



Title: Hut Ambassadors (Volunteer)

Supervisor: Director of Operations

About Maine Huts & Trails

Maine Huts & Trails, a non-profit, operates an acclaimed backcountry recreation corridor among the mountains western Maine, with 80 miles of free, public backcountry trails, and provides opportunities for recreation including groomed hut-to-hut skiing, snowshoeing, hiking, paddling, and mountain biking. Along the trail MH&T maintains four award-winning and accessible eco-lodges that have earned a widespread reputation for their healthy, locally sourced meals. In its recent past the organization has welcomed tens of thousands of visitors to Maine's western mountains, forests, and waters inspiring lasting reverence for the region while contributing to the local economy.

Volunteer Summary

To help supplement and augment staff hospitality to better enhance guest experience

Typical volunteer hours to help out at the hut:

- **10:00am to 3:00 p or**
- **4:00pm to 10:00am next day (overnight)**

Potential opportunities:

- Always, enhance guest experience - check in with staff upon arrival and ask for their priorities.
- Greet guests, but stay alert to people who want to keep to themselves.
- Promote membership as a response to enthusiasm expressed for hut, system, staff, etc. (be careful not to do this gratuitously).
- Tend fire including topping up wood supply, kindling and fire-starter materials
- Wipe down tables and chairs as needed.
- When special requests arise, help staff as needed.
- Dishwashing
- Food prep help like peeling potatoes, cooking bread, soup, cookies; etc.
- Setting tables for dinner and breakfast
- Cleaning, washing down tables in dining room
- Dusting and wiping down chairs, benches and window sills

- Dusting throughout living areas of huts
- Sweeping floors; washing floors
- Firewood replenishment
 - Into Basement for Tarm
 - For stove(s) in dining/living room areas
- Straightening and organizing
 - Library spaces
 - Utility closets
 - Basement spaces
 - Food pantries
- Clearing, widening paths to and between huts
- Other cleaning jobs:
 - Basement floors
 - Bunkhouses: wiping down mattresses, pillows and window sills.
 - Bathrooms: sinks, mirrors, toilets and / or shower stall

Dates

Winter Season: Mid November – End of March

Priority days are Thursday evenings, Friday, Saturday and Sundays