

The Hobe Sound Nature Center's Volunteer Program

We are pleased to have you volunteer with us! Check out our requirements below and if you have questions please email our volunteer coordinator at SaraTravisHSNC@gmail.com. Applications can be downloaded from this page.

<p>VolunTEEN Program: Ages 13 – 17 years old Interview after application is reviewed Require at least a 6 month commitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 6 hours/month during the school year • 12 hours/month during summer months <p>Volunteer T-shirts can be obtained for a \$5 cash donation Name tag will be given after 2 months of volunteering Volunteer Positions available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Care • Greeter • Docent • Turtle Scout (ages 15 and up) • Can be trained in all positions if desired 	<p>Volunteer Program: Ages 18 years and up Interview after application is reviewed Require at least a 3 month commitment</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • 12 hours/month <p>Volunteer T-shirts can be obtained for a \$5 cash donation Name tag will be given after 2 months of volunteering Volunteer Positions available:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Animal Care • Greeter • Docent • Gift Shop • Turtle Scout • Can be trained in all above positions if desired • Wildlife Refuge Volunteer
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Volunteer Positions:

Animal Care – Perform routine and specialized duties associated with live teaching animals, including feeding, cleaning, handling and maintaining displays. Must be willing to follow animal care guidelines, be cheerful and comfortable with speaking in front of guests.

Greeter – Welcome all guests to the exhibit hall and answer any questions about the Nature Center, Wildlife Refuge and resident animals. If willing, can handle live animals for guests. May be asked to perform Docent duties. Must be enthusiastic, cheerful and comfortable speaking in front of guests.

Docent – Assist staff with on-site programs and special events, handle live animals and conduct guided tours of exhibit hall and nature trail. Perform light office work and trail maintenance if able. Must be enthusiastic, cheerful and comfortable speaking in front of guests.

Turtle Scout (ages 15 and up) – Assist staff with guided sea turtle hikes to observe nesting female turtles. Must be available Thursday and/or Friday nights during the summer months from 8:30 pm to midnight and able to walk on the beach in the sand for at least 1 mile.

Gift Shop (ages 18 and up) – Assist staff with inventory, displays and sales in the Owl's Roost gift shop. Must be enthusiastic, cheerful and able to count and handle money.

Hobe Sound Wildlife Refuge (ages 18 and up) – Trail maintenance, landscaping and invasive plant removal. Must be able to work outside in Florida temperatures. For this opportunity, please email the Hobe Sound National Wildlife Refuge at hobesound@fws.gov.