



COMMONWEALTH OF KENTUCKY JOB CLASS SPECIFICATION

STATE PARK RANGER II

Job Number: 21004501

Job Code: 23170V231216

Job Group: 2300 - POLICE PROTECTION

Job Established: 12/16/2023

Job Revised:

Grade: 13 Salary (MIN - MID):

\$20,549-\$30,824 - Hourly

\$3,339.22-\$5,008.90 - 37.5 Hr. Monthly Salary

\$3,561.84-\$5,342.84 - 40 Hr. Monthly Salary

Special Entrance Rate:

NONE

NONE

NONE

PROBATIONARY PERIOD:

This job has an initial and promotional probationary period of 6 months, except as provided in KRS 18A.111.

CHARACTERISTICS OF THE JOB: *Characteristics of a job are general statements indicating the level of responsibility and discretion of positions in that job classification. These are not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Enforces state laws in the maintaining of order and the preventing of crime in a Kentucky State Park. Serves as Ranger in Charge (RIC) coordinating state park special event security and serving in specialized assignments such as, nuisance wildlife officer, firearms instructor, first aid instructor and defensive tactics instructor; and performs other duties as required.

MINIMUM REQUIREMENTS:

EDUCATION:

High school graduate.

EXPERIENCE, TRAINING, OR SKILLS:

Must have two years of Kentucky State Park Ranger law enforcement experience.

Substitute EDUCATION for EXPERIENCE:

NONE

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SPECIAL REQUIREMENTS (AGE, LICENSURE, REGULATION, ETC.):

Must be twenty-one years of age. Must possess and maintain a valid driver's license to qualify for employment in this job classification. Must be a Kentucky Peace Officer Professional Standards (POPS) certified sworn police officer or able to provide proof of reciprocity from the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council at time of employment if a law enforcement officer from another state. Employees in this job title are subject to the provisions of KRS Chapter 15 and 503 KAR 1:140 relating to peace officer certification as administered by the Kentucky Law Enforcement Council. Must maintain any required licensure(s),

certification (s), or other credentials for the length of employment in this job classification. Employing agency is responsible for ensuring employee possesses and maintains required licensure(s), certification(s) or other credentials.

EXAMPLES OF DUTIES OR RESPONSIBILITIES OF THE JOB CLASSIFICATION: *Examples of duties or responsibilities are not to be construed as describing what the duties or responsibilities of any position shall be and are not to be construed as limiting the appointing authority's ability to assign, or otherwise alter the duties and responsibilities of a position. This is not intended to be an exhaustive list.*

Serves as Ranger in Charge (RIC) coordinating state park special event security within the assigned region; developing operation plans concerning traffic flow, parking, medical assistance, and contingency plans. Completes KLEC POPS Form H-1 background investigation on ranger applicants. Serve as Field Training Officers, administering the 6-week FTO program to new rangers. Assists supervision with regional training. Participates in specialized duties such as nuisance wildlife officer, firearms instructor, first aid instructor, and defensive tactics instructor. Patrols assigned area in a patrol car or on foot. Follows up on complaints and investigates felonies and other crimes. Makes arrests. Issues citations. Obtains evidence and testifies in court. Locates missing persons and lost or stolen property. Investigates traffic accidents and cares for injured, summons medical aid, clears wreckage, and obtains information incidental to crime and accidents. Interviews witnesses. Directs traffic at specified places and times. Controls crowds at scenes of accident and public exhibitions. Prepares records of arrests and submits detailed reports of investigations made. Writes case reports.

UNIQUE PHYSICAL REQUIREMENTS:

Must have ability to run, bend, stoop, lift, and push and pull heavy objects and individuals. Must be able to be trained in the use of weapons and defensive tactics and in the use of other law enforcement related equipment.

TYPICAL WORKING CONDITIONS: *Incumbents in the job will typically perform their job duties under these conditions.*

Conditions are consistent with other law enforcement officers. Incumbents working in this job title perform work outdoors in all types of weather conditions.

ADDITIONAL REQUIREMENTS:

Upon employment, employees in this job classification may be required to drive a licensed vehicle. Applicants and employees in this job classification may be required to submit to a drug-screening test and background check. Applicants and employees in positions which perform job duties that may require contact with offenders in the custody or supervision of the Department of Corrections or with youth in the care, custody, or supervision of the Department of Juvenile Justice must meet qualifications pursuant to the federal Prison Rape Elimination Act, 28 C.F.R.115.17 and 115.317.

The Commonwealth of Kentucky does not discriminate on the basis of race, color, sex, disability, age, national origin, religion, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, pregnancy or related medical condition, marital or familial status, ancestry, political affiliation, genetic information, or veteran status in accordance with state and federal laws.