

# 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:

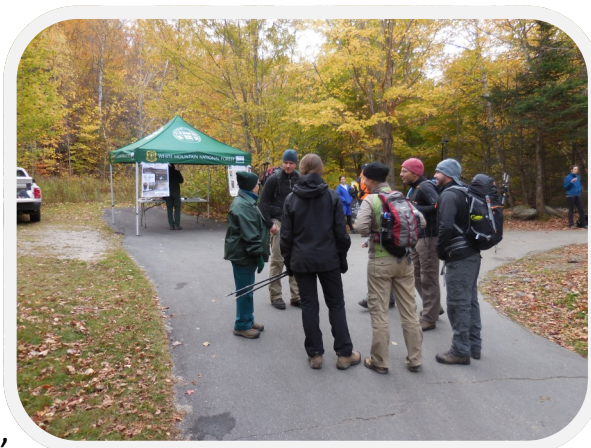
- ◆ Good communication skills!
- ◆ Knowledge of White Mountain trails and fluency in French a plus
- ◆ Ability to work in a team setting and independently if desired

### 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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