

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

Summer Seasonal Naturalist/Kayak Guide

Opening Date: **March 1, 2013**

Closing Date: **April 30, 2013** or when filled

Program Leader I-II (based on experience)

Starting Salary: \$9.75-\$10.75/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 from May through August, approximately 40 hours per week. This position may start sooner and extended through October.

The responsibilities for this position include:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Conducts public and group kayak tours within Delaware Bay and operates kayak rental facility
- Conducts public and group programs, focusing on environmental education of the natural history of Cape Henlopen and interpretation of local history
- Helps develop programs, lesson plans and other educational materials
- 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
- 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, marine biology, ornithology and/or coastal ecology.
4. Experience teaching and/or working with public and/or school groups.

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.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

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

Richard Julian
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.destateparks.com/employ/documents/SeasonalEmploymentApplicationandAAS.pdf>

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