



Volunteer Posting Updated November, 2016

Position Title: Week-End Warriors

Job Description:

It sounds odd, but this a volunteer job for people who enjoy walking around talking to people on the weekends. Sunny weekends, flocks of Snow Geese or the potential to see an owl in the wild draw many visitors, and we need a small team of volunteers to supplement our staff to check that everyone is doing okay along the trails, and to inform them of interesting birds or to remind them of the rules of the Sanctuary.

Weekend Warriors will be selected from applicants and provided with some orientation training on their first few days. They will then be expected to get more familiar with the Sanctuary by walking the trails regularly during their scheduled volunteer shifts. The Sanctuary has marked Volunteer vests to wear while on duty. This is an opportunity to learn about nature interpretation and birds while you work. Even as you help a first-time visitor see a Chickadee, someone else might point out a reclusive owl to you, or offer up an interesting fact to share with others.

Applicants should have a general working familiarity with types of birds, and the confidence to be sociable with people, but polite but firm if they are breaking the rules. Ideally, they should have binoculars, appropriate gear for the weather, and transportation to the Sanctuary, as there is no public transit. First-aid training is beneficial but not critical.

How to Apply: Please send us an email to bcws@reifelbirdsanctuary.com and indicate an interest in the subject line for Weekend Warrior duties. Indicate your current situation, and what you hope to get out of the volunteer position.

Apply by: Anytime now for work shifts between November and April.

Start by: Anytime. Specific dates that help is needed: November 11 to 13th, December 19th to 31st.

Location: George C. Reifel Migratory Bird Sanctuary, 5191 Robertson Road, Delta BC V4K 3N2
www.reifelbirdsanctuary.com

Hours: Each work day, volunteers should expect to work from 10 am to 3 pm, although there may be some days when that could change, upon mutual agreement (If a change in the weather results in few or no visitors, for example).