



CAMP AND KITCHEN HELPER JOB DESCRIPTION

The Camp & Kitchen Helper position is new for HistoriCorps' 2018 historic preservation project season. Thank you for volunteering! We are so glad you've decided to take on this valuable role on a HistoriCorps crew.

Why?

HistoriCorps projects aren't just about the preservation work. It's also about the smell of coffee and hashbrowns in the morning, sleeping under the stars in a beautiful area, and eating a good meal back at camp when the day is done. If contributing to this important part of the HistoriCorps experience is more your style, then the Camp and Kitchen Helper role is for you. This role is also designed to make HistoriCorps projects accessible to volunteers who, rather than working on the historic building or structure, would prefer to help the Crew Leader prepare meals for the crew.

What?

The Camp and Kitchen Helper can expect to help the Crew Leader, who's also the camp chef and assistant to the Project Supervisor. The Crew Leader is responsible for meal planning, food shopping, and overall meal preparation and cleanup. For Camp and Kitchen Helpers, you can be providing crucial assistance to the Crew Leader by helping with tasks like chopping vegetables and meat, setting out plates and bowls, and helping set up tables. When the kitchen work is done, you are free to enjoy the area and relax! For example, bring a book and a fishing rod, take a stroll on a nearby trail, or practice your photography skills (there will be lots of great subjects between the landscape and the preservation work going on!).

Daily Schedule?

HistoriCorps provides three meals per day, plus snacks and water, for volunteers. The camp and kitchen helper should plan to assist with all three meals. Though the exact daily schedule varies by site and crew, generally:

- The Crew Leader will be up early to make coffee (perhaps around 5:30 a.m. or 6:00 a.m.) and get breakfast started.
- Breakfast will be around 7:00 a.m. and work will start around 8:00 a.m.
- The Crew Leader and Camp and Kitchen Helper may need to organize a lunch spread at this time so it's ready for the crew, or do this around 11:00 a.m. so it's ready for lunch at noon.
- Lunch will generally be a spread of sandwich ingredients or something similarly simple. Lunchtime logistics will generally vary by the project site, for example, if it's close or far from the kitchen. Tables and plates may need to be brought out.
- Crew Leaders will head back to the kitchen at around 3:30 p.m. or 4:00 p.m. (though this also varies by project) to begin dinner, with your help again. Dinner will be served at about 6:00 p.m.

Questions?

You are invited to connect with your project's Crew Leader before arriving onsite. You can also contact Liz Rice at the HistoriCorps office at lrice@historicorps.org or 720-287-0100 x231