Trail Worker Job Description

Help the Copper Harbor Trails Club keep its trails maintained and in good shape for the 2024 summer season! This entry-level position is responsible for basic trail maintenance under the supervision of the Trail Maintenance Lead. Part-time seasonal position up to 25 hours/week from 5/01/2024 - 9/30/2024 (exact start/end negotiable & weather dependent).

Compensation
- Pay starting at $20/hour
- Rustic camping accommodations available in Copper Harbor

Trail Worker Job Duties
- Clear and repair drainages to prevent erosion
- Remove downed trees, branches, and other vegetation with loppers, chainsaws, etc.
- Leaf blow and rake berms as needed
- Repair surface tread with hand tools, including McLeods, shovels, rock bars, etc.
- Assist with repairing bridges and boardwalks
- Install and maintain wayfinding and safety signage
- Maintain tools and equipment
- Identify and report actual or potential maintenance tasks
- Prepare for and occasionally assist with CHTC events
- Other duties as assigned

Position Requirements & Expectations
- Be enthusiastic about mountain biking and trails
- Perform manual labor, including being on your feet for long periods of time and lifting heavy objects (50+ lbs) repeatedly
- Work outside in extreme heat, cold, rain, and other adverse weather conditions
- Get to/from the job site independently, on-time, and prepared to work
- Work in a team environment
- Learn new skills and show consistent improvement upon those skills
- Participate in maintaining a positive and safe work environment
- Use hand tools repetitively and for long periods of time
- Correctly wear personal protective gear
- Positively represent the Copper Harbor Trails Club when interacting with the public

We will partner with Rock Solid Trail Contracting to provide basic training on trail maintenance duties for the right candidate. Trail work will take place in and around Copper Harbor, MI.

If interested, please send in a resume, cover letter, and references to info@copperharbortrails.org. Deadline for submission is February 26, 2024 at 5:00 PM Eastern.