



# Entry Level Seasonal Positions at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex

**Visitor Services Assistant:** Position from September/October—mid-April; 40 hours/week; \$10.10—\$12/hr

Two VSAs are hired annually as an integral member of the Visitor Services Program on the Complex that receives over 165,000 visitors. Earn a paycheck via California Waterfowl Association and volunteer on-site on the Sacramento NWRC. Conduct environmental education programs for over 2,000 students, lead tours, provide information for visitors, and work on a variety of projects.

**To Apply:** Submit a cover letter and resume between May 1—August 1. Learn more about the position on our website <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento/volunteer.html>

**Hunt Program Assistant:** Position from August—mid-February; 2-3 days/week; \$10.10—\$11/hr

Assist the Hunt Program Coordinator in a waterfowl hunting program on five National Wildlife Refuges that receive over 23,000 hunters per year. Earn a paycheck via California Waterfowl Association and volunteer on-site on the Sacramento NWRC. Work outside maintaining hunt areas by building blinds, installing signs, maintaining interpretive information, and more.

**To Apply:** Submit a cover letter and resume between May 1—July 1. Learn more about the position on our website <http://www.fws.gov/refuge/Sacramento/volunteer.html>

**Youth Conservation Corps Crew Leader:** Position for 11 weeks from Memorial Day—mid-August; Monday—Friday, 40 hrs/week; GS-4 or GS-5

Lead a crew of 5 high school students doing field work at the Sacramento NWRC. Work projects include painting, fence installation/removal, weeding, and much more. Also lead crew in planned environmental educational activities. Must be comfortable working outside in the heat and be motivational to high schoolers.

**To Apply:** Submit a cover letter and resume between February 15—April 1. Contact [sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov](mailto:sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov) or 530/934-2801 for more information.

**Wildland Firefighter (Range/Forestry Aid/Technician):** Position from April—August/September (not to exceed 6 months); 40+ hrs/week; GS-2 - GS-5

Serve as a member of a wildland firefighting crew. Assist with fire prevention, suppression, and prescribed burns. Must be able to pass a pre-employment physical examination and must be able to pass the work capacity fitness test (carry a 45 lb. pack for 3 miles within 45 minutes). May work on fires around the country.

**To Apply:** Go to US Jobs online. Positions typically posted December—February. Contact [sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov](mailto:sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov) or 530/934-2801 for more information.



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**Youth Conservation Corps Member:** Position for 8 weeks June—early August; Monday—Friday, 40 hrs/week, open to select local high school students who are 15-18 years old during the work period

Work outside doing field work at the Sacramento NWRC. Work projects include painting, fence installation/removal, weeding, and much more. Learn about the wildlife, habitat management, and how the US Fish and Wildlife Service works.

**To Apply:** Select high schools in the local area will receive applications and information. Contact your guidance counselor in March or April for information.