SEASONAL PARK NATURALIST

Genesee County Parks and Recreation Commission

GENERAL STAEMENT OF DUTIES:

Performs professional work in the outdoor education program of the Parks and Recreation Commission, including interpretation of indoor and outdoor exhibits, conducting of nature hikes and assisting in the development of exhibits, trails and an Outdoor Education Center; work is performed under general supervision; performs related duties as required.

STATEMENT OF TASKS:

Assists in the collection of specimens and preparation of exhibits. Discusses exhibits with visitors to the Park. Conducts nature hikes. Assists in the development and maintenance of projects and exhibits.

The class specification above is intended to be sufficient to identify the class and be illustrative of the many duties that may be assigned. It should not be interpreted to describe all of the duties an employee assigned to this class may be required to perform.

REQUIRED KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, AND ABILITIES:

Knowledge of outdoor education programs. Knowledge of natural science. Ability to speak in front of groups. Ability to maintain good interpersonal relationships.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Must have two years of college in natural sciences, interpretation or related field.

SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS:

Possession of a valid driver's license.

Must be willing to work weekends, holidays and irregular hours as scheduled and/or directed. May be required to wear a prescribed work uniform.

Must be courteous in dealing with the general public and fellow staff members.

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