

Wilmington and Alapocas Run State Parks announce the opening of the following position:

Opening Date: September 9, 2014

Closing Date: When Filled

**Seasonal Interpretive Naturalist
Program Leader II**

Starting Salary: \$10.55-11.25/hour (based on experience)

SUMMARY: This is a seasonal position with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, working out of Alapocas Run and/or Wilmington State Parks. This position is available year round, with a maximum 29.75 hours per week, depending on the interpretive program schedule. Includes weekends, evenings and holidays.

The responsibilities for this position include:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Coordinates and conducts group/school and public programs
- Develops programs, lesson plans and other educational materials for various audiences.
- Assists with interviewing, supervising and training seasonal interpretive staff, interns and volunteers
- Assists with summer rock climbing day camp.
- Helps coordinate and implement special events held at Alapocas Run and Wilmington State Parks

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Two seasons of experience teaching and working with children and/or interpretation with public groups.
2. Minimum 2 years coursework and/or experience in biology, environmental education, history, anthropology, rock climbing, art or related field. Bachelor's preferred.
3. Knowledge of natural history, anthropology, entomology, ornithology, cultural history, recreation science, and/or ecology.

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position with no benefits. Non-standard benefits include First Aid/CPR training, Canoe Training, Statewide Interpretive Training, Top Rope Manager Training working outside with children and other interpretation-related trainings as available. Direct deposit of paychecks is required as a condition of State of Delaware employment. The State of Delaware is an Affirmative Action/Equal Opportunity Employer.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please send resume with cover letter, 2-3 references and a completed state seasonal application to:
Elizabeth Androskaut, Program Manager, Wilmington State Parks, 1021 West 18 Street, Wilmington, DE 19802, Fax: (302)577-7084
Email: **Elizabeth.Androskaut@state.de.us (EMAIL Preferred)**

Note: Applications can be picked up in person at the address above or on-line at
<http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Pages/Employment.aspx>