

Vacancy Announcement

Park Interpreter/Historian – Temporary, Seasonal North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department (NDPRD)

Location: Various State Parks in North Dakota

Salary: \$11.25/Hour

Closing Date: Until Filled

Position Number: 750-Temporary

Status: Temporary, Seasonal

Type of Recruitment: Internal/External

Date Posted: January 29, 2014

Minimum Qualifications:

- Requires a high school diploma or GED.
- Ability to clearly communicate instructions, directions and information to the general public.
- Good skills working with the public and interacting with people of all ages, interests, viewpoints, and backgrounds.
- Ability to withstand exposure to varying weather conditions/temperatures for extended periods, and work effectively during daylight and evening hours.
- Ability to operate audiovisual equipment.
- Ability to conduct nature programs/activities in a variety of terrain settings.
- Possess and maintain a valid State of North Dakota driver's license with the ability to operate motor vehicles.

Preference will be given to applicants who have training or experience in a communication, education, and/or interpretive field.

Requires satisfactory completion of the interview process and a verifiable record of satisfactory performance in previous employment.

Housing may be provided at the various parks.

Application Procedures:

- Complete a State of ND Application for Employment (SFN 10950) form. Access the application form at: <http://www.nd.gov/hrms/jobs/appforms.html> or hard copy from any ND Job Service Office or any North Dakota State Park.
- Provide supplement information such as a resume, cover letter with a brief summary of work experience.
- In the section of "Position Applying For" please write in "Park Interpreter/Historian -Temporary, Seasonal". Also include on the application which state park you are interested in working at – ALL, Beaver Lake, Cross Ranch, Fort Abraham Lincoln, Fort Ransom, Fort Stevenson, Grahams Island, Icelandic, Lake Metigoshe, Lake Sakakawea, Lewis & Clark, Little Missouri, Sully Creek, or Turtle River. The state park addresses can be found on our website at <http://www.parkrec.nd.gov>.
- Fill in all information requested on the application form, such as dates of employment, hours worked per week, credits earned, etc.
- Applicants must be legally authorized to work in the United States.
- Background checks will be conducted.
- All application materials must be **received** on or before the closing date by 5:00 PM at the following address:

North Dakota Parks & Recreation Department
Renaë L. Gall, PHR, Business Manager
1600 E Century Ave., Suite 3
Bismarck, ND 58503-0649
Telephone Number: 701-328-5360
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For more information, assistance or accommodation, contact Renaë Gall at 701-328-5360 in advance of applying to discuss any special provisions needed for applying or interviewing.

TTY Number: ND Relay Service 1-800-366-6888.

Summary of Work:

Responsible to the park manager, the assistant park manager, or park interpreter who supervises the operation of a park interpretive and recreational programming services to promote awareness, appreciation and preservation of the natural, cultural, environmental, and historical resources in a state park with multiple areas and an interpretive/visitor center. Will be required to work days, evenings, weekends, and holidays.

- Meet, communicate and inform park visitors, with special emphasis on children.
- Research, prepare and present information on the natural sciences, history or environment.

Requires the knowledge and skills equivalent to the completion of high school with demonstrated research, presentation, or entertainment experience. Additional training or experience in a communication and/or interpretive field is desirable

As employers, the State of North Dakota and political subdivisions prohibit smoking in all places of state and political subdivision employment in accordance with N.D.C.C. 23-12-10.

Job Duration:

Positions are generally 40 hours per week. The exact number of jobs available at each park will vary along with starting and ending dates of the positions. Some state parks have available housing for the employee.

Equal Opportunity Employer:

The State of North Dakota and this hiring agency do not discriminate on the basis of race, color, national origin, sex, genetics, religion, age, or disability in employment or the provision of services, and complies with the provisions of the North Dakota Human Rights Act.