



## Volunteer Job Description

National Park Service – San Juan Island NHP

**Job Title:** Interpreter/Roving Interpreter

**Supervisor:** Mike Vouri, Chief of Interpretation

**Location:** American Camp and English Camp visitor centers

**Project Duration:** Variable

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### Description of Duties:

This position may be combined with the Visitor Center Aide position. The volunteer will generally rove the park sites, both English and American Camps, and greet visitors and answer their questions about cultural and natural resources and park projects related to each. They will maintain remote bulletin boards, monitor trail conditions and give visitors any safety messages required. They will maintain radio contact with the visitor center.

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### Benefits to VIP:

A deeper understanding of the park's role in preserving and protecting natural resources.

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### Goal/Outcome of Job:

The goal is to preserve and protect park natural and cultural resources and assist visitors.

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### Knowledge/Skills/Experience Desired:

In addition, a general knowledge of the nineteenth century and familiarity with the events on San Juan Island would be helpful. An understanding of natural resource topics such as prairie and Garry oak woodland restoration, as well as a knowledge of flora and fauna at both park units. Training is provided by park staff. Volunteer uniform required.

## **Special Requirements: Safety**

Personal Protective Equipment (PPE) includes: first aid kit, sturdy work gloves and sturdy leather work boots. Individual volunteers are strongly encouraged to carry cellular phones whenever possible and practical in case of emergencies.

Safety considerations such as proper hydration, heat disorder, hypothermia, insect/animal bites & stings, and Lyme disease awareness should be discussed as appropriate given the work environment and season.

Job Hazard Analysis (JHA) will be available to the Volunteer for any specific trail maintenance projects and workshops in which they participate.