

Registration Information

First Name _____ M.I. _____ Last Name _____

Mailing address _____

Phone (H) _____ (W) _____

Do you have any physical or health problems that might restrict your in-field patrol assignments? ___No ___Yes

If yes please describe _____


Present or past related work experience:
Relevant club or society affiliations:

Scheduling Preferences:

Days and times: _____

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A Program of Site Stewardship

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"Partners in Preservation" is an organization of volunteers, sponsored by Los Padres National Forest, whose membership is selected, trained and certified by archeologists, historians and law enforcement personnel of the Forest's Heritage Resources Program. The chief objective of Partners in Preservation is to prevent destruction of archeological and historic sites in Los Padres National Forest through site monitoring.

Purpose of Partners in Preservation

Los Padres National Forest has created this program of site stewardship because prehistoric and historic artifacts and sites are non-renewable resources of value to the nation.

Partners in Preservation works toward these seven goals:

1. To preserve for future generations the integrity of important heritage resources for study, interpretation, and appreciation.
2. To increase public awareness of the significance, sensitivity, and value of heritage resources.
3. To discourage site vandalism and the sale and trade of antiquities from public lands.
4. To support the adoption and enforcement of national, state, and local preservation laws and regulations.
5. To support and encourage high standards of heritage resource investigation.
6. To promote better understanding and cooperation among agencies, organizations, Native Americans, and others concerned about the preservation of heritage resources.
7. To enhance the baseline inventory of heritage resources of Los Padres National Forest.

Training Provided for Volunteers

The training program consists of up to eight hours of classroom work and ten to twenty hours of in-field training led by Forest Service archeologists and law enforcement personnel. Classroom topics include organization and function of the program, Forest history, and federal heritage laws. In-field training involves instruction on monitoring and surveillance of sites.

How Can You Contribute

The primary role of site stewards is to protect archeological sites from theft and vandalism through a monitoring program. By working closely with other site stewards and the Forest's Heritage Resources Program, stewards make an important contribution to controlling damage and to educating the public on the importance of conserving heritage resources in Los Padres National Forest. Contributions may include:

- Interpreting the cultural and heritage significance of archeological or historical sites.
- Documenting archeological sites in danger of artifact theft, destruction or deterioration.
- Working closely with law enforcement personnel staff to protect sites through observation and surveillance.

Federal law prohibits damage to archeological sites. Help protect Los Padres National Forest's wealth of heritage resources by becoming a Steward of Time.

To join Partners in Preservation, detach and mail your registration information to the address noted. For further information, contact:

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