



VOLUNTEER TODAY!

Thank you for your interest in becoming a volunteer with the Adirondack Mountain Club! Please fill out the form and indicate your area(s) of interest. We have a number of different locations where you can volunteer. For more information go to ADK.org.

Adirondack Loj/Wilderness Campground (Lake Placid, NY)

- Work weekends** (April & Nov) - Carpentry, electrical, painting, landscaping
- Campground Host** (Summer)

Johns Brook Lodge (backcountry lodge in Keene Valley, NY)

- Work weekends** (May & Oct) - Carpentry, electrical, painting, landscaping
- Winter Host** (Weekends Dec – March) - Training provided

Programs:

- Advocacy** - Write letters, attend rallies and public hearings
- National Trails Day** (First Saturday in June) - location varies each year, help with trail maintenance projects
- Volunteer trail projects** - Various locations and time commitments (some require participation fee)
- Volunteer Trail Steward** (various trails in the Adirondack Park, training provided) - Keep trails open by clearing brush and cutting blowdown, keep drainages clear. Provide feedback to DEC.
- Adopt a Lean-to** (throughout Adirondack Park) - Perform basic maintenance and clean-up, maintain registers, and note major repairs as needed.
- Volunteer Summit Steward** (Adirondack High Peaks) - Encourage hikers to walk on the solid bedrock above timberline, answer questions, do trail work, and participate in research on the summits. Help the Summit Steward Program provide coverage on additional peaks and help with essential projects. Training provided.
- Volunteer Summer Naturalist** (Adirondack Loj property, Lake Placid, NY) - Serve as Nature Museum docent, lead walks and talks, be a summit host on top of Mt. Jo. Volunteer training, uniform shirt, free parking, and lunch will be provided.
- Backcountry Water Monitor** (various locations, training provided) - Monitor waters for aquatic invasive species
- Backcountry Forest Monitor** (various locations, training provided) - Monitor hemlock trees for the Hemlock Woolly Adelgid

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Lake George, NY office:

- Mail fulfillment**
- Office work**
- Publications** – Compiling bibliographies
- Property work weekend** (May & Nov) –Raking, cleaning, painting, small repair projects

Special Events (various assistance needed for each event):

- Winterfest** (January – Adirondak Loj, Lake Placid)
- ididaride!** (end of July/early August - North Creek)
- Online Auction**(October - Lake George)
- Peak to Brew Campground** (August - Lake Placid/Old Forge)

Other skills/interests: _____

Chapter Volunteer Opportunities (information will be forwarded to your chapter):

Chapter: _____

- Leadership positions** (Chapter chair, membership chair, board director, Outings chair, secretary, treasurer, young members chair, etc.)
- Outings leader**
- Trail work**
- Special events/outreach**
- Other skills/interests** _____

Name _____

Phone _____ **Cell** _____

E-mail _____

Address _____

City _____ **State** _____ **Zip** _____

**Please return completed form to: ADK Membership Department, 814 Goggins Road, Lake George, NY 12845
or email to membership@adk.org**