

Thank you for your interest in Channel Islands National Park.

Channel Islands National Park consists of five northern Channel Islands and one mile of ocean around each island. They are located off the southern California mainland within Santa Barbara and Ventura counties. Channel Islands National Park facilities include a mainland visitor center in the Ventura Harbor. Volunteers are used in all divisions in the park, fulfilling a variety of duties both on the mainland and on the islands. Unfortunately, we are not able to offer any housing for volunteers either on the mainland or on the islands.

If you are interested in applying as a National Park Service Volunteer, please fill out and return the attached application to the Volunteer Coordinator Assistant at the following address:

Volunteer Coordinator
Channel Islands National Park
1901 Spinnaker Dr.
Ventura, CA 93001

Here's how our process works. Application copies are distributed to work leaders who are recruiting volunteers for specific work projects. Project supervisors recruiting volunteers for projects will contact potential applicants for interviews. Volunteer positions will be selected by the supervisor(s) who will be coordinating the project. Applicants will not receive further confirmation of their application unless they are selected for an interview. If a volunteer position is filled the supervisor will follow-up with the appropriate agreement forms, and schedule any necessary training for the volunteer.

Below is a list of our park division VIP coordinator list and a listing of the volunteer positions they offer. You may contact any of these coordinators to inquire about their positions. After submitting your application it is your responsibility to call the park division volunteer coordinator to follow-up on your application status.

If you have questions or need further assistance concerning our volunteer program, please refer to our division VIP list, or contact me at Lauren_boross@nps.gov or at (805) 658-5727.

We appreciate your inquiry and look forward to receiving your application!

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in cursive script that reads "Lauren M. Boross". The signature is written in black ink on a white background.

Lauren Boross
Volunteer Coordinator

Enclosures

**CHANNEL ISLANDS NATIONAL PARK
DIVISION VOLUNTEER-IN-PARKS (VIP) COORDINATOR PHONE LIST**

This resource list is a guide for contacting volunteer project supervisors. You may contact any of the listed supervisors to inquire about their volunteer positions or to interview with them directly.

Volunteer Coordinator: Lauren Boross 805-658-5727 **Lauren_boross@nps.gov**

- Answers questions about VIP program
 - Refers volunteers to appropriate supervisors
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Administration: Trish Buffington 805-658-5706 **trish_buffington@nps.gov**

- Filing, Xeroxing, typing, and other administrative tasks
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Visitor Center: Lauren Boross 805-658-5727 **lauren_boross@nps.gov**

- Mainland visitor center interpretation
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David Begun 805-658-5731 **david_begun@nps.gov**

- Island interpretation
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Education: Monique Navarro 805-658-5735 **monique_navarro@nps.gov**

- Education programs
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Maintenance:

▪ Construction, fencing, painting **Steve Geair** 805-658-5743 **steven_geair@nps.gov**

▪ Native Plant Garden at Visitor Center **Lauren Boross** 805-658-5727 **lauren_boross@nps.gov**

Resource Management:

- Alien plant eradication –

Sarah Chaney 805-658-5778 **sarah_chaney@nps.gov**

- Trail revegetation, vegetation research assistant –

Dirk Rodriguez 805-658-5751 **dirk_rodriguez@nps.gov**

- GIS technician –

Rocky Rudolph 805-658-5777 **rocky_rudolph@nps.gov**

- Library services, research/data entry –

Linda Dye 805-658-5775 **linda_dye@nps.gov**

- Terrestrial monitoring: birds, vertebrates/foxes, vegetation –

Paula Power 805-658-5784 **paula_power@nps.gov**

- Seabird monitoring –

David Mazurkiewicz 805-658-5700 ext 5831

david_mazurkiewicz@nps.gov

- Kelp forest monitoring (requires research diving certification NPS standard) –

David Kushner 805-658-5773 **david_kushner@nps.gov**

- Beach debris, tidepool, sandbeach & coastal lagoon monitoring –

Stephen Whitaker 805-658-5700 ext 5807

stephen_whitaker@nps.gov

Transportation: Diane Brookes 805-658-5750 **diane_brooks@nps.gov**

- Deckhand
 - Vessel maintenance
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Cultural Resources:

Laura Kirn 805-658-5752

laura_kirn@nps.gov

Kelly Minas 805-658-5754

kelly_minas@nps.gov

- Archaeological assistant, curatorial assistant
 - Shipwreck survey
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Protection: Lulis Cuevas 805-658-5700 x5952

lulis_cuevas@nps.gov

- Trail maintenance