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Job Title	Appalachian Trail Caretaker/Ridgerunner
Agency	Maine Appalachian Trail Club
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Closing Date	January 15, 2012
Job Description	<p>May to October, 2012 - Employment Opportunities: Caretakers &amp; Ridgerunners on the Appalachian Trail in Maine The Maine Appalachian Trail Club is a volunteer, non-profit organization. We manage, maintain and protect the Appalachian Trail (AT) in Maine.</p> <p>Caretaker / Ridgerunner Job Description:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Located at Piazza Rock (Saddleback Mt.), Horns Pond (Bigelow Range) and Gulf Hagas</li> <li>• Meet, greet, register and provide information to hikers on the Appalachian Trail</li> <li>• Impart Leave No Trace information on backcountry practices on where to camp, how to protect water sources, water treatment, dish washing, fire regulations, etc.</li> <li>• Manage high use camping sites on the AT</li> <li>• Deliver educational presentations at campsites to hiking groups</li> <li>• Maintain a composting privy system (Horns Pond site)</li> <li>• Ridge run, hike north and south on overnight trips to patrol other areas</li> </ul> <p>Requirements:</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Experience in teaching Leave No Trace knowledge, skills and ethics</li> <li>• Extensive long distance backpacking experience</li> <li>• Excellent communication and people skills</li> <li>• Good physical condition - able to hike with a 40 lb. backpack</li> <li>• Desire to live and work outside and alone</li> <li>• Reliable transportation and own arrangements for days-off housing</li> </ul> <p>Dates: Piazza Rock Caretaker: May 18 - September 22; Horns Pond Caretaker: May 18 - October 13. Gulf Hagas Ridgerunner: May 18 - October 15. Work schedule may be 10 days on/4 days off. All positions work on weekends and holidays, days off are mid-week. Pay: Starting salary \$12.50/hour. Backpacking/camping gear is provided for the season. To Apply: Email a letter, resume and references to Bill Millis at <a href="mailto:wemillis@gmail.com">wemillis@gmail.com</a>. Preference will be given to applications received by January 15, 2012.</p>