

Volunteer Application

Which general volunteer work categories are you most interested in?

Indicate your skill level. 1 – willing to learn 2 – limited knowledge 3 – average 4

– highly skilled

Education / Interpretation

- Visitor Center duty
- School field trips
- Interpretive talks/walks
- Exhibit design
- Trail Roving
- Special events
- Photography
- Graphic design
- Writing and editing
- Web page maintenance

Biological

- Wildlife surveys
- Hunter bag check
- Botanical surveys
- Habitat restoration
- Invasive weed control
- Herbarium
- Soil testing
- Water testing
- Data entry / GIS

Maintenance

- Construction
- Painting
- Carpentry
- Plumbing
- Electrical
- Welding
- Equipment maintenance
- Equipment operation
- Grounds maintenance
- Trail maintenance

Admin / Clerical

- Computers / web page
- Reception
- Telephone
- Accounting
- Bookkeeping
- Library work
- Historical research
- Filing and copying

Describe any work experience that would help you as a volunteer (include volunteer work).

List all other related training, hobbies, special qualifications, skills, licenses, certificates, and permits you hold.

Describe any activities you prefer not to do.

Signature

Date

Return completed forms to: Humboldt Bay NWR, P.O. Box 576, Loleta, CA 95551

Why Do People Become Volunteers?

Volunteers realize various benefits from working at the Refuge. Being involved with the U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, an agency dedicated to the principle of conservation, is both satisfying and rewarding. Others find the duties fulfilling and challenging as old talents are employed and new skills acquired. To most however, volunteering can just be fun!

Where Do Volunteers Work?

Volunteer opportunities may be available at the Salmon Creek or Lanphere/Ma-le'l Dunes Units.

Who May Apply?

The volunteer program is open to everyone. Those under 18 do need written permission from a parent or guardian.

How Do You Apply?

Fill out the form in this brochure and send it to:

Humboldt Bay NWR
P.O. Box 576
Loleta, CA 95551

Once your application is reviewed, you will be notified of the next volunteer training. You will also be contacted for volunteer opportunities for which you are qualified as they become available.

If you have any questions please call
(707) 733-5406



Become Part of a Wild Experience

Volunteer for the Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Become Part of a Wild Experience!

The Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge needs YOU – your talents, your enthusiasm and some of your time. If you enjoy working with people and appreciate and are concerned about our nations natural resources, our volunteer program may interest you.

What Do Volunteers Do?

Various opportunities exist at the Refuge for volunteers to gain valuable and rewarding experience. Volunteers assist Refuge personnel in these types of activities:

Interpretation –

At Humboldt Bay, volunteers staff the Visitor Center and provide information on recreational and educational opportunities. They assist in planning and participate in special events such as National Wildlife Refuge Week. Through nature walks and slide presentations, volunteers help visitors understand and appreciate both the natural and human history of the Refuge. Volunteers may also walk trails and talk to visitors.

Environmental Education –

Volunteers give educational programs to school groups, assist with field trips and teacher orientation workshops, and help with special projects.

Resource Management/Biology –

Qualified volunteers may assist Refuge biologists with wildlife and plant surveys, data entry, habitat restoration, and monitoring.

Maintenance –

Volunteers may help Refuge staff in tasks including sign installation, painting, construction, and equipment maintenance.

Administration –

Volunteers may assist with computer work, reception, telephone, accounting, historical research, and other administrative work.



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Please print clearly or type both sides

Name		Date of Birth
Address		Day telephone number
City	State Zip	Eve. telephone number
Email Address		

If under 18 years of age, give name and telephone number of parent or guardian

Circle the highest level of education completed

Elementary 1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 High School 9 10 11 12 College 1 2 3 4 5+

At which units are you willing to work?

Salmon Creek Unit Dunes Units (Lanphere & Ma-le'I) No Preference

Which days of the week are you available?

Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

Hours:

How many hours per month are you available to work? _____

Are you interested in living in the bunkhouse (Salmon Creek Unit)? _____