

2018 Moosilauke Ravine Lodge Crew Information Sheet



Moosilauke hospitality is a tradition dating back to 1920. Over the years Dartmouth folks have turned to the mountain for educational programs, reunions, and to enjoy the woods. 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

Work Schedule: 6 days on, 3 days off, 4 days on, 1 day off (4 days off every 2 weeks).
Pay: The rate of pay is \$5.65/hour + overtime (for which you are paid time and a half). This is not including tips, which usually range from about \$50 to \$100 per person per week. The total for a season comes out to about \$1500 for spring/fall and a bit more for summer. There is a \$0.25/hour raise for every season of previous Lodge experience. *Room and board are provided.*

Duties and expectations are outlined in greater detail in the attached Crew Member Job Description packet. *Please read all information in full before applying.*

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

Spring Crew

Dates: May 1 - June 18, 2018*

Description: There will be a balance of project time (opening the Lodge for the season) and hospitality work. Depending on the crew's experience and interests, we will host a variety of events to draw students to the Lodge. Spring Crew overlaps with the start of Summer Crew to give extra coverage during the busy Reunions period.

Summer Crew

Dates: June 11 - August 25, 2018*

Description: Work starts with the busy Reunions period in early summer and ends with the beginning of DOC Trips in late summer. Summer is the busiest Lodge season, which provides the opportunity for many large dinners, concerts, and programming events of the crew's choice.

Fall Crew

Dates: September 9 - November 19, 2018*

Description: The fall season begins just after DOC Trips, and is typically characterized by busy weekends and big group reservations, and quieter weekdays in which crew is encouraged to design programming based on their own interests. The season ends (before Thanksgiving) with a week of tasks after we've closed to the public to prepare the Lodge for winter.

*Dates are subject to alteration when the Lodge and Trips calendars are finalized.

Assistant Manager

The Assistant Manager works closely with the Manager to oversee food service, food and supplies ordering, hospitality, projects, and the crew in general.

Duties and expectations are outlined in greater detail in the attached Crew Member Job Description AND the Assistant Manager Job Description packets. *Please read all information in full before applying.*

Dates: Same as regular crews. For equally qualified candidates, preference will be given to someone able to stay all three or multiple seasons.

Pay: \$6.15/hour + overtime (for which you are paid time and a half). This is 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. *Room and board are provided.*

Requirements: Previous experience working at the Lodge is not required but is preferred. Other food service or hospitality experience is also desirable. Candidates must be detail-oriented.

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.

TO APPLY

Send a cover letter and resume to moosilaukelodge@gmail.com with subject line "Lodge Crew Application." Feel free to email with questions.

HIRING CALENDAR

Application deadline: Sunday, January 14, 2018

Interviews: January 22-26, 2018

Notification: January 30, 2018

Thank you for your interest! Please keep this information sheet for reference.

Best,
Chachi Riesco '17, Lodge Manager