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Acadia National Park 2010 Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Application

Send completed application and support letter to:

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Teacher's Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

School:

School Address:

School Phone Number:

E-mail (most frequently used):

Best method and time to contact you:

Grade level and courses taught this year and in the coming year:

1. How many weeks of work can you commit to from June through August 2010? (Note: Starting/ending dates are flexible within this time frame; short leave requests can be considered.) What is the earliest date you can start?

2. Are you agreeable to living in park housing and possibly having 1 or 2 housemates? Yes No

Is coed housing acceptable? Yes No

If you have any special needs, write them here. (Please note: pets are not permitted in park housing, and family housing is not available.)

3. Are you willing to wear the National Park Service uniform to school during or close to National Park Week (April 2011) and give presentations about the National Park Service to your students and colleagues as well as other district schools, if possible? Yes No

4. What kinds of park resources or activities would be of interest to your students? How would you use this experience to enrich your classroom teaching?

5. A) What are your personal and professional objectives related to this opportunity?

B) What are your particular interests in natural and cultural history?

C) Briefly describe your knowledge of and familiarity with regarding national parks.

D) How will you share information and ideas gained from this experience with your school colleagues?

Please also submit:

- Principal approval page (following)
- Names and telephone numbers of three (3) references
- A letter of support from a colleague

Application deadline is January 11, 2010.

In applying for this position, I verify all the information I have supplied is correct.

Teacher's Signature

Date

**Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program
Acadia National Park, Maine**

Approval of the Principal

I support _____ (name of teacher) in participating in the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher program at Acadia National Park. I understand there will need to be an Intergovernmental Agreement between the school district and the National Park Service. This agreement supports teachers working in national parks during the summer as park rangers, while developing activities that support the curricula of this school. I will allow this teacher to implement these activities in the classroom with my review and approval.

I will also allow this teacher to participate in the spring 2011 National Park Week. During that week, this teacher is allowed to wear the National Park Service uniform and give presentations about the summer experience in the national parks to the student body of this school. If funding is available for substitute teachers, this teacher is permitted to visit other schools during National Park Week.

Principal

School

Date