

2014 Ravine Lodge Summer and Fall Crew Application

Moosilauke hospitality is a tradition dating back to 1920. Over the years Dartmouth folks have turned to the mountain for reunions, educational programs, and just to be back in the hills. The Ravine Lodge is the center of this common ground, for students, faculty, alumni, and friends of Dartmouth. Working at the Lodge means being part of the stewardship of this fine tradition.

The core of the Moosilauke work concept is a sharing of practically all duties, which include cooking, cleaning, hosting evening programs, handling reservations and bookkeeping, stewarding the mountain and trails, and doing significant facilities maintenance and carpentry. You can expect to come out of the season having learned a wide variety of skills, saved a chunk of money, gained a better sense of what a talented group of folks can do when they put their minds to it, met a number of fascinating professors, alumni and students, and developed a bond with this special place that will last a long time. We are interested in folks with a broad range of interests, who love working with others and who have fun working hard, especially when the unexpected strikes. Remember, this is a hospitality job where you live in close quarters and work as a team, so a positive attitude, willingness to compromise and people skills are highly desired. If this sounds good to you...read on.

Job descriptions

General Info

Schedule is 11 days on, 3 days off.

Room and board are provided.

Pay: The total for the season comes out to about \$1500 for spring and fall, and \$3000 for summer (\$5.65/hour + overtime), not including tips, which usually range from about \$50 to \$100 per person per week. There is a \$0.25/hour raise for every season of previous lodge experience.

Duties and expectations are as described above. Prior experience in a similar setting, knowledge of the White Mountains, outdoor skills, first aid training (especially WFR), musical ability, carpentry skill, farming or gardening experience, naturalists, storytelling ability, and cooking experience are all desired but not required.

Summer Crew

Dates: June 4th – August 21st, 2014

Description: Summer work begins with graduation dinners and class reunions and remains busy up until first year trips begin. The longest lodge season, expect to see many large dinners, concerts, and programming events of the crews choice.

Fall Crew

Dates: September 9th – November 2nd, 2014

Description: Fall at the Lodge consists of many big events on weekends and less crowded weeks where there is more time to complete non-hospitality related projects around the lodge. The season ends in early November before things get too cold.

Hiring calendar

Application deadline: Sunday, February 2nd, 2014

Interviews: Week of February 10th, 2014

Notification: February 24th, 2014

Please stop by the Outdoor Programs Office in Robinson Hall if you have questions. Thanks for your interest!

- Rory Gawler, Assistant Director of Outdoor Programs
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