



Lightkeeper FAQs

When will I be notified?

You will receive an email upon receipt of your application. If selected to move on, phone interviews will be conducted in mid-February. You will know by the end of February or early March if you are selected as a Keeper for the Tawas Point Lighthouse.

Are there laundry facilities for keepers?

Yes. There is a washer and dryer in the basement of the lighthouse for Keeper use.

Is there a complete kitchen?

You'll find a sink, full-size refrigerator, cooktop (no oven), microwave, crockpot, and toaster.

Will I be matched up with someone I don't know?

No, we are looking for teams of people to serve. You must provide your own partner(s).

Is there air conditioning in the quarters?

There is geothermal cooling and heating in the Keepers quarters. It is very effective.

Can I bring my dog?

Sorry, no, pets are not allowed.

Is smoking allowed?

A designated smoking area is provided away from the lighthouse structures. Any type of smoking, including e-cigarettes, is not allowed in or near the lighthouse.

Can I dress in a historic costume?

Due to the exhibits inside the lighthouse showcasing several different eras, the wearing of historical costuming and/or the use of first person interpretation is discouraged.

Can my children, grandkids, friends, etc. come visit?

Guests are allowed to spend the night in the lighthouse only with advance permission from the Historian and must sign a liability waiver. Unfortunately, guests cannot help with tours. Guests 16 and under must be supervised at all times by an adult who is not carrying out Keeper duties.

Can my children or grandkids help with tours?

Unfortunately, for liability purposes, everyone conducting tours must be 18 or older.

Can my family or friends camp at the park while I'm a Keeper?

Sure! Please be aware that the Keeper program does not have special access or rights to campsites.

Keepers, their friends, and family must reserve sites by calling 1-800-447-2757 or at

www.midnrreservations.com. Keep in mind that camping is only allowed in designated campsites in the Tawas Point State Park campground.