

Green Mountain Club Seasonal Caretaker Position Description

Position Title: Summit or Site Caretaker or Ridgerunner

Direct Supervisor: Dave Hardy (Director of Trail Programs).

Length of this agreement: June to October. End date negotiable.

Weekly Stipend: \$366 to \$380

These are untenured seasonal positions with a defined end date. An Americorps EAP award may be available.

Position Description:

- The Caretaker maintains their cabin(s) and their immediate surroundings in good condition, performs routine trail maintenance on trails designated beforehand, maintains backcountry campsites and composts sewage, as required. By personal example and conversation the Caretaker courteously educates the hiking public about Leave No Trace™ Outdoor Ethics and effective impact reduction on the trail, at campsites and in the alpine zone as assigned. **The Caretaker keeps accurate records of summit and site visitation.**
- **Green Mountain Club caretakers annually accumulate 136 miles of trail maintenance and protect over 177 acres of public land through alpine zone management, composting of sewage at the height of important local watersheds, and active subalpine pond management and visitor education.**
- The Caretaker is an effective public relations representative for The Green Mountain Club and other cooperating agencies as appropriate.
- The Caretaker charges hikers a fee for overnight use of their shelter(s) and campsite(s) and keeps accurate records of these fees as needed, submitting weekly reports to GMC.
- The Caretaker submits a Final Report acceptable to the Director of Trail Programs and Field Supervisor.
- Caretakers are responsible for sharing all North Barn, Danby camp and Back Forty chores with all field staff.
- Compliance with Seasonal Personnel Policy
- Americorps members eligible for EAP award will complete timesheets for each 2-week pay period that shall include a half hour lunch break each work day exceeding 4 hours in length. The ½ hour lunch does not count toward your total Americorps hours.
- Other tasks as assigned by the Director of Trail Programs not in conflict with National Service requirements including Prohibited Activities per your Member Service Agreement.

Prohibited Activities: Staff fulfilling a term of service for an Americorps EAP award will adhere to the Service Agreement and will not engage in any of the activities detailed in Clause VI of the Member Service Agreement.