



Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association

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Dear Lighthouse Enthusiast:

Thank you for your interest in our volunteer lighthouse keepers program. We offer a unique opportunity that enables you to make a significant contribution to the preservation, restoration, and interpretation of Big Sable Point Lighthouse, the Ludington North Breakwater Light, and Little Sable Point Lighthouse. The first step to become a volunteer keeper is to join the Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association. A membership brochure is enclosed. Members will receive two newsletters per year. The summer newsletter calls for volunteers for the following season.

Our volunteers must be 21 years of age or older. There are no pets allowed. Duties include cleaning, tower tours, historical interpretation, and operation of a gift shop. We are open from 10 AM until 5 PM each day at Big Sable, Wednesday-Sunday at Little Sable and the Ludington North Breakwater Lighthouse. There will be 4-7 volunteers scheduled for each tour of duty (2 week tours at Big Sable; 1-2 week tours at Little Sable and the Ludington North Breakwater Lighthouses.)

Applicants should make every effort to visit our lighthouses before applying to be a keeper. Big Sable will be open from May 1st to October 26th. The lighthouse is located within the Ludington State Park. Little Sable Point Lighthouse, located in the Silver Lake State Park at Mears is open mid-May through mid-September. The Ludington North Breakwater Lighthouse will be open June, July and August. Housing is provided at all three lighthouses. Little Sable and the Ludington North Breakwater Lighthouses do not have gift shops.

The application process for new keepers involves a written application, a resume, and two letters of reference. If selected, you will be required to attend a personal interview during October in Ludington. Keeper assignments will be finalized by January. If selected to become a volunteer keeper, you will be expected to participate in an orientation/training day in April.

Again, thanks for your interest in Sable Points Lighthouse Keepers Association and the prospect of joining us as a volunteer keeper. We look forward to hearing from you in the near future.

Sincerely,

Craig Renny
Executive Director

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Assistant Executive Director