Everglades & Dry Tortugas National Parks

National Park Service
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Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program

Become a National Park Ranger this summer!
Put on a TRT uniform, receive top-notch training, and work for the National Park Service.
June 12 – August 7, 2013

Teacher

Accredited teachers have the opportunity to work as a "real" park ranger for Everglades, Dry Tortugas, or Biscayne National Parks. Successful candidates will receive training, a $300/week stipend, and a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher uniform. This is an eight-week commitment, at 40 hours per week. Total stipend is $2,400, minus benefits, paid through the school district in one lump sum at the end of the summer. Some weekend work may be required.

Ranger

As a National Park Ranger, you will have the opportunity to work on various projects and activities, including: interacting with park visitors, leading guided walks, conducting talks and Junior Ranger activities, staffing a visitor center, assisting fire management, and writing and reviewing environmental education curriculum.

Teacher

When you return to your classroom, you will share your first-hand experiences and newly acquired resources and knowledge. During National Park Week in April, you are expected to present programs to your class and/or the entire school as a representative of the National Park Service.

Eligibility

Before applying, be sure that you meet these basic requirements:

- You are a state-accredited teacher employed by Miami-Dade County Public Schools.
- You are available to work this summer for 8 weeks, 40 hours/week.
- You have the support of your administrator to conduct in-school programs during National Park Week in April 2014.
- You understand that you will be working in a hot and humid environment with high insect populations.
- You are a motivated and flexible individual who is eager to learn more about South Florida's National Parks,

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How to Apply

Applications may be submitted online from **March 1 – April 5, 2013**. The application requires basic information, three references, and four narratives. Please have a résumé or curriculum vitae ready to upload. Applications will be reviewed in a competitive selection process by a committee of National Park Service staff.

Please follow the link below to start the application process:

http://evergladeseducation.wufoo.com/forms/teacherrangerteacher/

For questions about the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program, please contact the Everglades Education Office by phone at 305-242-7753 or by email at Yvette_Cano@nps.gov