

2015 Moosilauke 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 to enjoy the hills. The Ravine Lodge is the heart 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 lifetime. 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 necessary. 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 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.

Assistant Manager

Work closely with Manager to manage food service, food and supplies ordering, hospitality, projects, and the crew in general.

Dates: Same as regular crew, with the potential for both summer and fall seasons if desired.

Benefits, timetable: Same as regular crew except pay is \$6.15/hour plus \$0.25 per season of previous experience.

Requirements: Candidates with at least one previous season working at the Lodge will be given preference. Other food service or hospitality experience is also desirable. Candidates must be detail-oriented enough to help with paperwork. Please note that if we think you are suitable for this position, we may consider you even if you have not marked interest on your application. It will then be up to you to accept or decline, but don't be surprised if we ask.

Summer Crew

Dates: June 10th – August 21st, 2015*

Description: Summer work begins with graduation dinners and class reunions and remains busy up until First-Year Trips begin. The summer is the longest Lodge season, which provides the opportunity for many large dinners, concerts, and programming events of the crew's choice.

Fall Crew

Dates: September 9th* – November 10th, 2015

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 with closing up the Lodge for the winter in early November.

*NOTE: The end date of Summer Crew and the start date of Fall Crew are subject to slight alteration depending on the final schedule of First-Year Trips.

HIRING CALENDAR

Application deadline: Sunday, February 1st, 2015

Interviews: Week of February 9th, 2015

Notification: February 28th, 2015

Please stop by the Outdoor Programs Office in Robinson Hall or email moosilaukelodge@gmail.com if you have questions. Thank you for your interest! Please keep this cover sheet.

Cheers,

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