

# Klondike Gold Rush

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National Historical Park



The National Park Service  
Teacher Ranger Teacher Program



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UNIVERSITY OF COLORADO DENVER

## Exciting Professional Development Opportunity for Teachers!



Spend your summer in  
beautiful Skagway, Alaska at  
Klondike Gold Rush  
National Historical Park

Benefits for Teachers:

- \$3000 Stipend
- 30 hours a week flexible work schedule for 6-8 weeks with lots of time to explore the wilds of Alaska
- Continuing Education Credit
- Experience working on cool projects
- Hike the Chilkoot Trail

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## Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Interpretation and Education

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**Projected Dates of Detail:** 6-8 weeks – June to August, exact dates may be flexible

**Program Information:** The National Park Service TRT program is an extended professional development opportunity for educators from K-12 schools to learn about the resources and educational materials available through the National Park Service. Teachers participating in TRT will have the opportunity to engage in parks and park resources, participate in a webinar about lesson planning, develop at one lesson to be used in their classroom or school, assist the park with an education project, and increase their understanding to infuse their teaching skills with National Park Service based science, technology, engineering, mathematics, history, civics, and humanities education resources. Administration of the program, professional development hours, and graduate credit hours will be made available to participants through the University of Colorado, Denver (UC Denver) through a cooperative agreement.

**Stipend:** \$3000 from University Colorado Denver

**Housing:** If the TRT does not live in the local area, occupancy in shared park housing is available. TRT may be located in a shared 2-4 bedroom house; each room will accommodate 2 people. Occupants are housed according to gender. Because it is shared housing, no pets or family members are allowed. A bike is provided for local transportation.

**Position Details:** This position will include working presenting Junior Ranger and Family programs, working with the local community's summer camp program and developing environmental education programs. Additionally, if time allows the TRT may evaluate and or create on-line curriculum for the new NPS Education Portal that can be used in their classroom and by other teachers. These education tasks will represent 70% of the TRTs 160 hour program requirement.

The remaining 30% will include assisting in the parks summer interpretation operations such as staffing the Visitor Center and answering general public questions.

This will be a memorable experience for the youth and TRT involved. The TRT may also create programs for the classroom and local recreation center. Currently the Teacher Ranger Teacher position is contingent upon funding for Fiscal year 2013.

**Park Information:** Klondike Gold Rush NHP is situated in picturesque, historic Skagway, Alaska. Skagway is a bustling tourist town in the summer which sees nearly one million visitors, mainly traveling via cruise ship. Although, most amenities such as a post office, small grocery store, a handful of restaurants, and other small shops are available Skagway is still considered remote with limited services. Visitors arrive to



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Skagway via small plane, ship, or access from the Alaska-Canada highway. For more information visit:  
<http://www.nps.gov/klgo/forteachers/development/trt.htm>

**Please send Cover Letter and Resume to:**

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