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**Volunteer Application for Natural Resource Agencies**  
APPLYING FOR: Resident Volunteers/Visitor Services (Columbia, NC)

1-2-3-4-5

Step 1: Contact Information \* Required Information

First Name  Middle/Initial  Last Name  My Age  Telephone  Email

Street Address 1  Street Address 2  City  State  Zip Code

**Save & Go to Step 2**

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Volunteers are not considered federal employees for any purposes other than lost claims and injury compensation. Volunteer service is not available for those accused or any other benefits, however, volunteer service is available work experience. By signing this application the volunteer(s) understand(s) s/he may be subject to a reference check, background check, and/or criminal history report.

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Which general volunteer work categories are you most interested in? \*

Conservation Education  
 Office/Clerical  
 Trail/Campground Maintenance  
 Tour Guide/Interpretation  
 Visitor Information  
 Fish/Wildlife  
 General Assistance

If you have any specific volunteer interest, please identify and describe your qualifications, skills, experiences, or education that may apply. \*

What qualifications, skills, or experiences do you have that you would like to use as a volunteer? Check all that apply. \*

Backpacking/Camping  
 Biology  
 Boat Operation  
 Carpentry  
 Clerical/Office Machines  
 Computer Programming  
 Drafting/Graphics  
 Driver's License  
 First Aid Certificate  
 Hand Power Tools  
 Heavy Equipment Operation  
 Horse-Care/Riding  
 Land Surveying  
 Landscaping/Reforestation  
 Livestock/Ranching  
 Map Reading or GIS/GPS  
 Housepainting  
 Other Trade Skills  
 Photography  
 Public Speaking  
 Research/Librarian  
 Sign Language  
 Supervision  
 Teaching  
 Working with People  
 Writing/Editing

**Save & Go to Step 3**

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Are you a United States Citizen? \* Yes  No  (Non-US Citizens: click here for additional information)

Have you volunteered before? \* Yes  No

Please list the organizations where you volunteered with a contact name and phone number or email address, and briefly describe what you did.

Would you like to supervise other volunteers?  Yes  No

What are some of your objectives for working as a volunteer? \*

Please specify any physical limitations that may influence your volunteer work activities. \*

None

**Save & Go to Step 4**

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Which months would you be available to volunteer? \*

January  
 February  
 March  
 April  
 May  
 June  
 July  
 August  
 September  
 October  
 November  
 December

Which days would you be available to volunteer? \*

Monday  
 Tuesday  
 Wednesday  
 Thursday  
 Friday  
 Saturday  
 Sunday

How many hours per week are you available to volunteer? \*

1 - 20 Hours per week

Specify at least three states or specific locations within a state where you would like to do volunteer work \*

Specify your lodging requirements \*

I will furnish my own lodging (such as tent; camper; own, relative's, or friend's place)  
 I will require assistance in finding lodging

If a volunteer assignment is not available for this position, do you want your application forwarded to another location or Federal agency seeking volunteers with your background/interests? \*

Yes. Please forward my application.  
 No. Do not forward my application.

How did you hear about this volunteer opportunity? Check all that apply \*

Volunteer.gov  
 Other internet or website  
 Advertisement  
 Word of mouth (friend, colleague, family member)  
 Brochure  
 Volunteer fair or event  
 Other (specify) \_\_\_\_\_

**Save & Go to Step 5**

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Review and Submit Your Application

1. Last Name First Name Middle  
2. Age  
3. Telephone Number  
4. Email Address

5. Street Address 1 Address 2 (include apartment no., if any)  
6. City/State/Country Zip Code

7. Which general volunteer work categories are you most interested in?  
Office/Clerical Conservation Education Trail/Campground Maintenance Tour Guide/Interpretation Visitor Information Fish/Wildlife General Assistance

8. What qualifications/skills/experience/education do you have that you would like to use in your volunteer work?  
Driver's License Public Speaking

9. If you have any specific volunteer interest, please identify and describe your qualifications, skills, experiences, or education that may apply.  
park ranger

10. Are you a United States Citizen? YES  NO  (If no, additional information may be required)

11. a. Have you volunteered before? YES  NO  b. If yes, please list the organizations where you volunteered with a contact name and phone number or email address, and briefly describe what you did.

12. Would you like to supervise other volunteers? YES  NO

13. What are some of your objectives for working as a volunteer? (optional)

14. Please specify any physical limitations that may influence your volunteer work activities

None

15a. Which months would you be available for volunteer work? APR MAY JUN JUL AUG SEP

15b. How many hours per week would you be available for volunteer work? 20 Hours

15c. Which days per week would you be available for volunteer work? MON TUE WED THU FRI

16. Specify at least three states or specific locations within a state where you would like to do volunteer work.

17. Specify your lodging requirements

18. If you need assistance finding lodging, I will furnish my own lodging (such as tent; camper; own, relative's, or friend's place)  
18a. If a volunteer assignment is not available at the Resident Volunteers/Visitor Services, do you want your application forwarded to another location or Federal agency seeking volunteers with your background/interests?  
YES Please forward my application.  
18b. How did you hear about this volunteer opportunity? Check all that apply.  
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