

VOLUNTEERING



You can join the international & US volunteers who have come to work at Heron-Peacock Supported Living since 1988. You can learn about life and volunteer in the United States and provide a needed service for our residents.

What's it like at Heron-Peacock Supported Living? The Heron is located in the city of Marathon, Florida, about 120 miles south of Miami in the heart of the Florida Keys. The Peacock Apartments are at the southern most point in the city of Key West, a worldwide tourist destination.



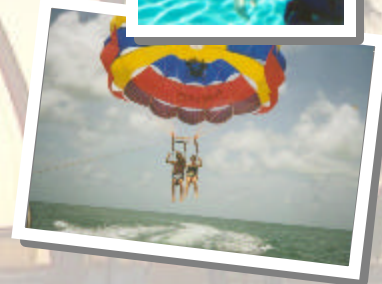
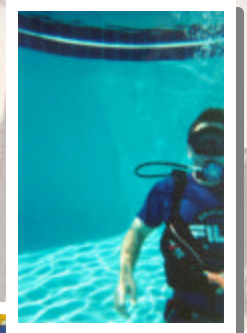
"Heron/Peacock offers an extremely rewarding & challenging volunteer program. I would highly recommend this experience!"
- Mel UK

As a volunteer you will live at our facilities and work a 40-hour week and share on-call duty in exchange for room and board. We provide reimbursements for expenses. Volunteer living quarters include a private bedroom, a kitchen, bathroom, and living room shared by staff.

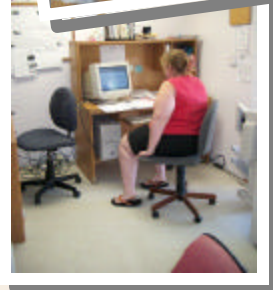
At Heron-Peacock volunteers share office responsibilities and assist residents on practical skills such as housekeeping, budgeting, medications, transportation, personal hygiene, cooking and job-hunting skills. Training is provided.

The work is interesting and challenging; volunteers must have the ability to establish trusting relationships, to handle stress, accept individual differences, and demonstrate positive coping skills.

If you would like further information or would like to talk to volunteers about their experience, go to our [Contact Us](#) page.



"My experience taught me a lot about Mental Health, a lot about life in general and especially a lot about myself" - Dave UK



"The experience has enriched the theory I learned in my psychology degree as well as in my skills and confidence"- Hannah UK



"I joined the volunteer program as my first step to get working experience in mental health. It has been truly inspiring. The lifestyle experiences in Key West were invigorating. It is a fantastic and valuable experience. I really appreciated the level of support I got from management. It's my sweet memory".
- Lai Yan, Malaysia



"The residents made me feel welcome immediately – it was hard work but definitely a great year, seeing people through difficult times and moving on to greater independence. My lasting memories are of the countless day trips to the zoo, everglades or enjoying all that the Florida Keys has to offer – Michelle UK