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New Jersey State Park Police

Dear Hiring Manager,

Upon learning about the New Jersey State Park Police job vacancies, I was eager to contact you with my interest. When reviewing the job description, I was excited to see how well my values align with the State Park Police needs and position requirements. As I have a strong passion for the New Jersey State Parks and Wildlife, as well as a strong passion to protect the public, I feel your core mission and culture suit what I offer as a professional.

I am currently finishing a Criminology and Psychology degree from The College of New Jersey, which has equipped me with foundations of policing in the community, laws, procedures in the justice system. During my time at school, I became proficient in ArcGIS, Microsoft and Google systems, along with other tools.

As an adept Athlete, Coach, Visitor Service Associate, I have a well-rounded skill set in communication, time-management and honed talents in customer service, making me an ideal fit for the New Jersey State Park Police. During my tenure as a Visitor Service Associate at Washington Crossing State Park, I gained valuable experience and insight within the park system and the activities that go on within. My previous roles have strengthened my capabilities in time-management and customer service, including a keen attention to detail and accuracy which will be beneficial on duty..

I am excited at the prospect of bringing values and talents to the New Jersey State Park Police. I look forward to hearing from you, at your earliest convenience, to discuss how my experience and qualifications will prove valuable to the New Jersey State Park Police.

Best Regards,
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BACKGROUND

I am currently a student at The College of New Jersey in the Social Science Department majoring in Criminology with a minor in Psychology. I am a student-athlete on the Men's Swimming and Diving team and a brother of Delta Tau Delta, which has strengthened my mental agility and teamwork with others. By being a student-athlete, I am well-driven for the success of others and myself, as well as able to have good time management for a balance between athletics and academics.

EDUCATION

Notre Dame High School, Lawrenceville, NJ

August 2017- May 2021

Notre Dame High School Men's Swim Team - 4 years
Team Captain Junior/Senior Year
Four-Time Varsity Letter Recipient
Four-Time Men's Swimming MVP
Two Time Mercer County Swimming Champions
Catholic Athletes for Christ - 2 years

The College of New Jersey, Ewing, NJ

August 2021 - Expected May 2025

School of Humanities and Social Sciences - Major in Criminology
School of Humanities and Social Sciences - Minor in Psychology
The College of New Jersey Division III Men's Swim Team
MET Champions (2022) (2023)
NJAC Champions (2023) (2024)
Team Coach (2023-2024)
Delta Tau Delta Fraternity
Philanthropy events to raise money for Type 1 Diabetes

PROFESSIONAL EXPERIENCE

Ewing Sports , Ewing Township, NJ

May 2021 - September 2021

Shipping / Receiving, Stock
Keep track of inventory which is being received
Assisted in facility operations
Move/Unload boxes from trucks into company space
Other related tasks when required to do so

Hamilton Hurricanes, Hamilton, NJ

June 2022 - July 2023

Swim Coach
Teach children the foundations of swimming and the basic fundamentals of stroke technique
Instructed swimmers how to dive, and improve all of their strokes in order to be legal in meets

Hamilton Aquatic Club YMCA, Hamilton, NJ

June 2022 - Present

Swim Coach
Evaluated swimmers and implemented group conditioning activities.
Lifeguarding with CPR/AED for Professional Rescues and First Aid Safesport Certified
Various Safety and Coaching Training Course Certifications
Encouraged a positive attitude, integrity, and good sportsmanship among the swimmers

Washington Crossing State Park, Titusville, NJ

June 2024 - Present

Visitor Service Associate
Welcomed and engaged with visitors
Managed inquiries and maintained park activity schedules