

Our Lodge is Growing—Lend a Hand and Volunteer!

Looking for an opportunity to be part of an exciting growing movement—look no further.

Building On Success

On August 20, we held our first meeting in the new, larger space on the 2nd floor of the Native Sons Hall—and **it was a wonderful success**. The energy was vibrant, and the added capacity let us welcome more members and guests than ever before.

This move marks a milestone, showing how our membership has grown; we are now the **3rd largest lodge in the state**, and projected to keep growing!

Growth Brings Challenges

For years, our third-floor room served us well (for 90–100 people). As attendance steadily increased, we outgrew that space. Now, with the excitement of a room that can hold 175–200 people, we face new logistical challenges; more meals, more attendees, and more moving parts.

The Role of Volunteers

Volunteers have always been at the heart of our success, **creating the warm and organized environment we all enjoy**. To meet our growing needs, we must **expand our volunteer base** to keep gatherings seamless, welcoming, and stress-free.

Specific Opportunities

We are looking for helping hands in key areas:

- **Kitchen Crew**: +5 to assist the chef, move dinners downstairs, serve, and clean up.
- **Set-Up Crew**: +5 at **2 p.m.** to prepare the space before meetings.

- **Breakdown Crew:** 5–10 for **45–60 minutes** after meetings to restore the room.
- **Happy Half Hour:** +2 for beverages and +2 for snacks/water (**5-6 p.m.**).
- **Financial Team**: +2 for check-in (**5–6 p.m.**).
- **Greeters:** +2 to welcome guests, direct entry, and answer questions (**5:15-6 p.m.**).

Most shifts are just **30–60 minutes**, making it easy to serve while still enjoying the evening.

<u>Invitation to Step Up</u>

Sharing responsibilities ensures our gatherings remain smooth and enjoyable—and continues the **tradition of service** that makes our lodge a true community. If you can lend a hand, please contact our Volunteer Leads. Your time and talents will make all the difference as we continue to grow together.



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