

**TRT Program Application 2012
Cuyahoga Valley National Park**

Teacher's Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone Number: _____

School: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Email (Most frequently used): _____

How best to contact you and what time: _____

Grade level and courses taught this year and in the coming 12-13 year:

Please answer the following questions on this form or a separate sheet:

1. Can you commit to eight weeks of employment between June 6, 2012 and July 31, 2012? (short leave requests can be considered during this time, and a possibility of extending into August)?
2. Would you like to be considered for housing (although not guaranteed, housing may be possible)?
3. What kinds of activities would be of interest to your students and how would you incorporate them into your classroom?
4. Are you willing to attend an additional meeting in August or September to share your experience, talk about improvements for the program, and share activities?

5. Are you willing to wear the National Park Service uniform to school during National Park Week, or another similar time period, do presentations about the park service for your school, and in other district schools?

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

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

C) Summarize what you think you might be expected to do for the park.

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

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

8. Would you be willing to help promote the program to the media and web (possibly via interview, testimonials, blogs, and photo images)?

9. Please list any other information that you would like us to know when considering your application.

Send completed application by February 15, 2012 to:

Pamela Barnes
Cuyahoga Valley National Park
15610 Vaughn Rd.
Brecksville, OH 44141

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Please also submit:

- principal approval letter (sample attached)
- names and telephone numbers of three (3) references
- letter of support from a colleague
- resume

In applying for this position, I verify all the information I have supplied is correct.

Teacher's Signature

Date

Sample Principal Approval Letter

I support _____ (Name of Teacher) in participating in the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program. I understand there is an Intergovernmental Agreement between the _____ School District and the National Park Service.

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 2012 National Park Week. During that week, this teacher is allowed to wear the National Park Service uniform and give presentations about the summer experience in the parks to the student body of this school. With the support of _____ supplying substitute teachers for one day, this teacher is allowed to visit one or two other schools during National Park Week.

Principal

School

Date