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Dear Educators,

Fort Davis National Historic Site is announcing one (1) opening for a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher position, summer 2014. The Teacher Ranger Teacher (TRT) program is the centerpiece of the National Park Service's (NPS) Teacher Corps, a diverse collection of programs and opportunities for educators to partner and interact with the National Park Service. Teacher Ranger Teacher is a professional development opportunity for educators from K-12 schools to learn about National Park Service education resources and themes. Participants in the program shadow NPS staff working in natural and cultural resource management, environmental education, historical and scientific research or other career fields.

Teacher Ranger Teachers also develop lesson plans based on NPS resources and produce a major education project during their experience. The program last approximately 230 hours between the end of May and the end of September. Start and end dates are flexible.

The program is a partnership with the University of Colorado Denver (CU Denver) which administers the program and offers continuing education or graduate credits to participants.

Shared park housing will be available.

Please complete the following application, if you are interested in the program. An original signed hard copy of completed application must be received by COB March 24, 2014. Do not fax or e-mail.

For more information contact John Heiner, TRT Coordinator at Fort Davis NHS, by phone (432) 426-3224 ex.223 or e-mail John_Heiner@nps.gov or Bill Manhart, Education Coordinator, by phone (432) 426-3224 ex.224 or e-mail bill_manhart@nps.gov.

Sincerely,

John Heiner
Chief of Interpretation and Education



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Application for Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program

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Mail to: John Heiner, Chief of Interpretation
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Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone or Cell Phone Number:

E-mail (most frequently used):

How best to contact you and what time:

School District & Superintendent's name:

School:

School Address:

School Phone Number:

Your principal's name and phone:

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

Teacher's signature

Date

Answer the following questions on one or two pages (max) & attach to this application:

1. Do you teach at a Title 1 school? (The TRT program is designed for teachers from schools with Title I student populations in urban & rural school districts.)
2. What grade level and courses do you teach this school year and/or expect to teach 2014-2015? How long have you been teaching? What grades & subjects are you certified to teach?
3. Can you commit to 230 hours of employment between May 23 and September 30, 2014? (Start/end dates are flexible within this time frame; small leave requests may be considered.)
4. Have you volunteered or been employed by the National Park Service (NPS)? If yes, summarize your experience; if not, explain your experience with or interest in America's national park system.
5. Are you willing to wear the Teacher Ranger Teacher uniform to school during National Park Week (April 2014) and to give presentations about the NPS in your school and in other district schools? How will you share information and ideas gained from this experience with your students & colleagues?
6. Why are you interested in the TRT program at Fort Davis National Historic Site? Have you been a TRT at another park?
7. Before you submit your application, discuss the TRT program with your principal so that he/she is familiar with the program when we call for a recommendation for you.
8. Please provide the names, titles, addresses, and telephone numbers of three (3) references.



