



## Volunteer Job Description

National Park Service – San Juan NHP

**Job Title:** Interpreter/Living History

**Name of VIP:**

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

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

**Project Duration:** Variable

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### Description of Duties:

The volunteer living history position(s) involves dressing in appropriate costume and generally demonstrating a historic trade or skill for visitors. These might include blacksmithing, carpentry, military drill, gardening and the like. A knowledge of the skill, and ability to safely demonstrate it, is required.

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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. Training is provided by park staff.

## **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.