

Resource Management Volunteer Job Description

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| Station Name | Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge |
| Job Title | Resource Management Volunteer |
| Qualifications | Interest in Cape Romain NWR resource conservation and habitat and wildlife management. Desire to become knowledgeable about the refuge ecosystem and resource management programs. Ability to do physically demanding work for extended periods of time and work in adverse weather conditions. Willingness to complete any necessary training provided by staff. Commitment to work on dates scheduled. Must possess a valid state driver's license. |
| Duties and Responsibilities | <u>Loggerhead Sea Turtle Nest Relocation Program</u> Assist with transport of equipment to and from the islands, preparation of supplies needed for project, survey of nesting beaches, data collection, locating and translocation of turtle nests in erosional areas, caging nests, inventory of nests for hatch success, and disassembly of cages at end of the season. Work area is on the barrier islands and conditions can be harsh, to include extremely hot temperatures, biting insects, prickly vegetation, and thunderstorms. No facilities are on the islands. Transportation is by boat and rough wave action is encountered frequently. Heavy lifting (up to 30 lbs), walking in uneven terrain, shoveling sand, post hole digging, digging by hand, and stooping and bending are required. |
| Time commitment | Determined by availability |