

Volunteering At Youghiogheny River Lake



WHERE:

Youghiogheny River Lake, 497 Flanigan Road, Confluence, PA 15424-1932 (814)-395-3242
Outflow & Tub Run Campgrounds, PA and Mill Run Campground, MD

WHEN:

Outflow Campground – mid-April to mid-Oct
Tub Run Campground – mid-May to early Sept
Mill Run Campground – early May to mid-Sept

CAMPGROUND HOST & RANGER ASSISTANT DUTIES MAY INCLUDE:

Primary duties will be as campground hosts, and includes greeting & assisting campers, providing surveillance of camping area, litter pickup, and assisting in the entrance booths during busy times. Hosts will not collect money or confront violators, but will act as “eyes & ears” for the ranger staff. Volunteers must be friendly and able to communicate effectively with the public.

In addition to hosting, volunteers will assist the ranger & maintenance staffs as needed with other duties, such as fisheries & wildlife management projects, interpretive programs, maintenance work, counting fees, collecting water quality data, inspection & realignment of navigational buoys, day use area patrols, boat patrols, and conducting visitor surveys. Volunteers must be in good health and capable of physical work in an outdoor environment.

Volunteers will work under the supervision of the Resource Management staff.

Volunteers must comply fully with all rules & regulations. The volunteer uniform may include a baseball hat, shirt, or vest, with a Corps volunteer patch. A neat & professional appearance will be maintained.

WORK SCHEDULE:

Approximately 30 hours per week each, including holidays & weekends. Days off are mid-week. Hosts may work a split daily shift on holidays & weekends. Subject to change, depending on work requirements. Days off & hours worked may be flexible as needed.

BENEFITS:

Free campsite during time of service. Site amenities at Outflow & Mill Run include water, sewage, & 30-amp electric. Site amenities at Tub Run include 30-amp electric & water or electric only. Free use of all other campground amenities, including dump station. Other benefits may include: \$5/day meal reimbursement, up to 2 volunteers, for full days worked and mileage for travel to/from job sites at the project. Benefits are subject to change at the discretion of the Resource Manager. All uniforms, equipment, tools, and supplies, will be provided by the Corps or its contractor.

TO APPLY:

- 1) Online at www.volunteer.gov (preferred application format) OR
- 2) Contact Ranger Suzanne Estock at: Youghiogheny River Lake, 497 Flanigan Rd., Confluence, PA 15424 or 814-395-3242 or suzanne.r.estock@usace.army.mil, to request an application

Applicants will be interviewed & references checked to determine final selection. Please list a current phone number. In addition, applicants may be subject to a security check, which may include fingerprinting. Applicants are encouraged to obtain certification in 1st Aid & CPR.

Applications will be accepted at anytime and kept on file, dated for the time of receipt. Generally, applicant interviews are November-December and selections made by the end of December–early January. Please contact Ranger Suzanne Estock for more information.