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Acadia National Park 2009 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 employment can you commit to between June 1, and August 28, 2009? (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? If you have any special needs, write them here (please note: pets are not permitted in park housing). Yes No

3. Are you willing to wear the National Park Service uniform to school during National Park Week (April 2010), or another similar time period, and give presentations about the National Park Service for your school and in other district schools? Yes No

4. What kinds of park resources or activities would be of interest to your students and how would you incorporate them into your classroom?

5. A) Why are you interested in this position and working in a national park this summer?

B) Are there certain natural or cultural resources and park departments (Interpretation, Protection, Maintenance, Administration, Resource Management) at Acadia National Park that interest you more than others?

C) What experience do you have 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 16, 2009.

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 2010 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