

Duty Statement

CLASSIFICATION	POSITION NUMBER (Agency-Unit-Class-Serial)
State Park Interpreter I	549-732-2826-902
WORKING TITLE	CBID
State Park Interpreter I (PI) K-12 Access	R01
REPORTING LOCATION	INCUMBENT
Calaveras Big Trees State Park	
	IMMEDIATE SUPERVISOR
☐ State Housing may be required.	
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POSITION DESCRIPTION

Under direction from the State Park Interpreter III, the State Park Interpreter I will provide interpretation and education programs that advance the mission of the department by providing greater access for K-12 education students and teachers through innovative virtual and in-person program opportunities and resources. This position will be responsible for the creation and implementation of high-quality programs for the department's PORTS: Parks Online Resources for Teachers and Students® Program and will establish and maintain cooperative relations with California's K-12 education community to enhance digital engagement and in-person school group interpretation opportunities. This position will utilize 21st century tools to create, deliver, and engage with virtual and in-person audiences and will become part of a statewide network of park staff working toward the common goal of creating relevant, equitable access to California State. In addition, the position will be responsible for assisting with summertime interpretive programs alongside interpretive staff and volunteers. This includes implementing interpretive programs (Junior Rangers, guided walks, campfire program), staffing and oversight of the park's visitor center, assisting in volunteer coordination, creating social media content, and facilitating special events. The position may serve as a lead for park aides, interns, and volunteers.

The State Park Interpreter I will work under the direction of the State Park Interpreter III of the Central Valley District. The reporting location for this position will be Calaveras Big Trees State Park in Arnold, CA.

ALL EMPLOYEES ARE RESPONSIBLE FOR CONTRIBUTING TO AN INCLUSIVE, SAFE, AND SECURE WORK ENVIRONMENT THAT VALUES DIVERSE CULTURES, PERSPECTIVES, AND EXPERIENCES, AND IS FREE FROM DISCRIMINATION.

DISCRIMINATION.				
ESSENTIAL FUNCTIONS:				
%	TASK/DUTIES			
35%	PORTS DISTANCE LEARNING INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS			
	Develop high-quality, thematic presentations aligned to academic standards for K-12 education students.			
	Deliver live, interactive online programs via distance learning tools and platforms for individual			
	classrooms as well as broadcast-style presentations for larger audiences and the online public. Utilize			
	modern relevant tools to create and deliver presentations for use by a wide, diverse audience of			
	educators and their students. Enhance interpretive opportunities through the creation of online			
	interpretive resources. Publish materials to a variety of approved platforms and applications. Monitor,			
	analyze use, and seek opportunities for continuous improvement of programs and resources. Work in a			
	team environment, locally, and across the park system to improve services to the public.			
20%	K-12 ACCESS INTERPRETIVE PROGRAMS			
	Seek and implement ways to enhance school group interpretive programs for in-person school visits.			
	Create and leverage K-12 digital resources for the park and visiting educators and students to blend digital			
	opportunities with traditional in-park programs. Prepare high-quality interpretive programs to engage K-			
	12 youth in a variety of hands-on interactive learning experiences and outdoor recreation opportunities.			
	Collaborate with park staff, docents, volunteers, and others responsible for delivering K-12 programs in			
	the park to improve services to this audience.			

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20%	INTERPRETATION AND PUBLIC INFORMATION
	Plan and present a wide variety of interpretive programs during the summer including guided walks,
	Junior Rangers, campfire programs, roving interpretation, social media, written interpretive materials,
	and other types of interpretive programming. Organize, advertise, schedule, and evaluate interpretive
	presentations presented by other staff and volunteers. Plan and present interpretive training for park
	staff and volunteers. Assist in and prepare interpretive planning documents and work with development
	committees. Present accurate information to the public concerning the California State Park System,
	policies, structure, philosophy, and the role of State Parks in historic and natural preservation.
10%	K-12 COMMUNITY ENGAGEMENT
	Market and promote K-12 education opportunities through virtual and in-person engagement. Contribute
	content for social media channels. Represent the park by creating and delivering professional
	development training for educators and the education community locally and throughout California.
	Establish and maintain regular contact with local education entities, community organizations that serve
	underserved youth, and staff. Create digital materials to drive participation in live programs, use of online
	resources and inform the community of upcoming events and opportunities
10%	PROGRAM LOGISTICS
	Keep accurate records, input data, prepare reports, and present findings. Create and monitor the
	schedules for distance learning and K-12 access programs through the use of an online calendar. Establish
	and maintain contact with educators participating in PORTS Programs and in-park school group
	interpretive programs. Attending staff meetings and training. Seek opportunities for improvement and
	adjust logistics as needed. Maintain program equipment and infrastructure (computing and mobile
	devices, wireless connections, online accounts, etc.), troubleshoot issues and report them to supervisor o
	support staff. Perform routine administrative functions per operational requirements.
MARGINA	L FUNCTIONS:
%	TASK/DUTIES
5%	Other job-related duties as assigned and necessary for operational continuity. Attend staff meetings and
	trainings and prepare administrative paperwork to meet operational needs.
TYPICAL W	ORKING CONDITIONS
Work will	be performed in both an indoor office environment at a computer workstation.
TELEWORK	(DESIGNATION:
This posit	ion is designated as not telework eligible.
	EQUIREMENTS:
Possessio	n of a valid Class C Driver's License is required. Working weekends and outside in various weather
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ob. It shou other dutie	nents contained in this job description reflect general details as necessary to describe the principal functions of this uld not be considered an all-inclusive listing of work requirements. The incumbent of this position may perform es (commensurate with the classification) as assigned, including work in other functional areas to cover during to equalize peak work periods, or to otherwise balance the workload.
	OR STATEMENT: THIS DUTY STATEMENT REPRESENTS AN ACCURATE DESCRIPTION OF THE ESSENTIAL FUCNTIONS OF THIS POSITION. I

HAVE DISCUSSED THE DUTIES OF THIS POSITION WITH THE EMPLOYEE AND PROVIDED THE EMPLOYEE WITH A COPY OF THIS DUTY STATEMENT.

SUPERVISOR NAME (PRINT OR TYPE)	SUPERVISOR SIGNATURE	DATE

EMPLOYEE STATEMENT:

I CERTIFY I HAVE READ, UNDERSTAND, AND CAN PERFORM THE DUTIES OF THIS POSITION EITHER WITH OR WITHOUT REASONABLE ACCOMMODATION. I HAVE DISCUSSED THESE DUTIES WITH MY SUPERVISOR AND HAVE BEEN PROVIDED A COPY OF THIS DUTY STATEMENT.

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