



POSITION DESCRIPTION:

High Line Ranger

Friends of the High Line (FHL) is the NYC Department of Parks & Recreation's non-profit partner working to ensure the park on the High Line is maintained as an extraordinary public place for all New Yorkers and visitors to enjoy. In addition to overseeing the maintenance, operations, and public programming for the High Line, Friends of the High Line raises nearly all of the High Line's annual operating budget and is currently working to raise the essential private funding to help complete the High Line's construction and create an endowment for its future operations.

The Ranger is responsible in serving a role as a primary and visible FHL ambassador and safety representative to the public by informing park visitors of amenities and programs, gauging the public's opinions and interests, and serving as the eyes and ears for the park's condition and environment.

This is a part-time, seasonal position that requires working outdoors in all weather conditions on evenings and weekends, from late April through the fall.

Responsibilities

- Ensuring park visitors have a safe, enjoyable, and extraordinary experience on the High Line;
- Knowing and communicating basic knowledge about the High Line and Friends of the High Line, including background/historic information, park access, and park rules;
- Patrolling the park individually, on foot, in defined zones assigned by the Director of Park Services, Ranger Supervisor or other Operations management, and monitoring visitors as well as the park property;
- Maintaining a highly-visible presence via an ambulatory and mobile position;
- Educating visitors about park rules and mitigating conflict when appropriate;
- Recording violations of park rules and notable incidents;
- Contacting a PEP officer when assistance is needed in the enforcement of park rules, or in case of emergency;
- Recording and submitting visitorship data to the Director of Park Services or Ranger Supervisor;
- Participating in snow and ice removal.

Qualifications

Candidate must have strong interpersonal skills and be highly dependable, punctual, and possess a positive demeanor. Experience working in customer service or visitor services a plus. The candidate must be able to work as a team member, and be able to interact with all levels of management, staff, and the public. This position requires the ability to stand for long periods of time, and work outdoors in all weather conditions.

To Apply

Please submit a cover letter and resume to rangers@thehighline.org. Only those whose applications are being considered will be contacted. No phone calls please.

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