

VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS offers you an opportunity in your area to join in the many and varied activities of the National Park Service.

Here at Cabrillo you may become involved in many areas. The information center desk, answering the phones and questions of visitors, is probably the busiest area. You can work in the tidepools during the fall months, helping people find animals such as the octopus and sea hares. Whale season affords an opportunity to help people spot whales and tell them a little bit about the Natural History of these amazing mammals. Living History in the Lighthouse and walks on the bayside trail are other programs that you could become involved in.

Interested? Ask one of the volunteers how they like the work. Then check with a Ranger about you as a volunteer.

If you are selected for the VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS program, you will be given an orientation on the National Park Service - its history, objectives, and programs, including public safety. While serving as a volunteer you may be reimbursed for some incidental expenses such as uniforms, local transportation, and meals.

QUALIFICATIONS

In general, selection of VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS depends upon the needs of the individual park and the qualifications and skills of each applicant.

You must be in good health and physically able to carry out your duties. The superintendent of the park where you want to volunteer may ask you to obtain a medical examination at Government expense.

VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS serve on a part-time or intermittent basis, such as an hour a week, several days a week, or on special occasions.

HOW TO APPLY

Contact the Rangers of the local National Park Service area where you wish to serve for the VOLUNTEERS IN PARKS positions he has available. For more information about specific NPS areas, you may write to any of the NPS regional offices, addresses are available at the information desk.

Apply directly to the local park by using the VIP application form. Be sure to indicate any special interests or skills you want to use or develop. If you are under the age of 18 please attach the written consent of your parents or guardian.

As a VOLUNTEER IN PARKS you will be provided many opportunities to increase your knowledge and skills and to obtain personal satisfaction from serving your environment and your fellow man.

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