

Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse South Portland, ME

Volunteer Positions Available

The Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse is open to the public on weekends June – August from 11:00 am – 3:00 pm. Depending on the position, volunteers can work a morning or afternoon shift or work for the duration of our open hours.

We ask that the Lighthouse Tour Guides and Ticket and Merchandise Volunteers arrive 30 minutes before opening or stay 30 minutes after closing. A typical morning shift is 10:30 am – 1:00 pm and an afternoon shift is 12:30 – 3:30.

Lighthouse Tour Guide

As a Lighthouse Tour Guide, you have the opportunity to gain access to one of the very few remaining caisson-style lighthouses still in operation in the United States. Tour guides learn about the life of a Keeper and lighthouse operations and history and give visitors a guided tour through all four levels of the lighthouse including the Kitchen, the Head Keeper's and Assistant Keeper's Quarters, and the Watch Room.

***Note:** Lighthouse Tour Guides are located in the lighthouse, which is at the end of a 900 foot breakwater and requires some climbing on ladders.*

Breakwater Guides

Breakwater Guides learn about the life of a Keeper and the lighthouse operations and history as well as the maritime history of Casco Bay. You are stationed on land at the head of the Breakwater and provide visitors with an overview of Casco Bay's history as a port and ship building center and the names and history of the forts and islands.

Ticket and Merchandise Sales

In 2012 the Spring Point Ledge Lighthouse Trust opened its first permanent on-shore sales operation. Volunteers sell tickets to tour the lighthouse, sell merchandise and refreshments, and help display and organize the inventory.

Greeters

As a Greeter, you will be stationed in front of the ticket booth to welcome visitors and invite them to tour the lighthouse. Greeters will also gather information from visitors about what brought them to the lighthouse, where they are from, etc. This information helps us ensure that publicity (print and online) about the Lighthouse is working effectively.

Behind-the-Scenes Volunteers

For those who are unable because of time or any other reason to serve in the above positions, the Lighthouse would love your help too! Here are just a few of our needs:

After we close on Sunday and before we open the following Saturday two coolers need to be drained and a quick inventory of beverages and snacks taken. Anytime during the week depleted beverages and snacks need to be purchased. The following Saturday morning (before 9:30 am), the ice and beverages needs to be added to the coolers, and snacks restocked.