



Calling All History Buffs **BECOME A QUARTERMASTER**

The C&O Canal Trust's award-winning Canal Quarters program is seeking volunteer Quartermasters. Each Quartermaster is dedicated to one of the program's seven historic lockhouses, and joins a robust team of volunteers who oversee the house's day-to-day needs and assist overnight guests.

Quartermasters have a passion for the houses, the history, the natural spaces, and the C&O Canal itself. They live near the lockhouse, and they support and love to share what they know with park visitors.

The most meaningful two-hour commitment of your entire week!

The Trust asks Quartermasters to commit two hours a week to volunteering at the house. Tasks vary by house need, season, and volunteer capabilities. Quartermasters work with their teams to do what needs to be done, such as:

- Inspecting the house and grounds between stays
- Inventorying and replenishing supplies such as toilet paper and lightbulbs
- Repairing artifacts, furniture, or supplies as able
- Updating lockbox codes every Tuesday
- Weeding, mowing the lawn, or stocking firewood
- Responding to guest issues such as a lockout or power outage

WHERE ARE THE LOCKHOUSES?

Lockhouse 6 - Brookmont
Lockhouse 10 - Cabin John
Lockhouse 21 - Swains Lock
Lockhouse 22 - Pennyfield

Lockhouse 25 - Edwards Ferry
Lockhouse 28 - Point of Rocks
Lockhouse 49 - Clear Spring

Interested in being a Quartermaster?
Contact Janelle@canaltrust.org.

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