

Trailhead Steward

Description:

The Trailhead Steward Program encourages outdoor safety and conservation in the WMNF by interacting with hikers/backpackers/climbers at trailheads to promote responsible enjoyment and protection of public land.



Responsibilities:

- ◆ Choose one of five busy trailheads to staff on weekends—typical shift is 4-5 hrs, two shifts required
- ◆ Provide safety, weather and leave no trace information to forest visitors at trailheads before they begin their trip
- ◆ Ability to approach forest visitors and educate on outdoor safety while representing the WMNF in a volunteer uniform

Desired Qualifications:

- ◆ Good communication skills!
- ◆ Knowledge of White Mountain trails and fluency in French a plus
- ◆ Ability to work in a team setting and independently if desired

Benefits:

- ◆ This position provides an opportunity offer advice to fellow hikers and to prevent costly search and rescue by advising those who are under prepared
- ◆ WMNF Annual Recreation Pass-16 hours of service
- ◆ America the Beautiful Volunteer Pass-250 hours of service

Training:

- ◆ Required: April 8th, 2017—0830-1200—White Mountain Natl Forest
- ◆ On the job training also provided throughout season through volunteer mentors



For more info and to apply online:

- ◆ <https://www.volunteer.gov/> - click on NH, click on Trailhead Steward

Questions?

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