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Volunteer Recruitment Day at Fire Island National Seashore

Patchogue, NY— Fire Island National Seashore Superintendent Michael Reynolds announced that the park will be hosting a Volunteer in the Park (VIP) recruitment day on Saturday, April 14, 2007 from 9:00 a.m. to noon in the River Room at 166 West Avenue in Patchogue. If you're able to donate at least a four hour block of your time, and like working outdoors or with children and other people, then give Fire Island National Seashore a call and see if there's a VIP position for you.

Volunteers (VIPs) are a very important component of the visitor services that the National Park Service provides for almost three- quarters of a million people coming to Fire Island National Seashore each year. As a Very Important Person, you may assist park rangers with many functions, such as operation of the visitor centers; you may assist resource management with the monitoring of endangered plant and animal species; you may help present school programs, children's programs, Junior Ranger programs, and canoe tours; you can help staff special events; participate in special projects; and much more. Volunteers are needed at the Fire Island Lighthouse, Sailors Haven, Watch Hill, Wilderness Visitor Center, and the William Floyd Estate.

For more information, registration or questions, call the Interpretation staff at 631- 687- 4765.

For more information about Fire Island National Seashore and its [VIP Program](#), visit the park's website at www.nps.gov/fiis.

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