

Lums Pond State Park announces the opening of the following position for this summer:

Interpretive Program Manager

Salary: \$15 per hour

SUMMARY: Creative, motivated person needed to work year round position at Lums Pond State Park. This position is part-time/ year round position. Average 30 hours per week (no greater than 1560 per year); The State of Delaware is AA/EOE.

The responsibilities for this position include the following:

Coordinating interpretive programs at Lums Pond State Park, including special events, recreational programs, hayrides and summer camps. Working programs as needed. Supervising summer staff/interns and year round seasonal staff/interns. Special focus on developing and maintain partnerships with park organizations and community organizations. Program promotion, maintaining budget, exhibits, supplies and aquariums at the nature center and rec center.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 4 years coursework in biology, education or related field / or the equivalent job experience
2. Minimum 2 summer experience working in a camp program (working with kids)
3. Minimum 1 year experience as an interpreter/environmental educator or teacher
4. Minimum 1 year experience supervising groups, staff or volunteers
5. Must be able to canoe and/or kayak and swim
6. Must be able to demonstrate good communication skills and reliability
7. Knowledge of local flora and fauna
8. Driver's License, ability to drive large vehicles (14 passenger bus)

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Develops and conducts programs focusing on environmental education and recreation at Lums Pond State Park.
- Preliminary planning for all summer camps
- Working programs, events / camps as needed
- Supervising & assisting interpretive staff, interns and volunteers
- Assisting with various tasks to enhance and promote the park
- Will involve working weekends, evenings & holidays
- Will be needed to drive 14 passenger bus for summer camp

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position, no traditional benefits. Non standard benefits of working this job: great working environment, creativity encouraged, leadership developed, and working outdoors. 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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White Clay Creek State Park
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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