

We Need You!

Barnacle Volunteers in Action



Camp Fire USA



Volunteer Appreciation Picnic



University of Miami Students



Hammock Volunteers



Egret Volunteers



Historic Interpretation Event

Volunteers help us accomplish our mission of preserving and protecting the natural and cultural resources of South Florida, while providing outstanding guest services for all who visit The Barnacle Historic State Park on beautiful Biscayne Bay. Whatever your time allows, you can make a difference at The Barnacle. Some volunteers spend many hours helping, others offer a few hours per week, and a number only come out for special projects or events. Volunteers are involved in almost all aspects of park operations, without them we could not provide such a high level of experience for our visitors. We are looking for volunteers with an interest in history, cultural resources, interpretation or environmental conservation. We are happy to provide orientation, training, and volunteer uniforms.

Fun and exciting volunteer positions include:

Tour Guide: Kindle a love of history and nature as an interpreter at The Barnacle Historic State Park; share with park visitors the accomplishments of Commodore Ralph Middleton Munroe and the story of life in the early days of Coconut Grove.

Greet Visitors ▪ Provide Historic Interpretation ▪ Educate Park Guests

Historic Collections Assistant: Help preserve the past by assisting the Registrar and the staff with the conservation and preservation of historic

artifacts. Assist the Registrar with the care and maintenance of the historic house and furnishings.

*Hand Sewing ▪ Quilting ▪ Data Entry ▪ Photography
Proof Reading ▪ Model Building ▪ House Cleaning*

Maritime Assistant: Enjoy the beauty of the Bay while assisting the Park Services Specialist with the care and maintenance of a 28-foot wooden sailboat the *Egret*, a full-scale sailable replica of one of Commodore Ralph Middleton Munroe's designs.

*Boat Maintenance ▪ Sailing ▪ Boat Cleaning
Boat Care ▪ Hurricane Response*

Naturalist: Help preserve Florida's natural resources by assisting the Park Services Specialist with the conservation and upkeep of the park's historic landscape and a remnant of the once vast tropical hardwood hammock of Miami.

*Exotic Plant Removal ▪ Plant Nursery Care
Historic Landscape Maintenance ▪ Environmental Education*

Historic Researcher: Help preserve the past by assisting the Registrar and the staff with historic research and the documentation of artifacts in the collection.

Documentation of Artifacts ▪ Research Reports ▪ Internet Research

Photographer: Help capture the scenic beauty of Biscayne Bay and The Barnacle Historic State Park, as a park photographer.

Outdoor Photography ▪ Indoor Photography ▪ Special Events

Special Events Assistant: Enjoy the Barnacle and our park visitors while helping the staff with special events (Moonlight Concerts, The Commodore's Birthday Celebration, Old Time Dances, July 4th Celebration, etc.).

Ticket Sales ▪ Guest Services ▪ Set Up ▪ Break Down

Staff Assistant: Assist the Park Manager and the Barnacle staff with a variety of office tasks, as needed.

Clerical Work ▪ Data Entry ▪ Scanning ▪ Proof Reading ▪ Special Projects

You may have talents or ideas beyond what is listed here, and we welcome the chance to discuss those with you. For more information

about the Barnacle and the many benefits of volunteering please contact us.

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