



First State Heritage Park

announces the opening of the following casual/seasonal year-round position

Historical Interpreter

Salary: \$11.25 per hour

SUMMARY: Creative, motivated person needed to work year-round as an historical interpreter at First State Heritage Park in Dover. This is a part-time/year-round position which may vary from 15-30 hours per week. Saturday work may be necessary, as well as occasional evenings & holidays.

The State of Delaware is AA/EOE.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

- Strong interest in history required. Some background or college coursework in American history preferred.
- Excellent customer service skills in welcoming visitors of all ages to the park.
- Ability to present accurate historical material in an engaging way.
- Ability and willingness to learn a significant amount of historical material essential.
- Public speaking experience and ability to communicate effectively to all age groups necessary.
- A willingness to develop acting skills required; some theatrical experience helpful.
- Valid driver's license required.
- Ability to lift 40 lbs. is necessary.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Conduct tours of Delaware's capitol building – Legislative Hall.
- Conduct a variety of historical walking tours in period clothing.
- Provide historical interpretation at the John Bell House on The Green.
- Conduct school tours and programs for kindergarten through college-age groups.
- Participate in historical theater presentations and evening lantern tours.
- Assist with various tasks to enhance and promote the park.
- Willing to work Saturdays, occasional evenings & some holidays.

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position without traditional benefits. Direct Deposit of paychecks will be required as a condition of employment for new employees.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please send cover letter, resume, 3 work references and a completed state seasonal application to:

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Note: Applications can be obtained on-line at:

http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Documents/Application_Seasonal.pdf

Incomplete applications will not be accepted. No telephone calls please.