

2015 Volunteer Opportunities for Potomac River NWRC

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Eagle Fest – Saturday, April 25

Location: Mason Neck State Park

Description: The Eagle Fest is an annual festival drawing between 500-750 attendees every year. The refuge has a presence at the festival, often offering two activities to visitors.

Volunteer needs:

- Van driver (government driver course needed)
- General activities assistance
- Greeters/information



Prince William County Expo – Saturday, May 9

Description: The Prince William County Expo is a much larger annual festival, with approximately 15,000 attendees. The refuge would like to have a hand on activity available for participants. Due to the size of the event, ideally at least 5 volunteers+staff should be working per shift.

Volunteers:

- Set up/take down
- Activities assistance
- Greeters/ information

Archery Instructors – Summer/Fall 2015

Description: The Refuge is ready to expand on its Archery program over the summer and will need volunteer archery instructors. No previous experience needed! The Refuge will provide all training and materials required. However, we request that anyone who completes training volunteer for at least one archery event per month. Events will be scheduled for Saturdays, and possibly a few weeknights.



Information Booth - Summer/ Fall

Description: Volunteers are needed to greet visitors coming into the refuge. Visitation is highest during the fall season. No prior experience working at the refuge is necessary. The refuge will provide an orientation class. All shifts will be weekends from May 30 to October 25.

