

SEASONAL NATURALIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Title: Seasonal Naturalist

(Seasonal: Fall field season, Spring field season, possible Winter classroom season, Summer Eco-Splorers season)

Organization: Miami County Park District

Location: Throughout Miami County, Ohio

Salary: hourly

Summary of Position and Duties:

The Seasonal Naturalist will teach science concepts to elementary children with the Education Department, possibly teach adult programming, and assist in other activities of the Miami County Park District. The primary responsibilities of the position will be to hike the trails in any given park with their assigned group, teaching children or adults in a fun, creative fashion. Set up and take down opportunities available for programs and you may be asked to drive a park vehicle full of equipment to and from a location. Field work will include but will not be limited to teaching on the topics of water cycle, habitats, types of rocks, landforms, Ohio history, compass, GPS, Earth resources, trees, insects, and watersheds. Willingness to dance and sing in front of groups is helpful. The Seasonal Naturalist may also assist various Park District staff or partner agencies with special events or programs. The position will require some strenuous field activities in demanding outdoor conditions. You will be expected to work several weekend programs in any given year, as well as a consistent 3-5 days a week, during programming seasons. Weekday hours are typically from 9:00-2:00. A valid Ohio Driver's License is required.

Requirements for Consideration:

1. Must have a high school diploma or equivalent with preference given to individuals having two years of college, an associate degree, or four-year degree in education and or environmental studies/natural history.
2. Experience working with children or teaching may be considered in lieu of college degree.
3. Preferably a minimum of one year in a similar position.

To apply, please submit the following materials:

1. A resume with current contact information
2. Miami County Park District Job Application (see website)
3. Forward application package to:

Miami County Park District –Seasonal Naturalist position

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