



SABLE POINTS LIGHTHOUSE KEEPERS ASSOCIATION

2025 RESIDENT VOLUNTEER APPLICATION

APPLICANT (PRIMARY CONTACT) NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, PHONE): _____

CHECK WHICH APPLIES: _____ I am a first-time applicant. _____ I am a returning SPLKA volunteer.

APPLICANT 2 NAME: _____

EMAIL: _____ PHONE: _____

EMERGENCY CONTACT (NAME, RELATIONSHIP, PHONE): _____

CHECK WHICH APPLIES: _____ I am a first-time applicant. _____ I am a returning SPLKA volunteer.

APPLICANT AGREEMENT

Read and initial each item before continuing. If applying jointly, initials of each applicant are required.

_____ I understand that all applications are stamped with the date they are received by SPLKA after all materials are received and that applications submitted without membership payment and required supporting documents are considered incomplete and may not be considered for scheduling. I understand that submitting an application and all materials do not guarantee that I will be scheduled and once I have submitted my application, any changes to the information included must be submitted to the operations manager in writing.

_____ I understand that my requests for accommodations are considered but cannot be guaranteed due to the complexity of scheduling volunteer assignments.

_____ I understand that I may be working 8 hours for each day I am assigned and I may be assigned to 6 consecutive days without a day off. I further understand that if I require a day off during my tour, it must be coordinated in advance with the operations manager or the site manager of the lighthouse to which I am assigned.

_____ I understand that there is no compensation for this position.

_____ I agree to hold Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association, its employees, and its representatives free from all claims, liabilities, and expenses.

OFFICE USE ONLY: Membership _____ | Res. Keeper Fee _____ | Resume _____ | LOR (2) _____ | BG _____ | ST _____

2025 TOURS OF SERVICE - SCHEDULE SELECTION

On the following schedules, please select ***at least 3 tours*** for which you are available to volunteer in order of preference. If you do not have a preference, please mark your selections with an 'X'. You may select more than one lighthouse if you are interested in volunteering at multiple locations. *This is not a final schedule; you may not be assigned to every tour selected.*

Couples will always be placed together, but placement requests with friends cannot be guaranteed. All assignments are created on a first-come/first-serve basis.

BIG SABLE POINT

Opening Crew (Monday–Monday tours)		
1. _____ June 9–16	2. _____ June 16–23	3. _____ June 23–30

The lighthouse is not open to the public during opening/closing tours. Duties include (but are not limited to): maintenance projects, cleaning of the residence, tower, and gift shop, and packing/unpacking gift shop inventory. Tour and opening dates may vary based on Ludington State Park construction timeline.

Open Daily, July 1–September 7 (Monday–Monday tours)	
4. _____ June 30–July 7	9. _____ August 4–11
5. _____ July 7–14	10. _____ August 11–18
6. _____ July 14–21	11. _____ August 18–25
7. _____ July 21–28	12. _____ August 25–September 1
8. _____ July 28–August 4	13. _____ September 1–8

Open Thursday–Sunday, September 11–October 26 (Wednesday–Monday tours)	
13. _____ September 10–15	17. _____ October 8–13
14. _____ September 17–22	18. _____ October 15–20
15. _____ September 24–29	19. _____ October 22–27
16. _____ October 1–6	

Closing Crew (Monday–Monday tour)	
20. _____ October 27–November 3	

→ I would like to be assigned to _____ (#) consecutive weeks at Big Sable Point.

→ I would like to be scheduled with the following volunteers at Big Sable:

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| 1. _____ | 2. _____ |
| 3. _____ | 4. _____ |

Please consider the following requests for accommodation (e.g., arrival/departure days, personality conflicts, etc.):

LITTLE SABLE POINT

Opening Crew (Tuesday–Tuesday tour)

1. _____ May 13–20

The lighthouse is not open to the public during opening/closing tours. Duties include (but are not limited to): maintenance projects, cleaning of the residence, tower, and gift shop, and packing/unpacking gift shop inventory.

Open Daily, May 22–September 7 (Tuesday–Tuesday tours)

2. _____ May 20–27	10. _____ July 15–22
3. _____ May 27–June 3	11. _____ July 22–29
4. _____ June 3–10	12. _____ July 29–August 5
5. _____ June 10–17	13. _____ August 5–12
6. _____ June 17–24	14. _____ August 12–19
7. _____ June 24–July 1	15. _____ August 19–26
8. _____ July 1–8	16. _____ August 26–September 2
9. _____ July 8–15	17. _____ September 2–9

Open Thursday–Sunday, September 11–October 19 (Wednesday–Monday tours)

18. _____ September 10–15	21. _____ October 1–6
19. _____ September 17–22	22. _____ October 8–13
20. _____ September 24–29	23. _____ October 15–20

Closing Crew (Monday–Monday tour)

24. _____ October 20–27

→ I would like to be assigned to _____ (#) consecutive weeks at Little Sable Point.

→ I would like to be scheduled with the following volunteers at Little Sable:

- 1. _____
- 2. _____
- 3. _____
- 4. _____

Please consider the following requests for accommodation (e.g., arrival/departure days, personality conflicts, etc.):

LUDINGTON NORTH BREAKWATER

Opening Crew (Wednesday–Wednesday tour)

1. _____ May 14–21

The lighthouse is not open to the public during opening/closing tours. Duties include (but are not limited to): maintenance projects, cleaning of the residence, tower, and gift shop, and packing/unpacking gift shop inventory.

Open daily, May 22–September 7 (Wednesday–Wednesday tours)

2. _____ May 21–28

10. _____ July 16–23

3. _____ May 28–June 4

11. _____ July 23–30

4. _____ June 4–11

12. _____ July 30–August 6

5. _____ June 11–18

13. _____ August 6–13

6. _____ June 18–25

14. _____ August 13–20

7. _____ June 25–July 2

15. _____ August 20–27

8. _____ July 2–9

16. _____ August 27–September 3

9. _____ July 9–16

17. _____ September 3–10

Open Thursday–Sunday, September 11–28 (Wednesday–Monday tours)

18. _____ September 10–15

19. _____ September 17–22

20. _____ September 24–29

Closing Crew (Monday–Monday tour)

21. _____ September 29–October 6

→ I would like to be assigned to _____ (#) consecutive weeks at Ludington N. Breakwater.

→ I would like to be scheduled with the following volunteers at Ludington N. Breakwater:

1. _____

2. _____

3. _____

4. _____

Please consider the following requests for accommodation (e.g., arrival/departure days, personality conflicts, etc.):

WHITE RIVER LIGHT STATION

Opening Crew (Thursday–Thursday tour)

1. _____ May 15–22

The lighthouse is not open to the public during opening/closing tours. Duties include (but are not limited to): maintenance projects, cleaning of the residence, tower, and gift shop, and packing/unpacking gift shop inventory.

Open daily, May 22–September 7 (Thursday–Thursday tours)

2. _____ May 22–29	10. _____ July 17–24
3. _____ May 29–June 5	11. _____ July 24–31
4. _____ June 5–12	12. _____ July 31–August 7
5. _____ June 12–19	13. _____ August 7–14
6. _____ June 19–26	14. _____ August 14–21
7. _____ June 26–July 3	15. _____ August 21–28
8. _____ July 3–10	16. _____ August 28–September 4
9. _____ July 10–17	

Open Thursday–Sunday, September 11–October 19 (Wednesday–Monday tours*)

17. _____ September 4–8 (*Thursday–Monday)	21. _____ October 1–6
18. _____ September 10–15	22. _____ October 8–13
19. _____ September 17–22	23. _____ October 15–20
20. _____ September 24–29	

Closing Crew (Monday–Monday tour)

24. _____ October 20–27

→ I would like to be assigned to _____ (#) consecutive weeks at White River Light Station.

→ I would like to be scheduled with the following volunteer at White River: _____

Please consider the following requests for accommodation (e.g., arrival/departure days, personality conflicts, etc.):

CHECK ALL WHICH APPLY

→ _____ I would like to be assigned to more than one lighthouse for a total of _____ (#) weeks in order of my preferences.

→ _____ I am often available to fill-in. Please consider me as a substitute in case of a cancellation.

→ _____ I am also interested in volunteering for events, outreach, and/or restoration/maintenance projects. Please notify me when those opportunities become available.