Sitka National Historical Park

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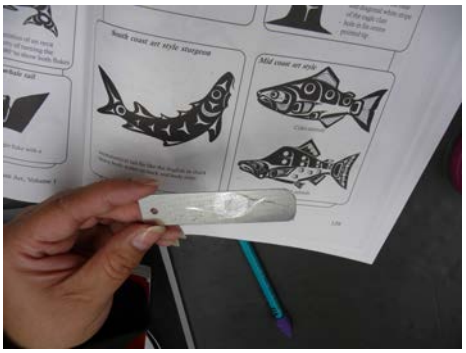
Teacher Ranger Teacher Program



Connecting with Teachers

Sitka National Historical Park's Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT) program is part of a national initiative that strives to share the rich heritage of America's national parks with teachers and their students. Throughout this eight week professional development opportunity, Sitka National Historical Park's TRT will have the chance to become immersed in the park's resources and engage students and park visitors by creating and presenting a diverse set of educational opportunities.

TRT at Sitka National Historical Park

Do you like teaching your students about rich cultures, intriguing historic events and diverse ecosystems? As the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher at Sitka National Historical Park you can provide meaningful educational opportunities for students and park visitors while receiving continuing education credit and a $3,000 stipend. The selected candidate will:

- Research, plan and present education programs.
- Create an engaging standards based lesson plan.
- Research and develop distance learning opportunities.
- Present interpretive programs, provide informal interpretation on the park's trails and staff the park's visitor center.

Candidates for the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher position should be dynamic, engaging and highly motivated individuals who have a passion for creating meaningful opportunities for students to learn about and experience our national parks. Eligible candidates include:

- Individuals who can create programs and curriculum for students in grades ranging from preschool to high school.
- Individuals who have experience in the use and creation of distance learning resources.
- Teachers currently employed by an accredited K-12 public or private school. TRTs can be licensed in any subject area.

For more information about Sitka National Historical Park visit www.nps.gov/sitk

TRT Position at a Glance

The selected candidate will receive:

- A $3,000 stipend for the eight week season.
- An individual room in dorm-style housing.
- A Teacher-Ranger-Teacher specific uniform.
- An opportunity to earn professional development credit through the University of Colorado Denver. Additional information will be available this spring on UCD's webpage www.ucdenver.edu.

One position is available at Sitka National Historical Park for the 2013 summer season.

The duration of this position will be eight consecutive weeks between the months of June-August, 2013.

For additional information about the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher position, or to apply contact Ryan Carpenter at ryan_p_carpenter@nps.gov or call (907) 747-0134. Applicants must email a detailed resume and cover letter. All applications must be received no later than May 1st.