



External/Internal Position Vacancy

- Position:** Park Ranger
- Salary/Classification:** Casual employment
Hourly, non-exempt, Starting \$17.00
- Profile:** Under the direction of Ranger Supervisors and Park Managers, patrols assigned areas for the purpose of assisting park patrons to ensure enjoyable, safe and pleasant park experiences. Provides information, education, and assistance to park visitors to achieve resource protection, as well as visitor safety and security. Administers special-use permits, lodge and shelter permits. Serves as a commissioned peace officer, enforcing park district rules and regulations, and other applicable laws. Performs duties with tact, diplomacy, discretion, and impartiality. Works to prevent violations of park rules and other laws whenever possible. Protects life, property, and maintains good order within the parks.
- Qualifications:** Ohio Peace Officer Basic Training Academy (OPOTA) certification required by date of hire. One (1) or more years' experience in parks, natural resources or comparable law enforcement preferred. Associate's degree or higher or minimum of sixty (60) semester college academic hours preferred. Demonstrated emotional intelligence to include: demonstrated self-awareness and accurate self-assessment, demonstrated sensitivity and empathy, demonstrated openness, reliability, trust and consistency.
- Conditions of employment:** Successfully pass Ohio Peace Officer Physical Fitness Standards at 50th percentile, minimum. Valid CPR for the Professional Rescuer, and Standard First Aid certifications must be obtained within the first six months of employment. Must have valid State of Ohio Drivers license with a clear driving record.
- Contact:** Send letter of interest & resume to:
employment@summitmetroparks.org
or
Human Resources
Summit Metro Parks
975 Treaty Line Road
Akron, OH 44313
- Posting Date:** 03/03/2022
Closing Date: Open until filled or withdrawn