



To Apply...

Please submit the following information for yourself and your spouse (if applicable):

- Name
- Address (include zip code)
- Spouse's Name
- Phone Number
- E-mail address
- Education beyond high school
- Job experiences and references
- Skills
- Please specify any physical limitations that may influence your work activities

Send resume and references to:
 Volunteer Coordinator
 Alaska Maritime National Wildlife Refuge
 95 Sterling Hwy, Suite 1
 Homer, AK 99603

Phone: (907) 235-6961
 info@islandsandocean.org



*Alaska Maritime National
 Wildlife Refuge
 is administered by the
 U.S. Fish and Wildlife Service.*



Homer, Alaska is on the tip of the Kenai Peninsula, 220 miles south of Anchorage. Homer is a fishing town, and advertises itself as the Halibut Capital of the World. Salmon fishing is also excellent. Homer has a maritime climate, with summer temperature highs ranging from 50 to 70 degrees with about 25 inches of rainfall annually. Art gallery tours, concerts, kayaking, and hiking are all popular activities.



Howard and Charlotte, seasonal volunteers from Michigan, enjoy a visit to a nearby Russian Village.

VOLUNTEER

at the




*Alaska
 Islands & Ocean
 Visitor Center*



a partnership between
**Alaska Maritime
 National Wildlife Refuge**
 and
Kachemak Bay Research Reserve,
 dedicated to understanding and
 conserving the marine environment

Volunteering at the Alaska Islands and Ocean Visitor Center

 Our volunteers are individuals who want to give back to their community and parents who want to be good stewards of the land and set examples for their children. They are retired people willing to share their wealth of knowledge, concerned citizens of all ages who want to learn more about conservation, and passionate people who enjoy the outdoors and want to spread the word about America's greatest natural treasures.

When:

Summer- 12 weeks -24 weeks
(April - July) or (June - Sept.)

Fall/Winter/Spring-
Days and Times arranged

Logistics:

In summer months, a stipend and RV pads with full hook-ups will be provided at no expense. Those who qualify will work 32 hours a week.

Visitor Center Docent

Volunteers will interact with visitors in the brand new Visitor Center. They will staff the information desk, open and close the Visitor Center, use cash registers and credit card machines in the bookstore, and answer questions on topics such as Refuge and Reserve management practices, plant, bird, and other wildlife ID, the Aleutian campaign of WWII, and recreational and wildlife viewing opportunities.

Interpretive Programs

Volunteers will have the opportunity to present interpretive programs such as 15 minute map talks, exhibit tours, and birding and beach walks. Training will be provided but special knowledge of birds, WWII history in Alaska, or intertidal and other marine life is a plus.

Visitor Center Gardener

Volunteers will assist in enhancing the 60 acre site overlooking beautiful Kachemak Bay. They will develop and maintain plantings and structures to attract birds, enhance certain aspects of the site, and maintain the trail to the beach. They will also implement the long term vegetation management plan to maximize benefits to wildlife while maintaining the view.

Projects

Volunteers in any position may assist or lead special projects such as:

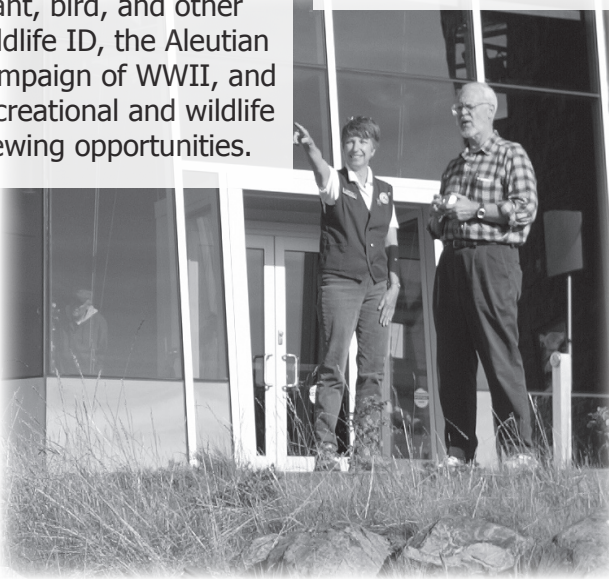
Shorebird Festival

Assist with various components of the May birding festival in Homer, Alaska.

Marketing

Develop products, send or deliver information to partners, media, and advertisers.

And many other seasonal festivals and projects!



Birders from all over the world visit Homer for the Shorebird Festival.

Email info@IslandsAndOcean.org or Visit our website at www.IslandsAndOcean.org