

# Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge Volunteer Application

Please print the following information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Winter Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Summer Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth: \_\_\_\_\_

Months Available: Jan Feb March April May June July August Sept October Nov Dec

Days of Week Available: Sunday Monday Tuesday Wednesday Thursday Friday Saturday

## Areas of Interest

Listed here are some areas of interest and skills needed for volunteer jobs at the Refuge. Please mark those that apply to you and give details of your experience.

### Volunteer Positions

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| <input type="checkbox"/> Visitor Center Host      | <input type="checkbox"/> Clerical Work                | <input type="checkbox"/> Litter Patrol                  |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Tour Guide          | <input type="checkbox"/> Computer Projects            | <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Surveys                   |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Roving Naturalist        | <input type="checkbox"/> Habitat Restoration Projects | <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife Surveys               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Educational Programs     | <input type="checkbox"/> Exotic Plant Removal         | <input type="checkbox"/> Photography                    |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly Gardening      | <input type="checkbox"/> Trail Maintenance            | <input type="checkbox"/> Mechanic/Operator              |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Special Events Assistant | <input type="checkbox"/> Carpentry                    | <input type="checkbox"/> Nonprofit Wildlife Association |

### Interests and Skills

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|-----------------------------------------------|---------------------------------------------------------|--------------------------------------------------|
| <input type="checkbox"/> Dealing with People  | <input type="checkbox"/> Butterfly Identification       | <input type="checkbox"/> Word Processing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Cash Register        | <input type="checkbox"/> Children and Education         | <input type="checkbox"/> Database Administration |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Customer Service     | <input type="checkbox"/> Learning about the Refuge      | <input type="checkbox"/> Answering Phones        |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Bird Identification  | <input type="checkbox"/> Staffing Off-site Exhibits     | <input type="checkbox"/> Writing/Editing         |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Wildlife and Nature  | <input type="checkbox"/> Desktop Publishing/Newsletters | <input type="checkbox"/> Typing/Filing           |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Speaking to Groups   | <input type="checkbox"/> Graphic Design                 | <input type="checkbox"/> Marketing               |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Plant Identification | <input type="checkbox"/> Internet                       | <input type="checkbox"/> Fundraising/Sponsorship |

1) How would you rate your knowledge of the wildlife and habitat management activities of the refuge?

know very little 1 2 3 4 5 expert

2) How would you rate your knowledge of the fauna and/or flora of the refuge?

know very little 1 2 3 4 5 expert

3) How well do you know your way around the refuge and the public use facilities on the refuge?

know very little 1 2 3 4 5 expert

References: Please provide the names, email addresses and telephone numbers of two persons familiar with your abilities, knowledge or work experience.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

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How did you find out about the Refuge Volunteer Program? \_\_\_\_\_

Why do you want to be a Volunteer at this Refuge? \_\_\_\_\_

Starting with the most recent and working backwards, what positions have you held professionally and/or as a volunteer?

Position	Organization	Number of Years
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Any other comments or questions regarding the Volunteer Program at Merritt Island National Wildlife Refuge?

Please return completed application to:

Merritt Island NWR

Attn: Volunteer Coordinator

P.O.Box 6504

Titusville, FL 32782

Or drop it off at the refuge office located on SR 402, 4 miles east of Titusville.

For more information:

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