

Calling all Volunteers!

At Fort Clinch State Park, Volunteers can do many things -- greet visitors, conduct tours, help rangers remove exotic plants or maintain the natural beauty of a beach, waterway or trail. The Florida Park Service, due to increased demands on park staff, works closely with volunteers to assist us with meeting the sometimes-daunting task of keeping the parks running and providing visitor services. Volunteers have proven beneficial and crucial to the operation of Fort Clinch State Park where we have many ongoing projects; as well as, the never-ending maintenance of our buildings and Civil War Era fort.

Interested in becoming a Camp Host?

Here at Fort Clinch State Park, we have six volunteer campsites. There are two host sites in our Amelia River Camping Area and one host site in the Atlantic Beach Camping Area. The other 3 sites are located in our newly built Volunteer Area. These three sites include 50 Amp electric service, water, and sewer hookup. All sites occupied by camping volunteers are to be maintained by them, from weeding, tidying up, mulching, etc. The occupants of the host sites will be our eyes and ears in the campgrounds. Duties may include and alternate cleaning restrooms and campsite areas, answering camper questions, availability in case of emergency. Camp Hosts are required to work a minimum of 20 hours a week. Reservations in advance.

Ranger Station

Welcome visitors to Fort Clinch! Working the Ranger Station offers the opportunity to give people a great first impression of our park. We could use you at our front gate where you can be the first smiling face the visitor encounters. For this position, it would be helpful, but not necessary, to have experience with a cash register, computers, and one on one dealings with the public.

Work Project Maintenance

If you enjoy working with your hands and being outdoors, this is the job for you! We do require some experience in one or all of the following: carpentry, electrical, plumbing, masonry.

Gift Shop

Are you a detail person? You might enjoy helping out in our gift shop. Duties could include restocking shelves, data entry, cleaning, handing out brochures, answering questions, and being a cashier. Our gift shop is also the entry way to our Fort.

Clerical Work

Have a knack for computers? If you have some experience with data entry, typing, and/or graphic design, we could use your help, ideas and creativity in our office.

Facilities Maintenance

Love the outdoors? Enjoy working at your own pace? This is the most essential job in the operations of the park. The job entails cleaning the park drive, pier area, restrooms, and campsites while constantly having contact with campers and visitors. Only good attitudes and bright smiles need apply!

Living History Interpretation

Is history an attraction for you? Do you find yourself daydreaming of what life would have been like in the 1800's? This position will enable you, with a little training, to relive the year 1864 as a Civil War soldier stationed at Fort Clinch acting in various trades-men and women both needed. It would be helpful if those applying had experience with living history interpretation or reenacting, but training can be provided to the right person.

Interpretive Programming

Do you enjoy speaking in front of a group and have an interest in nature and/or history? Then this is your gig!! The park's biggest teaching tool is our interpreter. Whether it is guiding a nature walk, beach walk or birding tour, leading a campfire talk, or working in our fort, your gift of gab helps to interest people in their environment and conservation while improving their awareness of their place as environmental contributors. You would need some experience/knowledge with natural sciences.

If you would like to apply for any of the volunteer job or camp hosting opportunities listed above, please fill out the [Volunteer Application](#) form provided.

Any questions, contact 904-277-7274. Please allow a few days for review, Thank You!