

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

**Part-Time Naturalist**

Opening Date: **January 4, 2015**

Closing Date: **March 1, 2015** or when filled

**Program Leader I-III** (based on experience)

**Starting Salary: \$10.25-\$11.25/hour**

**SUMMARY:** This is a long term part-time 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 is a year-round appointment, not to exceed 29.5 hours/week.

The responsibilities for this position include:

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Conducts school and public programs, focusing on environmental education of the natural history of Cape Henlopen (marine biology, coastal ecology, birding, etc.) and interpretation of local history.
- Responsible for care and maintenance of aquariums and live animal specimens
- Helps develop programs, lesson plans and other educational 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 some nights

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Bachelor's degree in biology, environmental education or related field
2. Knowledge of natural history, marine biology, ornithology and/or coastal ecology
3. Experience teaching and working with children and/or interpretation with public groups
4. Experience with care and maintenance of fish/aquaria and/or reptiles 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, possible Certified Interpretative Guide training, and working outside with children. \*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:

Richard Julian  
Nature Center Manager  
Cape Henlopen State Park  
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](http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Documents/Application_Seasonal.pdf)