

Spend your summer in the mountains of west Texas



The Frank N. Bash Visitors Center at the McDonald Observatory will be offering one summer student position to a qualified applicant to work at the University's remote west Texas campus over the summer of 2009.

- work at a professional research observatory owned by UT
- share your knowledge of astronomy with the general public
- learn about public outreach and education at a world class facility
- gain valuable public speaking experience by:
 - hosting tours of the research facilities
 - presenting Solar Viewing programs
 - staffing a telescope at nighttime Star Parties
 - assisting at Special Viewing Nights and other programs
- learn about the night sky at one of the darkest sites in the US
- make important contacts with researchers, technicians, and others
- get paid to further your education while keeping expenses low



A successful applicant will have completed, at least, Ast 307 or its equivalent. The successful candidate will have an outgoing personality, a good speaking voice, as well as, preferably, some knowledge of amateur telescopes and related equipment. The candidate will also have a valid class "C" driver's license and provide a current three year driving record.

