

VALLE DE ORO NATIONAL WILDLIFE REFUGE MAINTENANCE WORKER

WG-4749: Maintenance Worker Helper-05



Valle de Oro NWR was established in 2012 and is in the South Valley, 7 miles south of downtown Albuquerque. The refuge occupies 570-acres of traditional, ancestral lands of the Tiwa People, who stewarded the land throughout generations. As the current land stewards, Valle de Oro NWR is a designated Urban NWR slated to be converted from a former dairy farm into natural, native habitats of the Middle Rio Grande Valley to be an oasis for both wildlife and people. At this refuge, staff, partners, and the community are collaboratively building a refuge from the ground up, keeping in mind wildlife, people, environmental justice, and more.

The Refuge is seeking a temporary Maintenance worker to assist with transition and set up of new Visitor Center and Maintenance complex.

Activities the position will be assisting with include

- Clean and organize current facilities.
- Move items to new buildings, set up facilities.
- Conduct vegetation management around buildings including mechanical and hand removal.
- Assist Maintenance Team with projects including fencing repairs, trail maintenance, and maintenance of equipment;
- Responding to visitor inquiries; and
- Other operational duties as assigned.

Minimal Requirements:

- Applicants must have their own transportation to and from the refuge;
 - Have a valid Driver's License;
 - Be able to perform field activities with minimal supervision;
 - Wearing Service issued uniform in accordance with uniform policy;
 - Pass background investigation and pre-employment drug screening.
- This is a federal position. The Service follows all state and federal guidelines and precautions for COVID-19 response. With the exception of a medical or religious purpose, all federal employees, including new employees, may be required to be vaccinated prior to or soon after their federal employment.

Submit resumes to, or contact for more information: Deputy Refuge Manager Katie McVey at Katie_mcvey@fws.gov or 505-401-5861

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