

Florida Keys JULY VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Ways to give back in Key West and throughout the Florida Keys this July

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

ORGANIZATION	JULY SCHEDULE	VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITY
 Reef Relief	Throughout July (dates announced monthly)	Marine debris cleanups, storm drain stenciling, educational outreach, and conservation projects. Volunteers can join the email list to receive July event dates.
 Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary	Weekly throughout July	Eco-Discovery Center docent shifts (4-hour weekly commitment), outreach events at community festivals and environmental programs.
 SOS Foundation	Monday-Thursday	Food pantry volunteers, Community Kitchen meal preparation, nutrition education, and food distribution throughout Monroe County.
 Florida Keys SPCA	Daily	Dog walking, cat socialization, adoption assistance, laundry, enrichment, and special events. Volunteer orientation required.
 Key West Wildlife Center	Daily	Wildlife rehabilitation support, cleaning habitats, food preparation, visitor assistance.
 Habitat for Humanity Key West & Lower Keys	Weekdays & select Saturdays	Home construction, ReStore assistance, office support, and special projects.
 Nancy Forrester's Secret Garden	Flexible	Parrot care, visitor education, aviary maintenance.
 Literacy Volunteers of America	Flexible	Adult literacy and ESL tutoring.
 Healthy Start Coalition	Flexible	Family support, community outreach, event assistance.
 Veterans Village (Volunteers of America)	Flexible	Veteran support services and community programs.

JULY COMMUNITY VOLUNTEER EVENTS

DATE	EVENT	ORGANIZATION
Throughout July	Marine Debris Removal Projects	Reef Relief (various Lower Keys locations; dates announced monthly)
July 10	Early Bird Cleanup at Atlantic Blvd. & White St.	Plogging the Keys / City of Key West
Various July Dates	Beach Cleanups & Environmental Stewardship	Reef Relief and partner organizations

ADDITIONAL VOLUNTEER RESOURCES

Many local nonprofits now post open volunteer shifts through the Florida Keys Volunteer Center (VolunteerKeys.com), making it easy for both residents and visitors to find one-time and recurring opportunities countywide. Participating organizations include environmental nonprofits, animal shelters, food banks, museums, and community service organizations.

BEST OPPORTUNITIES FOR VISITORS

If someone is visiting Key West in July and wants to volunteer for just a few hours or a day, these organizations are the most visitor-friendly:

-  **Reef Relief** – beach and marine debris cleanups
-  **SOS Foundation** – food pantry and community kitchen
-  **Florida Keys SPCA** – animal care
-  **Key West Wildlife Center** – wildlife rehabilitation
-  **Florida Keys National Marine Sanctuary** – education and outreach (advance registration recommended)

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