

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

Summer Seasonal Naturalist

Opening Date: **March 27, 2014**

Closing Date: **April 19, 2014** or when filled

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 from approximately May 21 through September 1, approximately 35 hours per week. Possible extension into year-round seasonal.

The responsibilities for this position include:

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Conducts public and group programs, focusing on environmental education of the natural history of Cape Henlopen (marine biology, coastal ecology, birding, etc.) and interpretation of local history
- Assist in care and maintenance of aquariums and live animal specimens
- Assists with various tasks to enhance and promote Cape Henlopen State Park's interpretative plan, possibly including kayak tours and day camp programs
- Will involve working a minimum of one weekend day and some nights
- Must attend staff training sessions in first two weeks in June

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 2 years coursework in biology, environmental education or related field; Bachelor's preferred.
2. Knowledge of natural history, marine biology, ornithology and/or coastal ecology
3. Experience teaching/working with children and/or interpretation with public groups
4. Ability to work outdoors under hot, humid conditions

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, Kayak training, and working outside.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

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

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Interpretative Programs Manager
Cape Henlopen State Park
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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