



VOLUNTEER VACATIONS 2017

Crew Leader Application

Submit: American Hiking Society, *Volunteer Vacations Program*
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CONTACT INFORMATION

*First Name:

*Last Name:

*Email:

*Street Address:

*City:

*ST:

*Zip:

*Phone: () Cell: ()

Emergency Contact* (please list someone that will NOT be on the trip with you):

Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

BACKGROUND/PHYSICAL CONDITION

*Date of Birth:

Gender:

Occupation:

T-Shirt Size: ☐ S ☐ M ☐ L ☐ XL ☐ 2XL

1. Rate your current PHYSICAL CONDITION: ☐ Limited ☐ Average ☐ Good ☐ Excellent

2. Describe your current PHYSICAL CONDITION and ACTIVITY LEVEL:

3. Do you currently have any medical or physical conditions that are relevant to outdoor activities that may impact your participation in this trip? ☐ YES ☐ NO If YES, please describe:

4. List any allergies (food, drug, insect bites):

5. List any special dietary needs or preferences (We may not always be able to accommodate):

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE/LEADERSHIP

6. Have you participated in an AHS Volunteer Vacation or other trail stewardship trip in the past? ☐ YES ☐ NO

If YES, when and where?

7. Explain your past LEADERSHIP experience relevant to this position:

8. Describe your past HIKING experience:

9. Describe your past CAMPING and/or BACKPACKING experience:

10. Describe your past TRAIL MAINTENANCE experience:

11. Skills & Certifications. (Please check all that apply)

☐ CPR ☐ First Aid ☐ MD/RN/EMT ☐ WFA/WFR ☐ Leave No Trace
☐ NOLS or Outward Bound Graduate ☐ Other, Please List:

12. Comments/Other Information we should consider regarding your participation in the Crew Leader Program:

PROJECT PREFERENCES *Please list trip location and date of the trip(s) you are interested in leading.*

(If you are interested in leading multiple trips, please indicate how many and put them in priority order.)

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ADDITIONAL

Crew leaders are liaisons between Volunteer Vacation hosts, volunteers and American Hiking Society. American Hiking crew leaders do not need to be expert trail maintainers, but you do need to be flexible, organized and a team player. Your host will provide the technical guidance for the project. The leader's main responsibility is in assisting with pre-trip planning, menu planning and shopping, and motivating the crew to ensure a week of quality trail work and great memories.

Requirements:

- American Hiking Society member
- Outdoor leadership experience
- Participated in an AHS Volunteer Vacation
- Basic knowledge of trail maintenance and building techniques (expertise not required)
- Agreement to comply with established AHS ethics, practices, and crew leader guidelines as well as host organization rules and regulations

***Submitting this application signifies that I understand and agree to the terms outlined above.

Next Steps: You will receive confirmation that we received your application. If your qualifications and background align with our Crew Leader needs, you will be contacted for a phone interview. If selected to lead a Volunteer Vacation, you will be sent a Crew Leader Agreement and additional resources to help in your planning. Feel free to contact us should you have any questions in the application process.