

Application Form for the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program

Please make sure you have answered all of the questions completely.

Send completed application and principal support letter to:

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Name:

Home Address:

Phone Number – Primary:

Phone Number – Alternate:

School District:

School Name:

School Address:

School Phone Number:

Email – Primary:

Grade level and courses taught this year:

Grade level and courses to be taught coming year:

1. Can you commit to eight weeks of employment between June 1, 2011 and August 27, 2011?
(Start/end dates flexible, short leave requests can be considered.)

2. Are you willing to attend an additional meeting in September (after school hours) to share your experiences, talk about improvements for the program, and share your classroom activities?

3. Are you willing to wear the National Park Service uniform to school during National Park Week (in April) and do presentations about the park service for your school and in other district schools (if supported to do so)?

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

B) Summarize what you would like to do in the park this summer.

C) What are your impressions of what a ranger does in a national park?

D) Based on the description of the position you are applying for, what specific skills, abilities, qualities and experience will you bring to the job?

5. What kinds of activities would be of interest to you and your students and how would you incorporate them into your classroom?

6. How will you share information and ideas gained from this experience with your colleagues?

Additional required documents:

- Principal approval page
- Letter of support from a colleague

Three references will be required if you are selected for an interview

I verify all the information I have supplied is true and correct.

Signature

Date