



**M**aine  
**V**olunteers in  
**P**arks

# CAMPGROUND HOST VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

Campground Hosts are “resident” volunteers who assist visitors at our State Park campgrounds and receive free camping in some of Maine’s most beautiful locations. You may sign up for yourself or with your partner. 20 hours per week is asked of an individual Host; 40 hours (20 hours for each person) for Host Partners. Duties include providing essential maintenance services, helping campers, and depending on your skills, you may also lead fun and enriching family activities or assist in photographing the park.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Mailing address: \_\_\_\_\_

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

What are some of your objectives for working as a Campground Host volunteer?

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Is there a specific location you would like to volunteer?

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How long do you picture yourself volunteering? One week? One month? Please explain:

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What qualifications/skills/experience do you have that you could use in your volunteer work? Place the following numbers in the blanks preceding those skills.

**1=Beginner 2=Intermediate 3=Advanced 4=Instructor**

<u>Outdoor Skills</u>	<u>Communication Skills</u>	<u>Research/Interpretation</u>
_____ Backpacking/Camping	_____ Cartography/digitizing	_____ Historical research
_____ Canoeing/Kayaking	_____ Computer	_____ Environmental research
_____ Carpentry	_____ Communication, verbal	_____ Historical interpretation
_____ Chainsaw operation	_____ Communication, written	_____ Environmental interpretation
_____ Equipment/Vehicle Repair	_____ Coordinating volunteers	
_____ Gardening/Landscape	_____ Data collection & organization	
_____ General cleanup	_____ General office	<u>Areas of knowledge in</u>
_____ General maintenance	_____ Grant writing/fundraising	<u>Natural Sciences:</u>
_____ Hand tools/power tools	_____ Graphics or Illustration	_____
_____ Map/Compass	_____ Journalism	_____
_____ Small boat operation	_____ Photography	_____
_____ Trail construction	_____ Public speaking	
_____ Trail layout	_____ Typing/Word processing	Yes/No
_____ Trail maintenance	_____ Teaching	First aid certificate? _____
	_____ Working with people	Driver’s license? _____

Please provide additional information about your educational background and any specialized skills:

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List your two most relevant volunteer or work experiences:

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How did you learn about the MVP Campground Host program?

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Please list (2) references related to your work, volunteer, or educational experience:

*Include name, address, phone number, and your relationship to the individual*

1. \_\_\_\_\_

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2. \_\_\_\_\_

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List any previous Campground Host experiences. If applicable, describe previous duties:

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### ***Maine Volunteers in Parks Statement on Background Checks***

The State of Maine conducts background checks for employees and volunteers. In addition to criminal background checks, the State of Maine will check the driving record of any volunteer who may be asked to operate a state-owned motor vehicle in the performance of his or her duties.

*Please read the following question:*

***Have you ever been convicted of any violation of law by any court of law?***

Include any guilty pleas entered, military court martial, traffic violation convictions for Operating Under the Influence (OUI), or traffic violations that resulted in your license being suspended. Do not include any conviction(s) occurring before your 18<sup>th</sup> birthday or traffic violations not listed above.

***Please print your answer (either "Yes" or "No") in this space:*** \_\_\_\_\_

***If yes, please list offense(s):***

***Date of Conviction(s)***

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_____	_____
_____	_____
_____	_____

*Not all conviction(s) will automatically disqualify you from participation in the MVP program but will be considered in relation to specific volunteer duties. Omission or misrepresentation of this information will result in dismissal from the program.*

***Please read and sign the following statement:*** I hereby authorize the State of Maine to perform a criminal history background check in relation to my assignment and service as a volunteer at Maine State Parks and Historic Sites. I authorize the State of Maine to check my driving record if the work for which I am volunteering requires driving.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

D.O.B.: \_\_\_\_\_ Drivers License # and State: \_\_\_\_\_

**Please feel free to include a resume or additional information with this application**

**Notice to Volunteer applicants:**

\*\* Volunteers are not considered to be State Employees. The MVP program provides accident insurance for participants. There is no provision for Workers' Compensation in this policy.

\*\* The duration of the campground host assignment is for one season. Those wishing to be a campground host for additional seasons must submit an application annually but are not guaranteed a host position for subsequent years.

\*\* Per state park rules, pets are not allowed in the Sebago Lake State Park campground.

\_\_\_ Check off if you have pets, and list here: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ Photo and Video Release – By checking this paragraph, I give the Maine Department of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry (DACF) permission to post to its websites and /or assign specific permission to: copyright, publish, distribute and/or display photographic images and/or video of me and/or produced by me during my volunteer service.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

***Please return completed form to:***

**Maine Dept. of Agriculture, Conservation and Forestry**



Bureau of Parks and Lands

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