National Park Service
U.S. Department of the Interior

Chattahoochee River
National Recreation Area

Chattahoochee River NRA
1978 Island Ford Parkway
Sandy Springs, GA 30350

678-538-1200 phone
770-399-8087 fax
www.npr.gov/chat

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area
Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Application 2013

Applicant Information

Name:

Home Address:

City: State: ZIP: fgn

Home Phone Number:

Cell Phone Number:

E-mail Address:

How best to contact you: Home Phone

Best time to contact you:

School Information

Name:

School Address:

City: State: ZIP:

School Phone Number:

Principal Name:

Grade level and courses taught this year and in the coming year:

Do you teach at a Title I school or do you teach at a school with a diverse student population?
(Describe how you fit this requirement)

Please submit the following with your Application by March 1, 2013

- ☐ Principal Approval Letter
- ☐ Letter of Support from a colleague
- ☐ Resume

Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area
Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Application 2013 **(continued)**

1. Can you commit to six weeks of employment in the summer of 2013? YES ☐ NO ☐

(Start and end dates can be flexible; it is desired that the program runs somewhere between June 3 – September 1, 2013; short leave requests can be considered during this time).

Give your earliest start date and end date.

2. You will be expected to wear your uniform to school during National Park Week (in April) and give presentations about the Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area to your students, colleagues, other classes, or district schools. Are you willing to do so? YES ☐ NO ☐

Note: Your principal's approval and signature is required (see attached form).

3. What are your personal and professional objectives for being a teacher-ranger?

4. Briefly describe your knowledge of and familiarity with our national parks.

5. Please describe your experience and comfort level in making contacts with others…answering questions, giving directions, alerting visitors about park rules, etc.?

6. Please describe your experience in developing new educational programs for students?

Note: You will be required to develop a lesson plan which focuses on one or more park resources.

7. How would you use this experience to enrich your classroom teaching and curriculum?

8. How will you share information and ideas gained form this experience with your school colleagues?

9. Identify 3 projects listed below that you would be interested in working.

- ☐ Junior Ranger activities
- ☐ Summer camp activities
- ☐ Educational podcast
- ☐ Professional development
- ☐ Family programs
- ☐ America's Great Outdoors activities
- ☐ Working with youth organizations
- ☐ Tie Common Core Standards to programs
- ☐ Applied STEM Education materials/activities
- ☐ Creating online connections to students
- ☐ Networking with local schools/districts
- ☐ Incorporate Technology into NPS programs
- ☐ Healthy People/Healthy Parks projects

10. Explain in detail (listing your skills & interest) why you selected the 3 projects in number 9 above.

References

Name: Phone Number:

Name: Phone Number:

Name: Phone Number:

Signature: Date:

I support in participating in the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher program at Chattahoochee River National Recreation Area. 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 2014 National Park Week. During that week, she or he is allowed to wear the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher uniform to school and give presentations about their summer experience in the National Parks to our student body. If funding is available for substitute teachers, this teacher is permitted to visit other schools during National Park Week for additional presentations.

Principal signature Date

School Name: