

Volunteer Application For Malheur National Wildlife Refuge

Mail application to Carey Goss, 36391 Sodhouse Lane, Princeton OR 97721

1. Name (<i>first and last</i>)	2. Birth Date	3. Telephone Number
4. Mailing Address	5. Email Address	

6. Please check the box you are most interested in volunteering (Please identify your priorities if selecting more than one volunteer opportunity. Job descriptions are also available upon request or by visiting www.fws.gov/malheur):

- Visitor Center / Gift Shop** (*4 weeks minimum*) – Volunteers staff small visitor center and gift shop at Refuge Headquarters, and greet visitors, answer questions, provide information, and sale gift shop items.
- Maintenance** (*4 weeks minimum*) – Volunteers help maintenance staff in day-to-day tasks, and maintain facilities, grounds and hiking trails, and assist with sign maintenance.
- Roving Docents** (*4 weeks minimum*) – Volunteers travel on the 42-mile Blitzen Valley auto tour and other main locations on the Refuge, and greet visitors, answer questions, provide information, assist with wildlife observation and/or photography, and stock brochure boxes. Volunteers will also report road conditions, wildlife sightings, etc. to Refuge staff and other volunteers.
- Interpretive Guides / Naturalists** (*4 weeks minimum*) – Volunteers provide guided tours to a variety of audiences for viewing wildlife and habitat at different locations on the Refuge, and advance visitors understanding of wildlife and key interpretive themes of the Refuge (i.e., history, management, etc.).
- Historic Sod House Ranch Docents** (*6 weeks minimum; August to October only*) – Volunteers staff small contact station at the historic ranch, conduct interpretive tours of the 1880s ranching heritage, and advance visitors understanding of wildlife and key interpretive themes of the Refuge (i.e., history, management, etc.).
- Wildlife and Habitat** (*8 weeks minimum*) – Volunteers assist with wildlife surveys, wildlife and vegetation monitoring and seeding, and assist with data entry and file management.
- Fisheries** (*8 weeks minimum*) – Volunteers assist with a variety of invasive carp control methods and fish sampling, and assist with data entry and file management.

7. Please specify your lodging requirements:

- I will require a trailer pad for my recreational vehicle
- I will need on-site housing (You may be sharing the bunkhouse with other volunteers)
- I will be bringing pet(s) _____ (Pets must be leashed or confined to living area)

8. Please check which months you would be available:

<input type="checkbox"/> January	<input type="checkbox"/> May	<input type="checkbox"/> September
<input type="checkbox"/> February	<input type="checkbox"/> June	<input type="checkbox"/> October
<input type="checkbox"/> March	<input type="checkbox"/> July	<input type="checkbox"/> November
<input type="checkbox"/> April	<input type="checkbox"/> August	<input type="checkbox"/> December

9. Which days of the week would you be available or prefer to work?

<input type="checkbox"/> Monday	<input type="checkbox"/> Thursday	<input type="checkbox"/> Sunday
<input type="checkbox"/> Tuesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Friday	
<input type="checkbox"/> Wednesday	<input type="checkbox"/> Saturday	

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10. Do you have a valid driver license? Yes No

11a. Have you volunteered before? Yes No

11b. If yes, briefly describe your volunteer experience:

12. What are some of your objectives for working as a volunteer at Malheur National Wildlife Refuge:

13. Please describe any specific qualifications, skills, experiences or education that apply:

14. Please specify any physical limitations that may influence your volunteer work activities:

15. Please list your last two supervisors or provide a resume with references (Paid or volunteer work):

Name / Title

Telephone Number / Email Address

Notice to Volunteer

Volunteers are not considered to be Federal employees for any purposes other than tort claims and injury compensation. Volunteer service is not creditable for leave accrual or any other benefits; however, volunteers service is creditable work experience.

Privacy Act Statement

The following information is provided to comply with the Privacy Act (PL 93-579).5 U.S.C.301 and 7 CFR260 authorize acceptance of the information requested on this form. The data will be used to contact applications and to interview, screen, and select them for volunteer assignments. Furnishing this data is voluntary.

16. Signature

17. Date