

Guillemot Research Group, Whidbey Audubon Society  
Request for Statement of Interest  
2020 Pigeon Guillemot Survey Regional Coordinator  
March 10, 2020

Whidbey Audubon Society's Guillemot Research Group, in cooperation with four other Salish Sea Audubon chapters and nature centers (Clallam County, Kitsap/Bainbridge, Vashon/Maury, and South Sound), is requesting a statement of interest for an independent contractor based in the Puget Sound area to serve as a Regional Coordinator. The goals are to ensure consistency and quality control over our existing community science project, the Pigeon Guillemot Summer Breeding Survey, and to help educate our broader community about the importance of beach and bluff stewardship. The majority of the effort will be assisting chapters with developing and implementing new survey sites and in increasing participation of volunteers in Puget Sound Audubon chapters. Information about the Summer Breeding Survey is available on our website: [pigeonguillemot.org](http://pigeonguillemot.org)

After receiving statements of interest, our team will provide further detail on the tasks listed below, and request proposals from applicants who meet our basic criteria.

The Pigeon Guillemot Survey Regional Coordinator will:

1. Assist and monitor the activities of the five current Pigeon Guillemot Breeding Surveys by working with survey coordinators. This will include training new volunteers on survey techniques and data submittal protocols. Surveys generally begin in early June. Estimated effort: 75%
2. Provide public education via talks, video presentations, and other social media as requested. Estimated effort: 10%
3. Coordinate as needed in the development of any new surveys by additional Salish Sea Audubon Chapters. Estimated effort: 15%

Period of performance: Part-time: May – October, 2020. Work hours are flexible and to be determined. Funds available: minimum of \$9,000, with approximately half the effort to be completed by June 30, 2020.

Qualifications:

Must have:

- BA/BS in conservation-related degree, including familiarity with scientific data compilation.
- Experience with preparing and presenting educational outreach programs, conducting public participation programs, and evaluating the results of these efforts.
- Ability to engage with and support volunteer community scientists.

Also helpful:

- Interest in or experience with marine birds.
- Ability to prepare summary reports based on chapter data and team analyses.

Please e-mail a letter of introduction, statement of qualifications, and two professional references (name, organization, phone, e-mail) specific to our requirements by March 25, 2020 to:

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