



Delaware State Parks

Delaware State Parks AmeriCorps State Parks Partners Summer Program



Natural Resources Volunteer Position Description

Description: Love the environment? Want to help preserve it?
The person who fills this position will work in the Natural Areas Program promoting the wise management and conservation of wildlife and plant species within Delaware State Parks.

Primary Duties:

- Plant identification and location recording
- Invasive species eradication
- Wildlife surveying
- On-going native wildlife and plant research
- Preparation of reports and findings. May conduct public presentation in support of objective.
- Report suggestions and observations.
- Assist with special events, including coordinating volunteer projects centered on conservation activities.
- Perform other tasks as assigned and agreed to.

Time Commitment: April – August 2004, Reduced Half-time = 650 hours (32/week)
End of May-August 2004 Quarter-time = 450 hours (30/week)

Requirements:

- Appreciation and understanding of the natural environment.
- Desire to help preserve natural resources.
- Ability to conduct project work as instructed.
- Ability to perform physical work, outdoors, over rough terrain.
- Ability to stand for long periods or to walk trails accompanying participants.
- Pleasant and personable. Ability to relate well to people.
- Independent and responsible.
- Ability to complete written reports and use data collection instruments.
- Ability to understand and follow verbal and written instructions.
- Attend training and perform duties in compliance with Division and Park Customer Service Guidelines and Safety Guidelines.



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Benefits:

- \$208.00 per week living allowance
- \$1,275 - \$1,800 Educational Scholarship
- Uniform
- Admission to Park and special events.
- Recognition
- Park and staff events
- Special events
- Discount on merchandise purchases
- Opportunity to learn or expand knowledge of educational practices and area historical, wildlife and environmental features

Supervision:

Direct supervision by Natural Areas Manager



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