



ADIRONDACK MOUNTAIN CLUB

The Adirondack Mountain Club is a diverse organization with a threefold program of conservation, education and recreation. As the organization is diverse so are the job responsibilities of its staff and volunteers. This partnership between staff and volunteers is based on trust, respect and a mutual understanding of these responsibilities. The individual employee goals and responsibilities are outlined in the following job description:

JOB TITLE: Professional Trail Crew

LOCATION: Adirondack Loj & Heart Lake Program Center, Lake Placid, NY

RESPONSIBLE TO/ EVALUATED BY: Trails Coordinator

TEAM COORDINATION WITH: Trails Food Coordinator, Volunteer Trail Crew Leaders

JOB DESCRIPTION: The Adirondack Mountain Club's professional trail crew conducts maintenance and rehabilitates backcountry trails in both the Adirondack and Catskill parks. Using basic hand tools, a wide variety of trail stabilization structures are constructed using native materials. The crew camps for a week at a time nearby work locations in the back country. Training is provided prior to the beginning of the field season.

CANDIDATE PROFILE AND RESPONSIBILITIES:

Applicants should have experience using trail building tools and be familiar with trail reconstruction/maintenance techniques. Candidates should have the desire to be both physically and mentally challenged while working in the out-of-doors in extreme conditions, to include but not limited to rain, snow, sleet, gales, hot and cold temperatures, insects and lots of mud! Candidates should have the desire to work on solo trail projects and as a team member on a 4-6 person crew.

Applicants should have experience backpacking with ability to carry a heavy load for a long distance. Crew members share in the packing of group camping gear, tools and food, along with personal gear to the various project sites and assist in food preparation. Crew members are responsible for maintaining trail tools, equipment and the trail cabin facility to the highest standard.

POSITION DATES: Early May – mid-August

CLASSIFICATION AND WORK SCHEDULE:

- Mondays – Friday mornings; 44 hours/week
- Non-Exempt
- Seasonal

COMPENSATION: \$11.80/hour, on-site housing