

## Mount Rainier National Park Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program Summer 2009

In the Summer of 2009, Mount Rainier National Park will have two different types of Teacher-Ranger-Teacher employment opportunities:

1. Working as a Seasonal Park Ranger in the Interpretation Operations, developing and presenting interpretive programs (guided walks, talks, evening programs, Junior Ranger Programs) to help park visitors learn about the park and facilitating meaningful connections to park resources. *There is no grade level restriction for these TRT positions.*
2. Developing *middle to high school level* curriculum materials for the new Mount Rainier-Mount Fuji Sister Mountain Curriculum Project with members of the park's Education Staff and returning 2008 Teacher-Ranger-Teachers. \*NOTE: we are particularly looking for Humanities, Social Sciences, History, Geography, and similar subject teachers to join the returning Science TRTs on this year's Curriculum Development Team.

Each of these opportunities, because of their different duties and focus, have a separate application with different questions. Please see below for details. You may apply for either one or both, depending on your interest.

For more information or questions, call Anne Doherty-Stephan at 360-569-6039 or email [Anne-Doherty@nps.gov](mailto:Anne-Doherty@nps.gov).

**Mount Rainier National Park Summer Interpreter  
2009 Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program Application**

Directions: Please answer the following questions and submit them, *along with a current resume*, via email to: [Anne.Doherty@nps.gov](mailto:Anne.Doherty@nps.gov) with "Interpretation TRT Application" in the subject line or via regular mail to: Anne Doherty-Stephan, Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program, Mount Rainier National Park, 55210 238<sup>th</sup> Avenue East, Ashford, WA 98304.

Your answers are not limited to the space provided.

1. Briefly describe your knowledge of and familiarity with Mount Rainier National Park.
  
2. What are your personal and professional objectives related to this opportunity?
  
3. How might you use this experience to enrich your classroom teaching?
  
4. Please indicate your preferred work location(s), if you have:  
  
      \_\_\_\_\_ Paradise and Longmire (southwest and south central area of the park)  
  
      \_\_\_\_\_ Sunrise (northeast area of the park)  
  
      \_\_\_\_\_ Ohanapecosh (southeast portion of the park)
  
5. What are your dates of availability for work from June-August, 2009?
  
6. Please indicate if you require shared park housing, a campsite (if you have an RV), or live within commuting distance of your preferred location. *This information is for planning purposes only and will not effect your consideration for position.*  
Please note: there is no family housing available in park quarters.

We will be conducting a Sister Mountain Curriculum Review Workshop on June 27-30 to pilot test and get feedback on draft materials developed to date as well as our annual "Living With A Volcano in Your Backyard" workshop on July 13-17. Please indicate if you are interested in attending either or both of these workshops, and we will try to adjust the operations schedule to allow you to do so.

