

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

Seasonal Naturalist/Camp Assistant Director

Opening Date: January 15, 2015

Closing Date: when filled

Salary: \$10.75 per hour

SUMMARY: Creative, motivated person needed to work approximately 29.5 hours per week from mid-March to mid-November at Lums Pond State Park (start and end dates are flexible). Must be able to attend paid training June 8th -June 10th. The State of Delaware is AA/EOE.

The responsibilities for this position include the following:

The primary duties of this job are to promote environmental programming at Lums Pond State Park. Works directly with supervisor to develop and produce interpretive programs. Maintain communications with local school, scouts, and Friends group.

The duties of this job from May to mid-August are to work summer camps at Lums Pond State Park. Assist with activity planning and leading. Camps begin early June and run through mid August. Maintain equipment and supplies pertaining to the summer camps and summer camp building. Communicate with supervisor. Act as the director in camp director's absence. Maintain a safe camp environment. Camps run Monday – Friday, 8:30-3:30.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

1. Minimum 2 year coursework in education, environmental education or equal work experience.
2. Experience working with children
3. Valid driver's license
4. Must be able to demonstrate good communication skills and reliability
5. Must be able to swim

Preference Given to Candidates with the following experience:

Experience as a camp counselor, park naturalist or teacher. Experience leading summer camp activities. Experience canoeing, kayaking, fishing, hiking, mountain biking. Knowledge of pond ecology. Experience with Microsoft Publisher.

ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:

- Expanding marketing outlets
- Write and lead interpretive programs
- Leads daily activities for summer camps at Lums Pond
- Develop new games and activities for camps
- Will involve working weekends, evenings & holidays
- Working with a team and getting your hands dirty

BENEFITS: This is a seasonal position, no traditional benefits. Red Cross canoe/kayak certification, first aid, and CPR training. Nonstandard 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:

Austin Conley, Interpretive Manager
1068 Howell School Road, Bear DE 19701
Austin.Conley@state.de.us (email)
(302) 368-6971 (fax)

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

