

**Cape Henlopen State Park, Fort Miles Historical Area announces the opening of the following position:**

**Seasonal Historical Interpreter**

**Opening Date:** February 18, 2014

**Closing Date:** April 15, 2014 or when filled

**Program Leader I\_III**

**Starting Salary: \$9.75 - \$10.75/hour**

**SUMMARY:** This is a long term seasonal position with the Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Parks and Recreation, working out of the Seaside Nature Center at Cape Henlopen State Park (CHSP). This position will consist of approximately 35-40 hours per week from mid-March to mid-December, and less than 30 hours per week from mid-December to mid-March.

The State of Delaware is AA/EOE

The responsibilities for this position include:

**ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:**

- Conducts school and public programs, focusing on Fort Miles history but also responsible for interpretation of other local history
- Helps develop programs, lesson plans and other educational materials
- Responsible for maintenance of Fort Miles interpretative materials and daily maintenance of exhibits; including maintaining up to date inventories and logs
- Maintains a presence at the Fort Miles Historic Area, interacting with the public and notifying park staff of any maintenance or vandalism issues.
- Assists with coordination of FM special events, working with re-enactors and other volunteers as directed by Interpretive Manager
- Assists with maintenance and other volunteer based work projects as directed by the Interpretive Manager and working with the volunteer coordinator as the on-site facilitator
- Assists with other aspects of running interpretative programs and public services at CHSP

**MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:**

1. Minimum 2 years college coursework in history or interpretation; Bachelor's preferred.
2. Experience teaching and working with children and/or interpretation with public groups
3. Experience with care and maintenance historical artifacts, and/or research
4. Knowledge of WWII history and local Delaware history preferred

**BENEFITS:** This is a seasonal position, 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 and Black Powder Safety Training.

**APPLICATION PROCEDURES:**

Please send (email or standard mail) resume, 2-3 references and a completed state seasonal application to:

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