



Arde Volunteer Schedule and Job Description 2018

Island Conservation Society



Volunteer Slot	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	August	September	October	November	December	January
1		Tour guide			Maintenance			Maintenance			Tour guide		
2		Tour guide			Miscellaneous			Miscellaneous			Tour guide		
3		Conservation		Conservation		Conservation		Conservation		Conservation			
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				May - Oct		Seabird breeding season		Rough Season					
				Nov - Mar		Turtle breeding season		Calm Season					

Tour guides

- 70% tour guiding, pushing the boat when launching, greeting guests, prepare dry bags and life jackets before and after tour.
- Cleaning public area: bbq, boat shed and visitor's toilet.
- Conservation: bird feeding, turtle patrol, general monitoring and data management.
- Vegetation management: invasive plant removal, gardening, nursery, *Pisonia grandis* management.
- General maintenance of the island: raking, helping maintenance officer.
- Language skills advantageous: French, German, etc

Conservation

- Bird monitoring and feeding.
- Night Shearwater census (Nov - March)
- Seabird and Landbird Census
- Coral reef monitoring: opportunistic-surveys (Snorkeling). Dedicated-surveys (Scuba) November only.
- Invertebrate sampling and identification.
- Occasional tour guiding: pushing the boat when launching, greeting guests, prepare dry bags and life jackets before and after tour.
- Turtle patrol, nesting and excavation.
- Vegetation management: invasive plant removal, gardening, nursery, *Pisonia grandis* management.
- Reptile monitoring: skinks, terrapins, tortoise.
- General maintenance of the island: raking, helping maintenance officer.
- Misc monitoring: eco-study , phenology, etc
- Data entry and analysis.

Maintenance

- Assisting maintenance officer: carpentry, painting, building, vegetation management, cleaning.
- Assisting island manager.
- Electronics and IT.
- Help to push the boat when launching.
- Help with occasional conservation: seabird census, etc.

Miscellaneous

- All the above