

Volunteer Job Description

Station Name	Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge
Job Title	Resource Management Volunteer
Qualifications	Interest in resource conservation and habitat and wildlife management. Desire to become knowledgeable about the Cape Romain National Wildlife Refuge ecosystem and familiar with refuge resource management programs. Ability to do physically demanding work for extended periods of time and to work in adverse weather conditions. Willingness to complete any necessary training provided by staff. Commitment to report for 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 island, preparation of materials needed for nesting season, 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 hatcheries and cages at the end of the season. Work area is on the barrier islands of the refuge and conditions can be harsh to include extremely hot temperatures, biting insects, prickly vegetation, and thunderstorms. No facilities are located on the islands. Transportation is via boat to and from the island every day and rough wave action is encountered frequently. Heavy lifting (up to 50 lbs), walking in uneven terrain, shoveling sand, post hole digging, digging holes by hand, and stooping and bending are required.
Time commitment	Determined by availability