

The Caretaker resides in the Lanphere Dunes Unit residence at Humboldt Bay National Wildlife Refuge, near Arcata, California. The caretaker provides two regular 8-hour weekdays per week in exchange for housing and utilities. Twice per year a full 40-hour work week will be required (approximately in July and February). This position performs routine maintenance of Unit buildings and structures, operates an ATV on beach in support of restoration and research, (training will be provided), carries out minor trail maintenance activities, eradicates invasive species using manual tools, assists refuge staff in collecting monitoring data. The work involves walking on sand, being in the field for long periods, and sometimes strenuous physical exertion. Most work is performed outdoors where the incumbent may encounter variable weather conditions and exposure to insects. The Caretaker is requested to make a non-binding commitment of one year, with a maximum term of two years. The caretaker residence is a one-bedroom cabin located adjacent to the unit office. Degree is not required but a natural resources or life science background is compatible. Basic computer skills including Word and Excel required. Strong work ethic and ability to work independently as well as part of a team, and conduct hard physical labor. Supply resume and two references to andrea_pickart@fws.gov by Sept. 23, 2015.