

VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

SOUTH DAKOTA STATE PARKS

SD DEPARTMENT OF GAME, FISH AND PARKS

Click "submit" to send this form electronically, or return by mail to:
 South Dakota State Parks
 Volunteer Program
 Foss Building
 523 E. Capitol Avenue
 Pierre, SD 57501-3182

Please print. Each person must submit his/her own application. Please fill out all sections as thoroughly as possible, as this will help us place you in a position and location that best suits you.

Applicant Information

Name Last	First	Middle Initial
<input type="checkbox"/> I am applying with another person, who will submit a separate application. Please only consider our applications together.		
Name Last	First	Middle Initial
Permanent Address		Home Phone
		Mobile Phone
		E-mail Address
<input type="checkbox"/> Please use a temporary mailing address, below.		Preferred Contact Method
Dates I can be reached here:		Shirt Fit & Size (for uniforms) <input type="checkbox"/> Mens <input type="checkbox"/> Womens Size:

Volunteer Positions View the current list of positions and learn about the parks at www.gfp.sd.gov

<p>Are you applying for:</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Commuter position (no site needed)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> On-site position</p> <p>What minimum site accommodations will you need?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Electric or better (dump/fill station nearby)</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Full hookup only - electric, water, sewer at site</p> <p>Amps: Camper type: Length:</p> <p>What positions are you interested in? <i>Select all that apply. Please rank in order of preference.</i></p> <table style="width:100%;"> <tr> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> Statewide positions Campground Host Maintenance Programs / Events Campground Attendant Visitor Center Office General Volunteer Special Projects </td> <td style="width:50%; vertical-align: top;"> Custer State Park only <i>statewide positions also available</i> Herdsman / Corrals Heavy Equipment Law Enforcement Horse Trail Maintenance Vehicle Maintenance Resource Management Fire Lookout & Dispatch </td> </tr> </table> <p>Where would you like to volunteer? <i>Please list parks in order of preference.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Open to any statewide</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Interested in this area of the state:</p> <p>1) _____</p> <p>2) _____</p> <p>3) _____</p> <p>4) _____</p>	Statewide positions Campground Host Maintenance Programs / Events Campground Attendant Visitor Center Office General Volunteer Special Projects	Custer State Park only <i>statewide positions also available</i> Herdsman / Corrals Heavy Equipment Law Enforcement Horse Trail Maintenance Vehicle Maintenance Resource Management Fire Lookout & Dispatch	<p>Which month(s) are you available to volunteer? <i>Most positions run May to September. As little as one month considered.</i></p> <p> <input type="checkbox"/> Jan <input type="checkbox"/> Feb <input type="checkbox"/> March <input type="checkbox"/> April <input type="checkbox"/> May <input type="checkbox"/> June <input type="checkbox"/> July <input type="checkbox"/> Aug <input type="checkbox"/> Sept <input type="checkbox"/> Oct <input type="checkbox"/> Nov <input type="checkbox"/> Dec </p> <p>Approximate begin date: ____/____/____</p> <p>Approximate end date: ____/____/____</p> <p>Can you work on weekends? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>Can you work evenings? <input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p><i>Most volunteer work takes place on weekends.</i></p> <p>If no for either question, please explain:</p> <p>Do you have any dislikes that may affect which duties you are willing to perform?</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No If yes, please describe:</p> <p>Are you willing to clean bathrooms or other facilities? <i>Not all, but many parks require at least light cleaning as part of their volunteer positions.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Yes <input type="checkbox"/> No</p> <p>If yes, what are you willing to do? <i>Select all that apply.</i></p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Clean toilets, sinks and showers, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Wipe down counters, restock paper towels and toilet paper, etc.</p> <p><input type="checkbox"/> Dust, inside windows, sweep, vacuum, etc.</p>
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Personal Information

Do you have a valid driver's license?

Yes No

If yes, State: _____ License Number: _____

Have you ever been convicted of a felony criminal offense? *If you have been convicted of a felony, you may not be eligible for volunteer service or you may be restricted from performing certain activities.*

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Are you under the age of 18? Yes No

If under 18, a parent/guardian must also sign the application and duties may be limited if hired.

Do you have pets that will be accompanying you?

Yes No If yes, what type and how many?

You must have proof of current rabies vaccinations for any pets accompanying you while you reside in the park.

What are your hobbies and interests?

This may help us to place you in a park that has or is nearby these activities.

Do you have any other experience, training, qualifications, or skills that you would like to bring to our attention?

Yes No If yes, please explain:

Work Experience

Have you worked for or volunteered in the South Dakota State Parks before?

Yes No If yes, please list most recent location and dates:

Most recent park work/volunteering experience:

Name of employer:

Location:

Name and number of supervisor:

Position and duties:

Dates of work:

Reason for leaving:

Next most recent park work/volunteering experience:

Name of employer:

Location:

Name and number of supervisor:

Position and duties:

Dates of work:

Reason for leaving:

Level of experience and/or comfort level:

	None	Some	Very
Computer	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Cash till	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Money handling	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Visitor interaction	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Handheld lawn equipment	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Riding/push mower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>
Tractor mower	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>	<input type="checkbox"/>

References List below the names and numbers of two persons who have knowledge of your work performance. Do not include your spouse or other family members.

1)

2)

Additional Information

How did you hear about our volunteer program?

Why are you interested in volunteering in a South Dakota State Park?

Please Read and Sign Below

All answers and statements are true and complete to the best of my knowledge. I understand that the State may verify information. I agree to perform at least the minimum required activities. I agree to abide by the Department policies as well as the State and Federal laws which prohibit discrimination in employment, education, housing, public accommodation, law enforcement or public service based on religion, race, color, national origin, age, sex, marital status, height, weight, arrest record, or disability. I authorize persons listed as references to release information. I understand that the South Dakota Game, Fish and Parks may complete a criminal background check.

I affirm that I have read the above paragraph and consent to its terms and conditions and that all information provided is correct to the best of my knowledge. I understand that by submitting this application and if accepted as a volunteer, I voluntarily offer my services with a clear understanding that there is no monetary compensation.

If under 18 years, parent/guardian must sign and submit.

Parent/guardian name: