



BISCAYNE NATIONAL PARK
Volunteers In Parks
9700 SW 328th Street
Homestead, FL 33030
(305)230-1144

Roving VIP - Boat:

How many people required: flexible

Goals of this position: To provide for outreach to the islands of Biscayne National Park

How many days per week: *weekends* or other days with supervisor approval

Duration of position: year-round

Location of Volunteer Position: Dante Fascell Visitor Center, Biscayne National Park 9700 SW 328th Street, Homestead, FL 33033

Tasks required:

- Prepare, safely operate a boat, and navigate the waters of Biscayne National Park
- Communicate with visitors on the islands they have questions about Biscayne National Park.
- Remind visitors of park rules and opportunities
- Collect garbage when necessary
- Open the lighthouse at Boca Chita; Open the Visitor Center at Elliott Key

Characteristics of a Roving Ranger:

- Responsible, professional
- Self-starter
- Quick to learn or already has a base knowledge of Biscayne National Park & South Florida
- Follows directions, but can independently perform tasks once oriented
- Punctual and dependable
- Good with kids of all ages and families
- Already have extensive boating knowledge/experience

Paperwork Needed:

- Application (OF301) www.nps.gov/getinvolved/volunteer.htm
- Agreement, with parental approval if under 18yrs (OF301a)
- Job description (this page will suffice for PD)
- JHA (if needed)

Ranger Contact/Supervisor Information: Elizabeth.Edwards@nps.gov (305)230-1144 x039

Required Training: *MUST* already possess the Department of the Interior's Motorboat Operator's Certification Course training and be able to provide proof of training + 2hr orientation

Suggested Training: CPR, First Aid

Other Items to Note: 18yrs+, uniformed position (we will provide), no reimbursements available.

