

Volunteer

Trailhead Steward

Description:

The Trailhead Steward Program encourages outdoor safety and conservation in the WMNF by interacting with hikers, backpackers and 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 to 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 training - April 8th, 2017, 0800– 1200, WMNF Headquarters
- ◆ 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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