



Minna Anthony Common Nature Center at Wellesley Island State Park

44927 Cross Island Rd, Fineview, NY 13640

Phone: 315-482-2479

www.MACnaturecenter.com

Facebook: "Minna Anthony Common Nature Center"



Seasonal Employment Opportunities

Types of positions:

Seasonal Interpretive Staff/Internship

General Description:

Are you interested in Ecology or Environmental Education? Then come join our seasonal staff. You will have the opportunity to learn more about the ecology of the Thousand Island Region by helping teach school programs and lead general programs throughout the summer. You will have the freedom to design your own programming for members of the public and explore your creative side by building new exhibits for the Nature Center. Learn about trail maintenance by working on our trail system.

Summer employment at the Nature Center is guaranteed to be a good learning experience due to the diversity of our patrons and the requirements of the busy summer season. Anyone interested in working in Parks and Recreation, Environmental Education, a customer service field, or is contemplating continuing on to graduate level work in Ecology, Restoration Ecology, or Environmental Education would benefit from the experience gained through our seasonal positions.

Hours: 40 hours per week, including weekends and holidays. Staff schedules in July vary to accommodate evening programs.

Starting Pay Rate: At least minimum wage but it is undetermined yet for the 2017 season.

Duration: Varies depending on your availability but generally speaking, early May to mid-August.

Requirements:

- Strong customer service skills. You must be able and willing to engage with our patrons.
- Some knowledge of ecological principles is beneficial in addition to basic plant and animal identification skills.
- Flexibility and a willingness to learn are essential. Seasonal tasks at the Nature Center can run a very wide gamete but we guarantee you will not be bored.
- Canoeing and kayaking experience is beneficial but not required. Must be comfortable on the water.
- Basic math competency. Must be able to do basic arithmetic, handle money, accurately account for program fees, and properly give change.
- Possession of a wrist watch or willingness to wear a borrowed wrist watch.
- Must be reasonably physically fit and able to traverse our moderate trail system.

How to apply:

- Go to the employment tab on website for the NYS Office of Parks, Recreation, and Historic Preservation and download the application for temporary seasonal positions. The address for the NYS OPRHP website is as follows: <http://nysparks.com/employment/park-employment.aspx>
- Mail your application to the address at the top of this flyer or submit it via email to molly.farrell@parks.ny.gov. If you have any questions, please call 315-482-2479.



Parks, Recreation
and Historic Preservation