

Lums Pond State Park is accepting applications for the following position:

Adventure Camp Assistant Director

Salary: \$9.75per hour

SUMMARY: Creative, motivated person who enjoys working with elementary school aged children needed to work approximately 40 hours per week (June – mid August) at Lums Pond State Park. Applicants must be able to attend paid training in June including overnight training (Monday June 9 - Wednesday June 11). Must be able to fully participate in all camp activities such as canoeing/kayaking, tubing and zip lining. The State of Delaware is AA/EOE.

The responsibilities for this position include the following:

The main duties of this job are work weekly themed summer adventure camps at Lums Pond State Park and assist with activities and activity planning for each week. These camps are for children 7 years to 14 years old. Camps also include Counselors-In-Training (14-17 years) which the assistant camp director helps mentor. In the absence of the summer camp director, the assistant camp director takes the lead role in the camp team. This person is also needed to reinforce and strengthen a positive, fun, and safe camp environment for campers, interns and CIT's throughout the summer. Helps keep camp building and supplies clean and organized. Communicate with other team members. Camps begin early June and run through mid August. Camps run Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 3:30 pm. Must be able to work all camps, attend all trainings and participate in all camp activities. In addition assistant directors may have specific leadership duties assigned to them.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 1 summer experience in a camp program or related program (working with kids)
2. Minimum 1 year coursework in environmental education or related field / or the equivalent job experience
3. Experience supervising groups, staff or volunteers
4. Must be able to canoe and/or kayak and swim
5. Must be able to demonstrate good communication skills and reliability
6. Valid Driver's License & ability to drive large vehicles (14 passenger bus)
7. Must be able to participate in multiple physical activities in one day (hiking, zip lining, and /or boating)

Preference Given to Candidates with the following experience:

Experience in a leadership role in summer camp; multiple years as a camp counselor or teacher. Experience developing summer camp activities.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Leads activities for summer camps at Lums Pond State Park
- Assists with planning camp activities at Lums Pond State Park
- Leads outdoor sport activities such as tubing, canoeing, fishing and zip lining for campers
- Develops new games and activities for camps
- Ensures a fun, educational and safe environment for the children

BENEFITS: Seasonal position, no traditional benefits. Non-standard benefits of working this job: great working environment, creativity encouraged, leadership developed, and working outdoors. Delaware State Parks Seasonal Interpretive Training, First Aid and CPR training. 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 picked up in person at the Park Office or Nature Center or online at

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