

Volunteer Positions with Campsites

Campground Host

Assigned Tasks: Greets and assists campers; cleans campground restrooms and campsites; reports safety, maintenance, and visitor needs in the campground. May be requested to assist in other duties.

Number of Hours Required:

20 hours per week per person, 4 days a week; either Sun. through Wed. or Wed. through Sat. (coordinated with other hosts). Two to four month stay preferred, but not required. (minimum stay is one month)

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Should enjoy dealing with the public, talking with people, customer service. Patience & tact is a must. High standards of cleanliness are desirable.

Grounds & Facilities Maintenance

Assigned Tasks: Mowing and weed-eating all areas of the park, including campground, picnic areas, parking lots, and road shoulders. Trims trees and shrubs in all areas of park, including, but not limited to, picnic areas, parking lots, roadways and campgrounds. May be requested to assist in other duties.

Number of Hours Required: 20 hours per week per person, 4 days a week; usually Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Two to four month stay preferred, but not required. If local resident, hours can be negotiated.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Ability to operate small engine machines; work in heat. Ability to work with manual hand tools, such as pruning shears, clippers and loppers. Experience in correct pruning and trimming preferred, but will train.

Electrician

Assigned Tasks: Installation, trouble-shooting and repair of electrical wiring. May be requested to assist in other duties.

Number of Hours Required:

20 hours per week, 4 days a week; usually 8 a.m. to 1 p.m., Monday through Thursday. One to two month stay needed. If local resident, weekly hours not required; schedule can be negotiated.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Should have electrician's certification and experience.

Vehicle & Boat Maintenance Volunteer

Assigned Tasks: Washes all vehicles and boats on an as needed basis; at least once a week for vehicles and once a month for boats. Check tire pressure and fluid levels. May be requested to assist in other duties.

Number of Hours Required:

20 hours per week per person, 4 days a week; Monday through Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Two to four month stay is preferred, but not required. If local resident, weekly hours are negotiable.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Must have a valid driver's license. Knowledge of application of waxes and polishing compounds and ability to perform physical labor. Knowledge of different types of vehicle and marine bearing grease. Must be able to work independently.

Carpenter

Assigned Tasks: Assists in projects that require carpentry skills. Specific projects needed include, but are not limited to, building of clotheslines in the campground; constructing square receptacles for trash cans; repairing picnic tables, doors, buildings, etc. May be requested to assist in other duties.

Number of Hours Required:

20 hours per week per person, 4 days a week; usually Monday to Thursday, 7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Knowledge of basic carpentry skills (hammering, sawing, measuring, etc.). Ability to work outdoors in heat.

Volunteer Positions for Local Residents

Native Plant Nursery Maintenance

Assigned Tasks: Collects seeds, propagates plants, feeds and waters plants in nursery.

Number of Hours Required: Negotiable, usually two to four hours, once a week.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Ability to work independently, perform light physical labor.

Cat Population Monitor

Assigned Tasks: Visits 20 tracking stations to detect presence, location, and abundance of free-roaming cats in park.

Number of Hours Required: Six to eight hours per week, twice a week.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Must possess a valid Florida drivers license and safely operate park pick-up truck. Must be able to lift up to fifty pounds, work outdoors in the heat, and work independently. Must demonstrate good judgment and discretion regarding the potentially sensitive nature of this work.

Maintenance Mechanic Assistant

Assigned Tasks: Assists Maintenance Mechanic in daily repairs, construction, and troubleshooting of facilities, buildings, grounds and equipment. May be requested to assist in other duties.

Number of Hours Required:

Prefer 20 hours per week, Monday through Friday, from 8 a.m. to Noon.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Knowledge and skills in the areas of carpentry, plumbing, welding, masonry, painting, woodworking, cabinetry, vehicle mechanics, and small engine mechanics.

Interpretive Library Assistant

Assigned Tasks: Assists Interpretive Chairperson in organizing, cataloguing, and keeping records of use of interpretive library materials. These include books, videotapes, CDs, slides, artifacts, and other interpretive materials. May also assist in the installation and maintenance of interpretive displays, both in the park and for special events. May be requested to assist in other duties.

Number of Hours Required:

Up to 20 hours per week, usually Monday through Friday, negotiable.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Attention to detail, good organizational skills, ability to perform very light physical work. Writing skills important, artistic or library skills a plus. Computer or media technology useful.

Toll Collector

Assigned Tasks: Greets park visitors, answers questions, gives directions, interprets park rules, answers phone and collects fees. In some situations, may also be trained to assist with camper registrations. May be requested to assist in other duties.

Number of Hours Required:

Must be a full workday, from 8 a.m. to 4 p.m., with an hour for lunch. Number of days per week negotiable. Camping volunteer position requires commitment of 21 hours per week, 3 days a week, for a minimum stay of two months.

Qualifications and/or Skills Required: Should enjoy dealing with the public, talking with people. Should be able to work in a sometimes stressful environment. Patience & tact is a must. Basic math for money handling and ability to keep records is required.