



Crisp Point Light Historical Society

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Crisp Point Light Historical Society Volunteer Keepers: General Information & Duties

General Information

All keepers are required on a daily basis (more often if needed) to perform certain duties as outlined in the keepers guidelines. Any keepers who fail to maintain the high standards of friendliness, neatness, and cleanliness as expected by the CPLHS Board of Directors may be banned from participating in the keepers program in the future. The keepers program is not intended to be a free carefree vacation, there are daily duties to be performed in order to maintain our high standards. All keepers (including their assistants) must read and understand the keeper's guidelines prior to being keepers. The signed Keepers Acknowledgement form must be returned to the CPLHS Home Office prior to your scheduled keeper time when requested.

- Potential Keepers must be members of CPLHS prior to signing up to be a keeper.
- There must be at least two, but not more than four adults as keepers & assistant keepers at any one time.
- You do not have to stay at the lighthouse to be a keeper. You are responsible for other local accommodations. Visit <http://www.crisppointlighthouse.org/lodging.html> for more information.
- Drinkable water is not available; you must provide your own water and beverages.
- No Electricity is available for personal use. A small generator is recommended if you need power.
- Phone service (landline) is available in the visitor's center for emergencies.
- No refrigeration is available. Ice is available approximately 24 miles away, at a store near the Lower Tahquamenon Falls.
- No garbage cans or dumpster are available. When your stay is complete, **take all trash with you** and discard properly. A small waste basket is in the utility room for your use. Do not remove it from the room.
- No heat is available in the visitor's center. Be prepared for inclement weather.
- There are flush toilets and hand sanitizer in the restrooms.
- Pets need to be on a leash when on lighthouse property and any waste picked up.
- There is a first aid kit available in the visitor center.
- If you will be using a camper or trailer, there is a cement pad for parking near the visitor center.
- A fire pit is available for a camp fire. Purchase firewood in the Upper Peninsula, firewood is not allowed across the Mackinac Bridge. It is your responsibility to know if there are any DNR restrictions regarding camp fires. Contact DNR office or website for more information.
- A barbecue grill is available for use in the keepers camping area. Bring your own lighter fluid and charcoal. Please clean after using.

General Duties

- Open tower and visitor center for guests to access a **minimum** of 8 hours per day (10:00am – 6:00pm).
- Answer questions, offer general and/or historical information about the lighthouse and the historical society,
- Sell Crisp Point related merchandise in the Visitors Center.
- Pick up any debris and other items found on grounds and discard properly.
- Sweep lighthouse, visitor's center, restroom's and boardwalk's as needed.
- Clean restroom facilities and restock supplies as needed. Extra supplies upstairs in visitors center.
- Restock merchandise containers as needed with available extra stock. Extra stock is located under the display cases and upstairs in the visitors center.