
CONSERVATION TEAM MEMBER
Mechanic/Fabricator Apprentice Position

The Jones Center invites applications for a **Conservation Team Member – Mechanic/Fabricator Apprentice** position. The Conservation Team Member will perform assigned tasks and use various equipment to accomplish conservation goals.

The 29,000 acre Research Center is located in Baker County, approximately 30 miles south of Albany, Georgia. The Center’s research, education, and conservation programs focus on ecology and natural resource management. The site includes 16,000 acres of longleaf pine forests, over 1,000 acres of wetlands and 26 miles of two stream and river ecosystems. For more information and the job application visit our web site: <https://www.jonesctr.org/jobs/>

Job Requirements: Duties include but are not limited to: Working closely with current fabricator, mechanic, and service truck operators currently employed at Ichauway. The employee will be asked to learn or enhance basic skills in each of these areas. Employee will be responsible for a company service truck that will be used to help maintain equipment across the property. Fabrication skills will be used to maintain/repair equipment and small-scale metal work projects that arise. Basic mechanic skills such as servicing tractors, trucks, and heavy equipment as well as basic maintenance and repairs will be learned or enhanced. Employee will be tasked with general shop upkeep including keeping a clean working space, organizing tools, maintaining stock in oil and parts room, and monitoring diesel and def levels. Any other task assigned by supervisor.

Qualifications: Experience in any one or all these areas is preferred but not required: A team player, a good attitude, dependability, and willingness to learn will be expected. Highschool or GED education is preferred. Must have a valid driver's license with a good driving record. Must be willing to work 40 hours a week. Must be able to safely perform physical labor.

Compensation: Competitive salary with full benefits package providing health, dental, vision, life insurance, an excellent retirement plan and the possibility of onsite housing after a trial period.

To apply send completed application by email with at least three references with phone numbers listed to: jobs@jonesctr.org Subject line: **Conservation Team Member Mechanic/Fabricator Apprentice**, or mail application to: The Jones Center, 3988 Jones Center Drive, Newton, GA 39870, or FAX to (229)734-4707. Review of applications will begin immediately and will continue until the position is filled.

The Jones Center at Ichauway aspires to fully embrace equity, diversity, and inclusion. We reject all forms of racism including overt and systemic, prejudice, discrimination or hate toward any race, ethnicity, culture, age, gender, sexual orientation, gender identity, ability, national origin, veteran status, socioeconomic class, religion, or professional status. The Jones Center at Ichauway is an equal opportunity/affirmative action E-verify employer. Applicants must be eligible to work in the United States.