

Killens Pond State Park, Nature Center announces the opening of the following position:
Seasonal Naturalist

Opening Date: Immediately

Closing Date: When filled

Program Leader I

Starting Salary: \$9/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 Killens Pond Nature Center at Killens Pond State Park. This position will consist of approximately 30-40 hours per week from Memorial Day to Labor Day depending on interpretive program schedules.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Conducts public programs, focusing on environmental education of the natural history of Killens Pond (pond and forest ecology, birding, kayak trips, etc.) and interpretation of local history.
- Helps develop programs, lesson plans and other educational materials.
- Help with care and maintenance of terrariums and live animal specimens.
- Help with care and maintenance of the Nature Center and grounds.
- Assists with various tasks to enhance and promote Killens Pond State Park's interpretive plan.
- Will involve working weekends, evenings, and holidays.

PREFERRED QUALIFICATIONS:

- Minimum 1 year coursework **and/or** experience in biology, environmental education, education or related field.
- Knowledge of natural history, ecology, entomology, ornithology, cultural history, recreation science and/or biology.
- Experience teaching and working with children and/or interpretation with public groups.
- Experience with care and maintenance of reptiles (turtles, snakes, and lizards) and amphibians (frogs and salamanders) preferred.

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position with 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, Statewide Interpretive Training, working outside with children and other interpretation-related trainings as available.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

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

Rachael Phillos
Nature Center Manager
Killens Pond State Park
5025 Killens Pond Road
Felton DE 19943
(302) 284-4299
(302) 284-1003 (fax)

Note: Applications can be picked up in person at the address above or on-line at <http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Pages/Employment.aspx>

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