

**Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge
Volunteer Position Announcement 2015**

Position Title: Resource Monitoring and Management Volunteer

Location: Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, AK

Dates: April 20 – September 11, 2015

Kodiak National Wildlife Refuge, U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service, is looking for two volunteers to serve in a two-person crew that will assist resource monitoring and management between April 20 and September 11. Successful applicants should be fit and able to carry a loaded 30-pound pack for hours at a time in inclement weather and over uneven terrain, readily handle camping and fieldwork in remote areas, and contribute a positive attitude.

The crew will spend the first two week involved in orientation, training, and preparation for fieldwork, including bear awareness, firearms, aviation safety, and pesticide applicator certification. Thereafter they will assist biological projects, with emphasis on invasive plant survey, outreach, and control, including herbicide application at sites within and adjacent to Kodiak Refuge, as well as the vicinity of towns and villages of Kodiak Island. Applicants must be at least 18 years of age and a US resident.

The Fish and Wildlife Service will pay round-trip airfare to Kodiak; provide shared housing and provide a small living allowance when in Kodiak; and pay all field mission costs except personal clothing. For additional information about volunteering in Kodiak, please visit our website: http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Kodiak/get_involved/volunteer.html

To apply: Submit a **single document** with a cover letter expressing your interest and academic/work experience qualifications, resume, and 3 references with email and phone contact information to Lisa Hupp: Lisa_Hupp@fws.gov. **Application Deadline: January 16, 2015.** Position may be filled as qualified applicants are identified. For more information, contact Lisa Hupp, Volunteer Coordinator, at lisa_hupp@fws.gov.