**Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge Seeks Tour Guides to present our “Nature for Newbies” daily walk.**

The Jamaica Bay Wildlife Refuge (JBWR) offers daily tours to the pubic (Nature for Newbies) in which the history of the wildlife refuge and its place in NYC is discussed followed by a 45-60 minute nature walk conducted on the grounds. During these nature walks the leader identifies, interprets and answers questions regarding the wildlife – birds, botany, mammals, critters – that are on view.

We are looking for people with a good basic knowledge of birds/botany/wildlife, who are willing to learn the history of the site (we will train you for this). We need those who enjoy working with the public being outside in nature against the backdrop of NYC. Willingness to learn is more important than established knowledge of any subject area.

Prospective tour guides typically do two tours per day with an average walk of one mile each, so you need to be in good shape. We provide basic uniform but you need sturdy shoes and outerwear.

The typical tour of duty is from 9:30; a morning tour is delivered; lunch is at the VC where help at the main desk may be also be assigned; an afternoon tour is given after lunch, with departure at 2;30

JBWR is part of Gateway National Recreation Area, a National Park largely contained in New York City. It is located in the midst of Jamaica Bay in Queens and is served by MTA busses and the A train.

Please send resume and cover letter stating the day or days you are available.