



KENT CONSERVATION DISTRICT

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EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Conservation Technician I

LOCATION: Blackbird Creek Reserve
801 Blackbird Landing Road
Townsend, DE

Closing Date: August 31, 2018
Salary: \$22,754/year

This is not a merit position. This is a contractual position with the opportunity to work long term.

The Kent Conservation District, a governmental subdivision of the State of Delaware, is seeking applicants for the contractual services position of Conservation Technician I with the Delaware Department of Natural Resources and Environmental Control, Division of Coastal, Climate and Energy. The applicant selected for this position will report to Blackbird Creek Reserve, 801 Blackbird Landing Road in Townsend, Delaware.

DUTIES

This position will primarily support the stewardship activities of the Delaware National Estuarine Research Reserve (DNERR) on the DNERR properties in Kent and New Castle Counties. These activities include reforestation, ongoing maintenance or restoration areas, invasive species control, meadow lands maintenance and upkeep of grounds surrounding DNERR facilities and buildings. Occasionally may be required to support education and outreach activities of the DNERR.

REQUIREMENTS

- Knowledge of grounds keeping and performing a variety of mechanical and building maintenance trades work.
- Knowledge of land stewardship principles, including plant and animal habitat management, pest and disease control, invasive species identification and management.
- One year experience operating and maintaining motor vehicles, landscaping and grounds keeping equipment and hand/power tools.
- Ability to acquire within 6 months of hire, First Aid/CPR certification, Boater Safety certification and State of Delaware Certified Pesticide Applicator's license.
- Class B Driver's License is required for this position.
- As this position may occasionally involve working with volunteers and minors a satisfactory criminal background check is required as a condition of hire.

BENEFITS

The Kent Conservation District offers a comprehensive benefit package including: 37.5 hour work week with flexible scheduling options, 15 paid vacation days the first year, 9 paid holidays a year, and 15 paid sick leave days per year. Pension and health insurance are also included in the benefits package. Direct Deposit of paychecks will be required as a condition of employment for new employees.

TO APPLY, PLEASE EMAIL BOTH YOUR RESUME AND KCD APPLICATION ([PDF](#) or [MSWORD](#)) TO:

(The KCD Application may also be downloaded from the KCD Employment Opportunities website)

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FOR MORE INFORMATION, PLEASE CONTACT

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