

MAKING A DIFFERENCE

The National Park Service VIP program was authorized and enacted in 1970. The primary purpose of the program is to provide opportunities through which the National Park Service can accept voluntary help and services from the public in such a way that is mutually beneficial to the National Park Service and the volunteer.

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Volunteers -In- Parks

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WHAT IS A VIP?

VIPs (Volunteers-in-Parks) are invaluable to the National Park Service and play an important role in visitor experiences. Volunteers range in age from young children to senior citizens. They come from all over the United States, and the world, bringing different backgrounds, skills, and talents that enrich our park programs.



HOW YOU CAN HELP

We are always accepting applications. Opportunities can be at Montezuma Castle, Montezuma Well or Tuzigoot National Monument.

VIPs may help with:

Interpretation

- Junior Ranger Program
- Help at orientation desk
- Answer questions on the trail
- Special Events

Natural & Cultural Resources

- Wildlife monitoring and surveys
- Habitat restoration
- Invasive species management

Administration

- Office help

Maintenance

- Park upkeep
- Janitorial
- Trail work

LEFT: VIP Sam at Montezuma Castle talks with visitors about how the Sinagua built the cas-

THANK YOU!

VIPs typically contribute 8 hours a week or more depending on park needs and volunteer availability. Training will be provided.



VIP Rosemary at Montezuma Well talks with visitors while she demonstrates how yucca was processed and used by the Sinagua.



VIP Don at Tuzigoot talking with visitors.