

Position Title: Reef Bay Guide

Agency: Friends of Virgin Islands National Park

Position Type: Part-time, not to exceed 15 hours per week

Pay Rate: \$24 per hour

Start Date: As soon as possible

Job Summary: The Reef Bay Guide (RBG) will engage guests in guided hikes highlighting the natural and cultural history of the Virgin Islands. A combination of requisite online and in-person training will be provided.

Hike Summary: The Reef Bay Hike is a guided hike down the Reef Bay Trail that runs every Monday and Tuesday from January to mid-May. A maximum of 26 visitors and 2 guides depart from the NPS Visitor Center in Cruz Bay via taxi at 8:00am. Guides must arrive at the Visitor Center by 7:30am. Upon reaching Reef Bay beach, the guides and hike participants board a boat for transportation back to Cruz Bay. The group should arrive in Cruz Bay no later than 12:30pm. There is a rare possibility that the boat will not be able to pick up the group, and guides should be prepared to hike the group back up the trail.

Primary Responsibilities:

1. Reef Bay Hike

- Provide guided Reef Bay Hikes that meet current standards of excellence in audience-centered participatory interpretation.

2. Supplies and Equipment:

- Ensure that there are adequate types and quantities of equipment for providing medical assistance in case of an emergency, including a well-stocked First Aid Kit and extra drinking water.
- Coordinate with the Friends' Program Director for the repair, replacement, or purchase of needed supplies or equipment.

3. Reporting:

- Submit invoices for payment every 2 weeks.
- Share videos, photos, and success stories with NPS and Friends.
- Immediately report any injuries, regardless of severity and/or any altercations with or between participants or park visitors to the Friends Program Director.

Desired Qualifications:

- Knowledge of Virgin Islands history, culture, and biota.
- Minimum of 2 years residency in the Virgin Islands.
- Ability to walk up to 6 miles on uneven terrain while carrying a 20lb backpack.

Applicants should send a resume and cover letter to Mark Gestwicki at mgestwicki@friendsvinp.org.