

2016 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 reunions, educational programs, 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

The work 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 (\$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 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, first aid training (especially WFR), musical ability, carpentry skills, farming or gardening experience, naturalists, storytelling ability, and cooking experience are all desired but not required.

Spring Crew

Dates: April 24 – June 19, 2016*

Description: There will be a balance of project time (opening the Lodge) 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 start of Summer Crew to give extra coverage during the busy Reunions period.

*Dates are subject to slight alteration when the calendar is finalized.

Summer Crew

Dates: June 7 – August 21, 2016*

Description: Work starts with the Reunions period in early summer (for everyone except this year's graduates, who will begin the Monday after commencement) and ends with the beginning of DOC Trips in late summer. Summer is the longest and busiest Lodge season, which provides the opportunity for many large dinners, concerts, and programming events of the crew's choice.

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Fall Crew

Until the timeline of the new Lodge reconstruction is decided, we will not be hiring a Fall Crew.

Assistant Manager

Works closely with Manager to manage 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 fully before applying.*

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

Pay: \$6.15/hour plus \$0.25 per season of previous experience. This does not include tips, which usually range from about \$50 to \$100 per person per week.

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.

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 moosilaukelodge@gmail.com with questions.

HIRING CALENDAR

Application deadline: January 13, 2016

Interviews: January 23 & 24, 2016

Notification: January 31, 2016

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

Cheers,

Dan Nelson, Director of Outdoor Programs

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