



# VOLUNTEER VACATIONS 2018

## Registration

Submit: American Hiking Society, *Volunteer Vacations Program*  
8605 Second Ave. I Silver Spring, MD 20910  
[LWile@AmericanHiking.org](mailto:LWile@AmericanHiking.org) 800-972-8608 ext. 704

\*Required Information

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### CONTACT INFORMATION

\*First Name:

\*Last Name:

\*Email:

\*Street Address:

\*City:

\*ST:

\*Zip:

\*Phone: (      )

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

Name:

Relationship:

Phone:

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### TRIP SELECTION

\*First Trip Location:

\*Dates:

Additional Trip Location:

Dates:

Additional Trip Location:

Dates:

\*Please note: there is a chance the trip you have selected will be full by the time we receive the paper registration. We will notify you if your trip selection is not available.

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### BACKGROUND/PHYSICAL CONDITION

\*Date of Birth:

Gender:

Occupation:

T-Shirt Size:  S  M  L  XL  2XL  No T-Shirt

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 may impact your participation in this trip?  YES  
 NO If YES, please describe:

4. List your current medications?

5. List any allergies that we should be aware of:

6. List any special dietary needs or restrictions that we should be aware of (We may not always be able to accommodate):

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## **OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE**

7. Have you participated in an AHS Volunteer Vacation or other trail maintenance/building trip in the past?  YES  
 NO

If YES, when and where?

8. Describe your past **HIKING** experience:

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

10. Describe your past **TRAIL MAINTENANCE/BUILDING** experience:

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

- CPR     First Aid     MD/RN/EMT     WFA/WFR     Leave No Trace  
 NOLS     Other, Please List:

**ADDITIONAL**

Race and Ethnicity (Please select one or more)

- American Indian or Alaska Native     Asian     Black or African American  
 Hispanic or Latino     Native Hawaiian or Other Pacific Islander     White

How did you hear about American Hiking Society’s Volunteer Vacations? (Please check all that apply)

- AHS Member     Internet Search     Magazine     Trail Organization  
 Outdoor Retail Store     Facebook/Social Media     Friend/Family (Please specify)     Other (Please specify)

**AHS Crew Leaders** act as liaisons between the AHS office, the project host and the crew. They take on extra responsibilities leading up to the trip (communications, planning, meal planning) and on-site (food shopping, social leadership, accommodations logistics) and in return receive a comped registration trip fee, sweet outdoor gear, and the very rewarding feeling of leading the next generation of trail stewards.

Would you like information about American Hiking Society’s Crew Leader program?  YES  NO

**PAYMENT**

- \$275** American Hiking Society Member  
 **\$330** Non-member *Includes one-year AHS membership*  
 **\$195** Each additional trip in 2018  
 **\$195** Group Registration (Minimum of 4- all must be AHS members- submit 4 separate forms)  
 **\$195** Youth Registration (Under 18 years of age on start of trip & accompanied with legal guardian)  
**\$\_\_\_\_\_ Total**

Enclosed is my check made payable to American Hiking Society.

Charge my  Visa  MC # \_\_\_\_\_ Exp. \_\_\_\_/\_\_\_\_

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

**CANCELLATION POLICY/TERMS OF SERVICE**

- All trips require a registration fee and full refunds are available only if a trip is cancelled or already filled.
- Cancellations received at least 8 weeks prior to the start date of the project will receive a 50% refund of the original registration fee paid. The membership fee is not refundable. **No refund will be made if cancellation is made less than 8 weeks prior to the start date or if the participant fails to show up for the project. This includes instances of injury or illness.**
- If notice is received at least 8 weeks prior to the start date of the project, participants may switch to another project during the same calendar year, subject to an additional \$50 administrative fee.
- Projects will be confirmed at least 4-6 weeks prior to the project start date. Project confirmations include local travel instructions; as such AHS strongly encourages volunteers not to book non-refundable transportation until receiving the project confirmation. AHS is not responsible for lost funds due to cancelled or modified travel itineraries.

- Volunteers provide all personal gear and equipment, including a backpack, tent, sleeping bag, broken-in boots, and other personal items for trips where these items are required.
  - Travel to and from the project location is not included in the registration fee. Some trips may require certain additional expenses beyond the registration fee.
- \*\*\*By submitting this form, you acknowledge and agree to the above Cancellation Policy and Terms of Service.\*\*\*