigating and collecting data in the field
- Familiarity with GIS software for use in loading, downloading, and processing files for interface with GPS units
- USACE Certified Wetland Delineator certification

- Strong knowledge of western and central Pennsylvania or tri-state area
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