

HUT CARETAKER JOB DESCRIPTION

RESPONSIBILITIES

- Serve as primary contact person between the MH&T office and the hut.
- Welcome arriving visitors, familiarize them with the operation and rules concerning the facilities, and provide information about Maine Huts & Trail.
- Daily facilities inspection and cleaning.
- Monitor daily operation of green energy systems, implementing energy conservation and environmentally sound practices (training provided).
- Maintain an appropriate and consistent presence at the hut.
- Available to our guest between the hours of 6-10 am and 4-8 pm.
- Work on jobs and projects outlined by the volunteer coordinator.

QUALIFICATIONS

- Friendly, outgoing manner
- Proven ability to live and work alone for long periods of time
- First aid certification desirable
- Strong interest in backcountry management
- Minimum two week commitment
- Able to hike to the huts - facilities cannot be reached by vehicle.

DATES

Spring 2019: All Huts: April 1, 2019 to June 20, 2019

Fall 2019: Stratton Brook, Flagstaff and Grand Falls: Oct. 14 to Dec. 19; Poplar, Sept. 2 to Dec. 19

COMPENSATION

This is a volunteer position. Room and board including food are provided at no cost for one for a two-week minimum. Other benefits include limited free lodging for up to two family and/or friends for up to 4 days for each two-week period and a year's Maine Huts & Trails membership.