

*Position Available*

# Park Interpreter: Discovery Camp

## Boston Harbor Islands

### **JOB OVERVIEW:**

*Do you enjoy inspiring the next generation of environmental stewards? Work alongside DCR and NPS interpreters and rangers to various youth organizations around Boston to impart the importance of getting outside, learning about your local history, and caring for these special places and parklands.*

### **RESPONSIBILITIES:**

The Boston Harbor Islands Discovery Camp Park Interpreter's primary responsibility is to:

- Help youth find meaning in the natural and cultural resources of the park.
- Develop and execute various interpretive, recreational, educational activities in youth centers and on the Boston Harbor Islands.
- Create interpretive opportunities that reflect the natural, cultural and historical themes of the park.
- Work as part of a collaborative team to deliver place-based education and outreach to Boston's youth.
- Inspire the next generation of park stewards to care about and care for our collective islands and resources.
- Maintain files, reports, and office correspondence.
- Other duties as assigned.

### **LOCATION:**

The Massachusetts Department of Conservation and Recreation, is a major steward of the commonwealth's natural and cultural resources. The Boston Harbor Islands *national recreation area* is a unique partnership park with an abundance of natural and cultural resources that offer tremendous recreational and educational opportunities. DCR owns 16.5 of the 34 islands and peninsulas in the park and actively staffs six of the islands that are accessible by public ferry during the recreation season. More information about the park can be found at [www.bostonharborislands.org](http://www.bostonharborislands.org)

### **QUALIFICATIONS:**

Applicants must be at least eighteen years old, possess a basic knowledge of natural and cultural history as well as interpretation, have experience working with the public, hold solid communication and presentation skills, have the ability to follow oral and written instructions, and the ability to work in a team setting. Current valid driver's license and reliable transportation required.

### **EMPLOYMENT INFORMATION:**

Positions are available from early June through early September. The reporting location is Boston, MA but the position requires travel to and from community centers around Boston as well as travel to the Boston Harbor Islands. (boat transportation is provided). Park Interpreters work a forty-hour week (which could include nights, weekends, and holidays). Uniforms and basic training are provided, park housing is not. Hourly rate: \$13.26 per hour.

### **TO APPLY:**

To apply, please send a resume and cover letter to Jessica Renehan at [jessica.renehan@state.ma.us](mailto:jessica.renehan@state.ma.us)

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