

Killens Pond State Park announces the opening of the following position:

Summer Camp Instructor

Starting Salary: \$9.00/hour

SUMMARY: This is a seasonal position with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, working at Killens Pond State Park. This position assists with the Park's busy summer day camp program. This position runs June-August, approximately 40 hours per week. Applicant must be able to attend training June 9, 10, & 11, 2014. (Note: Direct deposit of paychecks is required as a condition of State of Delaware employment). The State of Delaware is AA/EOE.

The responsibilities for this position include the following:

The main duties of this job are to work summer camps at Killens Pond State Park. Assist with activity planning and leading. Maintain equipment and supplies pertaining to the summer camp and summer camp building. Communicate with supervisor. Act as the director in camp director's absence.

Essential Functions:

- Lead and assist camp director with daily camper activities
- Assists day camp director with planning and preparing camp activities
- Assists with first aid duties as assigned by day camp director
- Position includes working before and after camp hours to prepare and clean up as needed.
- Work before or after care as scheduled

Minimum Qualifications:

- 1 year college coursework in a related field or 2 years experience working with children
- MUST be able to demonstrate responsibility, dependability, and good communication skills
- MUST keep a positive attitude and have fun in a fast paced, sometimes hectic environment.

Preference Given to Candidates with the following experience:

Experience as a camp counselor, park naturalist or teacher. Experience leading summer camp activities. Experience fishing, hiking and other outdoor activities. Knowledge of local environment. Valid Driver's License.

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position, no traditional benefits. Non standard benefits of working this job: great working environment, creativity encouraged, leadership development, and working outdoors. Delaware State Parks Seasonal Interpretive Training, First Aid and CPR training, Red Cross Canoe & Kayak training.

APPLICATION PROCEDURES:

Please send cover letter, resume, 3-5 work references and a completed state seasonal application to:

Rachael Phillos, Nature Center Manager
Killens Pond Nature Center
5025 Killens Pond Road
Felton, DE 19943
(302) 284-4299
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All materials must be included to be considered for the position.

Note: Applications can be picked up in person at the Park Office or Nature Center or on-line at http://www.dnrec.delaware.gov/parks/Home/Documents/Application_Seasonal.pdf