

War in the Pacific National Historical Park

Volunteer Position Description



Job Title: War in the Pacific NHP Park Beautification

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Locations: War in the Pacific NHP, Asan Beach, Ga'an Point, or Apaca Point Units

COVID Statement:

The NPS plan for adaptive recovery best practices follows the Center for Disease Control (CDC), federal and local guidance. In turn, War in the Pacific NHP (WAPA) strongly recommends and encourages all volunteers to follow the Center for Disease Control (CDC) guidance <https://www.cdc.gov/coronavirus/2019-ncov/prevent-getting-sick/social-distancing.html> while we are still in the global COVID-19 pandemic. Including:

- Social distancing (6 feet) should be maintained.
- Wear a cloth face covering when closer than six feet.
- Wash hands with soap and water regularly for a minimum of 20 seconds.
- Use a 60% or higher alcohol-based hand sanitizer when water and soap are not available.

Project Description: Beautification and cleaning of National Park Service beach sites. The volunteers are also encouraged to use the Clean Swell application to collect and document the types and amount of trash that was collected. The data collected on the app will be shared worldwide and can also be used for maintenance planning for our parks.

Project Duration: 1 day

Approximate Hours that can be earned: 1-4

Description of Duties:

The War in the Pacific NHP Beach Cleanup volunteer will assist park staff in picking up litter, green waste, rocks and gravel in predetermined sections of park units. Physical activities would include hiking and walking in uneven surfaces, bending and lifting objects no heavier than 10-20 lbs.

Main duties of the volunteer will include but are not limited to:

- Listen to and abide by safety regulations and perform tasks that are within their physical capability.
- Wear personal protective equipment such as latex and cloth gloves, to protect oneself from hazardous and infectious materials.
- Picking up different types of litter in designated areas.
- Ensure to properly dispose of glass or other sharp metals in buckets provided to volunteers, glass and sharp metals are not to be put in plastic bags.
- Sort recyclable materials and other debris for proper disposal.
- Use a shovel or rake to clean designated areas. Pick up rocks and gravel.
- Load and unload tools, equipment or materials.

Volunteer Working Conditions:

- Hot, humid, and under full sun exposure.
- The volunteer must take safety precautions for sun protection and heat related illnesses by applying sunscreen, wearing a hat, and keeping hydrated.

- Coming into contact with needles, condoms, metal objects, burning embers and other hazardous and infectious materials.
- Work near/on marine coastal landscapes.

Responsibilities:

- Listen to and abide by safety regulations and perform tasks that are within their physical capability.
- Must be able to work in group settings and be cognizant of language and conduct in front of the public.
- Wear proper attire for the activities of the event, such as closed toed shoes and sun protective attire and other personal protective equipment.
- Do not enter the ocean for any reason.
- Keep hydrated and rest often to prevent heat related illnesses.
- All volunteers over the age of 18 must read, fill out and sign the National Park Service official 301a or 301b volunteer forms and read volunteer position descriptions.
- Volunteers under the age of 18 must read, fill out and obtain their parent or guardian's signature on National Park Service official 301a volunteer form and read the volunteer position descriptions in order to participate.
- Volunteers under the age of 18 should have proper adult supervision. This is not provided by or is the responsibility of employees of the National Park Service.

Benefits to VIP:

- Gain a better understanding of natural resources within the park and on Guam.
- Make a positive impact on the community.
- Experience national parks in a new way.
- Learn about what it takes to maintain and protect public lands.
- Experience gathering important environmental data.
- Earn community and service learning hours.

Goal/Outcome:

The War in the Pacific NHP Beach Cleanup Volunteer can expect to become more knowledgeable about environmental issues/threats to the natural resources within the park and on Guam, especially marine ecosystems. Volunteers will learn how to gather important environmental data that will be shared worldwide. They will also contribute to their community by keeping it clean and maintained for the enjoyment of all.

Knowledge/Skills/Expertise Desired:

- All ages. Those under 18 years of age must have proper adult supervision.
- Utilize the Clean Swell App to document the amount and type of trash that is picked up. The app is available to Apple and Android users. Logo below.

