

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

Seasonal Interpretive Naturalist

Starting Salary: \$9.75-\$10.25/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 year round with a maximum of 29.5 hours per week. The responsibilities for this position include:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Conducts group/school and public programs, focusing on parks' cultural, natural and recreational resources.
- Helps develop programs, lesson plans and other educational materials.
- Helps at interpretive programs and events at Brandywine Park, Rockford Park's Rockford Tower, Blue Ball Barn and Can-Do Playground
- Assists with various tasks to enhance and promote Wilmington State Park's Regional interpretive plan.
- Includes weekends evenings and holidays.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. 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.
4. Experience with rock climbing preferred for Wilmington State Parks position.

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position with no benefits. Direct Deposit of paychecks will be required as a condition of employment for new employees. Non-standard benefits include First Aid/CPR training, Kayak Training, Statewide Interpretive 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, Interpretive Programs 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 park offices or on-line at http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Documents/Application_Seasonal.pdf