



## Teacher to Teacher to Ranger Homestead National Monument of America

### Application for the Teacher to TRT Program for FY2010

**Send completed application and support letter to:**

Homestead National Monument of America

Attn: Tina Miller

8523 W State Hwy 4

Beatrice, NE 68310

(402) 223-3514

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 year:

1. Can you commit to eight weeks of employment between June 1, 2010 and August 13, 2010 (start/end dates flexible within this time frame, short leave requests can be considered during this time)?
2. Are you agreeable to living in park housing and possibly having 1 or 2 roommates? Or would you prefer to commute from home? Do you have any special needs?
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 September (if travel does not prohibit) to share your experience, talk about improvements for the program, and share activities?



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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/monument 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. We would like to know how much you use technology in your classroom. Please list your experiences with Smartboards, Mobi Tablets, clickers, video/audio recordings, distance learning and any other technology you might use.

**Please also submit:**

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

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

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**Teacher's Signature**

**Date**



**Approval of the Principal Letter**

I support \_\_\_\_\_ (name of teacher) in participating in the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program. I understand we will have to do an Intergovernmental Agreement between the \_\_\_\_\_ (school district name) 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 2011 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 \_\_\_\_\_ (school district name) supplying substitute teachers for one day, this teacher is allowed to visit one or two other schools during National Park Week.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Principal Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Printed Name

\_\_\_\_\_  
School

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date