

Volunteer Center of Calaveras

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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY

Please complete the information below for your organization's volunteer opportunity.

Bureau of Reclamation, New Melones Lake

Name of Organization

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Sonora, CA 95370

Town/City/State/Zip

http://www.usbr.gov/mp/ccao/newmelones/volunteering.html

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Description of your organization and program activities:

New Melones Lake hosts approximately 800,000 visitors each year who enjoy the various recreational opportunities. Facilities include day use areas, boat launch ramps, more than 300 campsites, hiking, biking and equestrian trails, a visitor center & museum, and miles of water based recreation. We are located on Highway 49, approximately 8 miles (13 km) north of Sonora and 6 miles (9 km) south of Angels Camp, California. It is within a short drive of other attractions such as Railtown 1897 in Jamestown, Calaveras Big Trees State Park, and only a 1-hour drive to Yosemite National Park.

Description of volunteer position(s) available:

We are actively seeking volunteers interested in working with the public, learning about the lake and local history, and sharing information with our visitors. The position is as an Information Desk Specialist in the New Melones Lake Visitor Center and Museum. Duties include opening and closing the facilities, greeting visitors, answering questions and phone calls, and providing maps and information to all our visitors. Selling Interagency and New Melones Passes is also required. Opportunities include volunteering 1 day a week from 10am - 4pm, 3 hour shifts are also available from 10am-1pm or 1pm-4pm. A minimum of 6 hours a month is requested. Incentives include an invitation to our annual volunteer recognition event and much gratitude from the staff! It is also possible to earn an annual New Melones Day Use pass with 50 volunteer hours, annual Boat Launch pass with 75 volunteer hours or an Interagency Volunteer pass with 250 volunteer hours.

Number of positions available: multiple

Number of hours: _____ per day / 6 week / 6 month

Training Provided? Yes No

Other Requirements or Restrictions: References required due to the handling of money.

Skills Required:

Interest in working with the public, learning about the lake and local history, and sharing information with our visitors. Handling small amounts of money from pass sales is also required.