



## **Ranger I (Park Ranger -Boston Harbor Islands)**

### **DCR Parks and Recreation**

#### **Responsibilities:**

Visitor Services: research, prepare and conduct interpretive and recreational programs on the natural and cultural history of the islands for the general public and school groups that facilitate connections between visitors and resource meanings; provide island orientation and informal interpretation; operate island campground; staff special events and functions.

Protection Services: protect park resources and promote compliance by visitors with park rules, regulations, and safety concerns while staffing/ patrolling park areas; perform light maintenance and other duties as directed.

#### **Qualifications:**

Applicants must be at least eighteen years old: be highly motivated and responsible individuals possessing knowledge in natural and cultural history; have the ability to research, design and conduct interpretive and recreational programs to the general public and communicate orally to diverse groups in a variety of settings; exercise control of large groups; have the ability to endure hours of standing or walking; have two years of work towards or completed a related degree or two years of full or part time experience that supports the responsibilities of this position. First Aid/CPR certification required.

#### **Location:**

The Boston Harbor Islands—A *national park area*, includes 34 islands and peninsulas located in Boston Harbor. The islands are managed by a unique 13 member partnership including the Department of Conservation and Recreation (DCR), and other public and private organizations. The Boston Harbor Islands are rich in natural and cultural resources and offer recreational and educational experiences to day-use and overnight camping visitors.

#### **Employment Information:**

Most positions start in early to mid May or June and end in early September or mid October. Most Rangers live on-island. There are limited opportunities to commute, depending on position or operational need. Rangers work either a five-day-on/two-day-off, or ten-day-on/four-day-off schedule including weekends and holidays. On-island housing ranges from dormitory to camping style with limited utilities and may include rotation among DCR islands. Off-island housing is not provided. DCR Ranger uniforms and training are provided. Salary is \$1,184.08 bi-weekly; employees are paid bi-weekly. Benefits may be available for long-term positions. Reporting location is in Hingham, MA.

#### **TO APPLY:**

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