

Trailhead and Beach Ambassador Volunteer Description

Location: Ecola State Park, Oswald West State Park, Rockaway Beach, & Cape Kiwanda

Contact:

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Dates needed: July 15th, 2019-September 15th, 2019

Description:

We are currently looking to fill our Trailhead and Beach Ambassador Volunteer positions for the remainder of the summer 2019 season. The goal of the Trailhead and Beach Ambassador program is to promote responsible and safe recreation along the Oregon Coast to locals and visitors. In this first phase of the project we will conduct on-the-job training with Oregon Parks and Recreation Department Beach Rangers and other ambassador leadership. After the pilot season, trainings will be conducted to expand the program.

The main position responsibilities include:

- Provide information to visitors in the field in a respectful manner
- Answer questions regarding site information, regulations, local area services, and attractions
- Discuss safety precautions with guests that are site specific (trail safety, riptides, etc.)
- Distribute appropriate literature to guests regarding safety, area attractions, etc.
- Keep track and submit specific metrics on a tally sheet
- Work with ambassador leadership to learn current public safety and resource safety messages
- Maintain a professional table appearance and replenish educational supplies as needed with assistance from ambassador leadership

Additional details:

- Volunteer must provide own transportation, not provided through program
- Volunteer must be a minimum of 18 years old or with a guardian
- Volunteer must be able to stand for long periods of time, three to four hours if needed depending on shift schedule
- Comfortable working as a team member and independently

We are excited to have you join the Ambassador Team and help us build a program that will make the Oregon Coast an even better place to visit and live!