

Cape Henlopen State Park, Seaside Nature Center announces the opening of the following position:

Seasonal Naturalist/Kayak Guide

Program Leader I

Starting Salary: \$10.25/hour

SUMMARY: This is a seasonal position with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, working out of the Seaside Nature Center at Cape Henlopen State Park. This position will run approximately from May 1 – October 31, approximately 35-40 hours per week and not to exceed 6 months.

The responsibilities for this position include:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Operates kayak rental facility and assists in conducting public and group kayak tours within Delaware Bay (tours focus on natural and local history of Cape Henlopen and Delaware Bay)
- Operate kayak rentals, including money handling and paperwork
- Assists with maintenance of kayaks, paddles, PFD, safety supplies and other materials
- Assists with various tasks to enhance and promote Cape Henlopen State Park's interpretative plan, including assisting with other public programs
- Will involve working a minimum of one weekend day and one weekday evening

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 2 years of college coursework in biology, environmental education or related field.
2. Experience kayaking and/or canoeing; preference given to guide experience and certified paddlers.
3. Knowledge of natural history, coastal ecology preferred.
4. Experience teaching and/or working with public and/or school groups preferred.

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position, 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, Canoe Training, Boater Safety training and working outside with the public.
*The State of Delaware is an Affirmative Action/ Equal Opportunity Employer

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please send resume, 2-3 references and a completed state seasonal application to:

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Interpretative Manager
Cape Henlopen State Park, Seaside Nature Center
15099 Cape Henlopen Drive
Lewes, DE 19958
(302) 645-6852

Note: Applications can be picked up in person at the address above or on-line at http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Documents/Application_Seasonal.pdf