



VOLUNTEER VACATIONS 2017

Registration

Submit: American Hiking Society, *Volunteer Vacations Program*
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*Required Information

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: _____

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.

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 are relevant to outdoor activities that may impact your participation in this trip? YES NO If YES, please describe:

4. List any allergies (food, drug, insect bites):

5. List any special dietary needs or restrictions (We may not always be able to accommodate):

OUTDOOR EXPERIENCE

6. Have you participated in an AHS Volunteer Vacation or other trail stewardship trip in the past? YES NO

If YES, when and where?

7. Describe your past HIKING experience:

8. Describe your past CAMPING and/or BACKPACKING experience:

9. Describe your past TRAIL MAINTENANCE experience:

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

- CPR First Aid MD/RN/EMT WFA/WFR Leave No Trace
 NOLS or Outward Bound Graduate 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 Volunteer Vacations? (Please check all that apply)

- Internet Search Magazine Newspaper Trail Organization
 Outdoor Retail Store Facebook Friend (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 (**\$245** if registering before 1/31/17)
 \$330 Non-member *Includes one-year AHS membership* (**\$300** if registering before 1/31/17)
 \$195 Each additional trip in 2017
 \$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.