St. Helena Island Light Station Application Procedure and Interviews

Applicants must complete, sign and return the application form below. The following items are also required for first time GLLKA Light Keepers (These items not required for returning keepers):

1. A letter explaining why you want to be a Volunteer Keeper.
2. A brief resume including your employment history and other experience.
3. Two personal letters of recommendation.
4. Membership in the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association
5. Personal telephone interview that may be scheduled after receipt of your application. Please list the names of the applicants. All Lighthouse Keepers must be 18 years of age or older. Children age 8 or above can accompany keepers. All applicants must be on site as keepers from arriving to the island on their first service day until leaving the island on their last service day. Singles are welcome to apply

Name (s) ________________________________________________________________

Address __________________________________________________________________

City/State/Zip ____________________________________________________________

Telephone Number ___________________ Cell phone ______________________

E-Mail ___________________________ Very important as this is our primary way to communicate with you).

I learned about the St. Helena Light Keeper Program from ______________________

If individual applicants (or couples) wish to work together, each person or couple must submit a separate application, complete with resumes, references, etc. Please list below the names of other applicants with whom you would like to be scheduled.

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Please mail this completed form to:

GLLKA
PO Box 219
Mackinaw City, MI 49701-0219

Keeper Fees

A fee is charged to be a volunteer keeper at St. Helena. Please call the GLLKA office for the fee structure and the available time frames. The fee includes all meals, snacks, beverages, consumables and transportation. Housing opportunities are varied and are dependent on groups scheduled on the island. Volunteer keeper openings are available from mid-June through mid-August, with tours of duty ranging from the minimum of 7 days through the entire two month period, based on the volunteer’s availability. Non-members must purchase a one-year GLLKA membership in order to participate. Memberships may be purchased in the secure online store on our website www.gllka.com.
I recognize and accept that there is a significant element of risk involved in programs associated with lighthouses, the outdoors and the Great Lakes. I understand the risks and dangers involved in programs sponsored by the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association (GLLKA), and I hereby certify to GLLKA that I and/or any dependents, including minor children, are fully capable of participating in these activities.

For good and valuable consideration, including the participation by the undersigned, and/or dependents of the undersigned in a GLLKA program and/or activity, the receipt and sufficiency of such consideration being hereby acknowledged, the undersigned, for him/herself, and any dependents of the undersigned do hereby fully and forever release and discharge GLLKA, a 501(c)3 not for profit corporation, and its programs, and any and all officers, directors, agents and employees and volunteers thereof, from any and all claims or causes of action, and/or legal liability of any kind, nature or description, arising or resulting from participation by the undersigned or dependent of the undersigned in a program offered by GLLKA.

In connection with and as part of such release, the undersigned hereby agrees to indemnify and hold the GLLKA, a 501(c)3 not for profit corporation and its programs, and any and all officers, directors, agents and employees thereof, harmless from and against any and all loss, liability or expense, including attorneys’ fees, which they or any of them may incur as a result of personal injury, death, or property damage suffered by the undersigned and/or a dependent of the undersigned resulting from participation by the undersigned and/or a dependent of the undersigned in a program sponsored by GLLKA.

The terms of this acknowledgment, release and indemnification are contractual and not a mere recital, and contain the entire agreement between the parties. The undersigned has read this agreement and fully understands the contents hereof, and enters into this agreement knowingly and voluntarily on his/her behalf and on behalf of any dependents of the undersigned listed below.

Further, I give my permission for the Great Lakes Lighthouse Keepers Association to use any digital and emulsion-based photographs, video and audio recordings made of me for promotional purposes.

Print Name __________________________ Signature __________________________ Date __________

NOTE: If a minor, parent/guardian signature is also required.

Please list food allergies, food concerns, or medical conditions that we should be aware of:

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Special Skills (eg. CPR, musical instruments, woodworking):

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Two Emergency Contacts - Name, Phone Number:

1 __________________________

2 __________________________

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