

# Job Announcement Delaware Seashore State Park

## Historical Interpreter

Delaware Seashore State Park is seeking a creative and motivated person to help research and develop interpretive programs at the Indian River Life-Saving Station Museum.

This position is a seasonal, part-time position and will consist of 20 hours/week, from March through November, with the possibility of being extended to a year-round position. Start date is negotiable.

Pay rate: \$10.25-\$10.75/hour for qualified candidates.

This position has a flexible schedule that will include weekdays, evenings, mandatory weekend hours and **does not** provide benefits such as vacation, sick leave, medical/dental insurance, or overtime pay.

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### Responsibilities:

- Research, develop, schedule, and present interpretive programs involving the Indian River Life-Saving Station Museum and local maritime history
- Help maintain museum collections
- Continue ongoing archival research on the history of the Life-Saving Service in Delaware
- Assist with training & scheduling of other educators & volunteers
- Organize, schedule, and present school group and scout programs
- Assist with environmental education programs as needed

### Qualifications:

#### *Required*

- Bachelor's degree (or pursuing a degree) in History, Museum Studies, or related field
- Minimum 1 year experience presenting interpretive programs
- Must be willing to work weekends and 1-2 nights per week
- Excellent written and oral communication skills

- Exceptional organizational skills
- Excellent customer service skills in a fast-paced environment
- Must have valid driver's license with less than 6 points & be in good physical health

*Preferred*

- Experience with Past Perfect or other museum database software
- NAI Certified Interpretive Guide or teaching experience
- Current First Aid/CPR certification
- Experience researching genealogical records

**CLOSING DATE:** when filled

**To be considered for this position:**

Please send by email, mail or FAX cover letter, resume (including 2-3 references), and completed DE State Parks seasonal employment application to -

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Indian River Life-Saving Station Museum  
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The DE State Parks seasonal employment application is available to pick up in person at any Delaware State Park office or you can print it out on-line at <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Pages/Employment.aspx> .