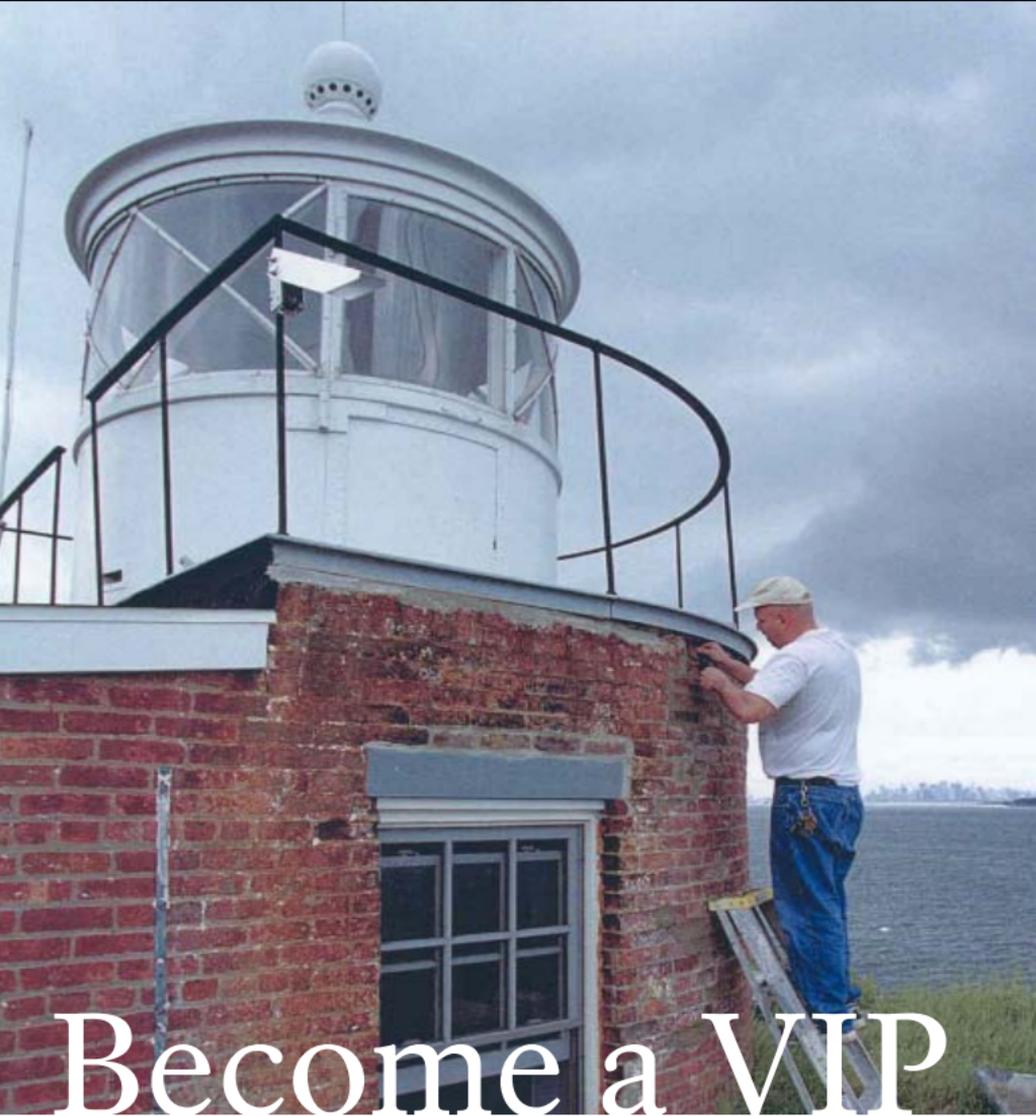


Gateway National Recreation Area
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Become a VIP

Volunteers-In-Park
Staten Island





Many volunteer opportunities are available for people of all ages and interests, willing to give of their time and share their skill sets and talents to improve the resources and visitor experience of one of America's most visited urban national parks.

Attracting more than 8 million visitors each year, Gateway National Recreation Area gives the VIP (volunteer) the chance to meet people from throughout the United States and abroad.

Volunteers to the Staten Island Unit are needed to assist in the following capacities:

- Interpretation: tell the story of Fort Wadsworth and World War II Veterans Park at Miller Field.
- Natural resources: help with the upkeep of our trails, beach clean-up and planting of native species
- Photography: document park resources and activities
- Visitor contact: assist visitors at the visitor contact stations located throughout the unit

The Mission of the Volunteer Program

The mission of the Gateway National Recreation Area VIP Program is to link individuals, groups, and the park in the preservation and advancement of the park's resources, while fostering an environment of collaboration and mutual understanding.

Volunteers will be trained to serve effectively and to support the primary goals and objectives of the park to improve resources, provide for safe and enjoyable visits, and to enhance park programs.



Staten Island volunteer opportunity contacts:

Volunteer Coordinator 718-338-3828
Fort Wadsworth 718-354-4500
Great Kills Park 718-987-6790
Miller Field 718-351-6970

For general questions call the Gateway Park Volunteer Resource Coordinator at 718-354-4564.

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