



Entry Level Opportunities at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex

Visitor Services Assistant: Position from mid-September—mid-April; 40 hours/week; \$12.50/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 1 —mid-February; 2-3 days/week; \$12.50/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 (~\$16.00/hr)

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. Need at least two years of college.

To Apply: Submit a cover letter and resume between February 15—April 1. Contact 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-4 - 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 USA Jobs online. Positions typically posted December—February. Contact sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov or 530/934-2801 for more information.



Entry Level Seasonal Positions at the Sacramento National Wildlife Refuge Complex

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 (minimum wage)

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.

Monarch Volunteer: Position late April/May—August/September; Monday—Friday, at least 2 days per week, must have driver's license; Volunteer (no pay)

Drive to milkweed locations on various refuges to monitor milkweed the only host plant of the monarch butterflies. Survey eggs, caterpillars, pupa, and adult monarchs. Data collected to help US Fish and Wildlife Service determine endangered/threatened status.

To Apply: Fill out volunteer application. Contact sacramentovalleyrefuges@fws.gov or 530/934-2801 for more information.