



Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge

Hunter Program Check Station Attendant

2013-2014 Hunt Season

Volunteer Exchange Position

Description & Duties: Operate Humboldt Bay NWR Hunter Check Station for the 2013-2014 Hunt Season, on Tuesdays and Saturdays, October – January/early February in exchange for housing in the refuge bunkhouse on site at the Salmon Creek Unit in Loleta, CA. This position requires very early morning start times, with the refuge entrance gate opening 1.5 hours before sunrise. Other duties include conducting hunt blind lottery, checking hunters in and out, recording hunt statistics, and performing routine maintenance of the check station. After hunt season, the potential exists for duties to shift to biological monitoring, habitat management, and refuge maintenance activities in exchange for housing.

Requirements:

- Complete the training needed to perform the assigned duties safely and efficiently.
- Adhere to the US Fish & Wildlife Service and California Department of Fish and Wildlife hunting regulations.
- Follow the US Fish & Wildlife Service organizational guidelines.
- Occupy the bunkhouse and abide by the rules.
- Be punctual and show attention to detail in performance of assigned duties.

Qualifications:

- Pursuit or completion of a Bachelor's degree in wildlife conservation, environmental education, natural resources management, or a related biological field.
- Experience with or exposure to public hunting programs and waterfowl regulations.
- Good communication skills and ability to deal with people with diverse opinions
- Experience identifying waterfowl is highly desirable.

How to Apply:

Send Resume and Cover Letter via email to :
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