

Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge

Blog/Vlog Contributor Volunteer

Job Description

Friends of Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge (FONWR), a 501(c)(3) nonprofit corporation located in Oak Harbor, Ohio is seeking a volunteer who shares our passion for engaging the FONWR members and the public in increasing conservation knowledge and awareness with a focus on the Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge Complex and the FONWR.

JOB TITLE

Blog/Vlog Contributor Volunteer

LEVEL

Assistant

ACCOUNTABILITY

Reports to the Executive Director

TIME COMMITMENT

Flexible based on volunteer availability. Flexibility must meet established deadlines. Approximately 2 to 4 hours per month.

JOB SUMMARY

Help inform and inspire FONWR members and the broader public by creating engaging blog or vlog posts and supporting digital storytelling efforts that increase conservation awareness and connection to Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge.

DUTIES AND RESPONSIBILITIES

Specific duties include:

- Writing or co-writing blog posts or vlog videos highlighting refuge projects, wildlife moments, events, interns, volunteers, and conservation wins
- Taking photos at the refuge for use in digital content
- Assisting with blog promotion
- Other duties as agreed upon by the Executive Director and the volunteer

SKILLS NEEDED

- Basic understanding of digital storytelling or blogging
- Ability to write clearly and engagingly for a public audience
- Good interaction skills

INTER-RELATIONSHIPS

Contact with FONWR staff, FONWR members, volunteers, and the public

WORKING CONDITIONS

- All of the work can be performed off-site with internet access.

- Periodic visitation to the Refuge for photography and inspiration.

COMPENSATION

- Satisfaction in bringing conservation stories to life
- Opportunity to build a published writing portfolio
- Growth in storytelling, media, and conservation communications
- Collaboration with a team committed to making Ottawa National Wildlife Refuge a premier destination

NEEDED ATTRIBUTES

- Ability to communicate effectively, both verbally and non-verbally
- Ability to work effectively with others
- Ability to demonstrate respect for natural resources and commitment to conservation values

CONTACT

For more information or to express interest in being a Blog Contributor Volunteer, please contact:

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