



JOB DESCRIPTION

2018

Title: Temporary Reserve Ranger

Application Deadline: March 19

Supervisor: DNRT Development and Outreach and Specialist

Organization: Dartmouth Natural Resources Trust, Inc.

Summary

The position's primary function is to manage visitors to the daffodil field at DNRT's Parsons Reserve on Horseneck Road in Dartmouth, Massachusetts (just outside Russell's Mills Village). The 1.5-acre daffodil field has become a major springtime destination for many people, attracting an average of over 100 people per hour during peak days. Rangers will greet people to the field, collect donations/fees from non-DNRT members, and explain and enforce the rules and regulations. Rangers will also staff parking areas to make sure people park neatly. With possible rare exceptions, Rangers will work in a team with 1-4 other paid Rangers and/or volunteers.

Schedule

DNRT expects to schedule Rangers in 8 hour shifts (8:30 am to 4:30 pm and 10:00 am to 6:00 pm) during the following days (*depending on weather and attendance*):

weekend: Saturday, March 31 – Sunday, April 1 (Easter day) (if needed)

weekend: Saturday, April 7 – Sunday, April 8

all week: Saturday, April 14 – Sunday, April 22 (school vacation week)

weekend Saturday, April 28 – Sunday, April 29

weekend Saturday, May 6 – Sunday, May 7 (if needed)

Ideally, Ranger candidates should be available to work at least 8 of the above days. In addition, DNRT may schedule additional weekday hours which would be available for Rangers to work.

Responsibilities

- Greet visitors to the daffodil field and inform them of rules and regulations.
- Collect donations from visitors.
- Staff parking areas to make sure people park neatly.
- Track the number of visitors.
- Walk around field to ensure visitors comply with rules and regulations. Provide assistance to volunteers as needed.
- Promote DNRT mission and membership to visitors.
- Answer basic visitor questions concerning the property and DNRT.

Experience/ Qualifications

- Must be willing and able to work positively with the public to promote conservation goals.
- Work experience involving significant direct contact with the public preferred.
- Training, education or experience in education, natural resources, recreation or related field is a plus.
- Must be willing and able to stand for long periods of time and work outdoors all day in any weather (however, it is likely rangers will not be asked to work in heavy rain)
- Must feel comfortable asking for donations.

Compensation

The position is a short-term temporary position with a salary of \$12.50/hr. No employment benefits are provided other than unpaid sick leave.

To apply, send cover letter and resume to:

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