

**2010 Sister Mountains Project Curriculum Development Team
Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Application**

Directions: Please answer the following questions and submit them, *along with a current resume* via email to: Lee_Taylor@nps.gov with “Sister Mountains Project Curriculum Team TRT Application” in the subject line or via regular mail to: Lee Taylor, Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program, Mount Rainier National Park, 55210 238th Avenue East, Ashford, WA 98304.

Please note that this curriculum is targeted for *middle school level*, so these positions are also targeted for middle school teachers. We do have other Teacher-Ranger-Teacher positions for other grade levels.

We will be conducting our annual middle school “Living With A Volcano in Your Backyard” workshop on July 19-23, 2010. Other workshops, such as Project Curriculum Review workshops may be scheduled at a later date. Selected TRTs will be expected to participate in these workshops and help facilitate them.

Your answers are not limited to the space provided.

1. What experience and subject matter expertise do you bring to this project? Be sure to list specific details about your education, professional development, teaching and curriculum development experience (including grade level[s], subjects), travel to Japan, etc.

2. What are your personal and professional objectives related to this opportunity?

3. How might you use this experience to enrich your classroom teaching?

4. Briefly describe your knowledge of and familiarity with Mount Rainier National Park.

5. What is your particular interest, knowledge, experience, and understanding related to Mount Fuji and/or Japanese history, culture, environmental issues.

6. What are your dates of availability for work from June-August, 2010?

7. Please indicate if you require shared park housing, a campsite (if you have an RV), or live within daily commuting distance of Ashford. Please note: there is no

family housing available in park quarters. *This information is for planning purposes only and will not effect your consideration for position.*

8. If you are not selected for one of the paid positions, are you still interested in participating in the curriculum development and review process? If so, in what capacity?

9. Are you familiar with PC platform Windows-based programs? If so, please list and describe skills and capabilities of application.

10. Do you have any graphic art or design skills? If so, please list and describe your skills and capabilities of application to this project.

If selected, you will be expected to wear the National Park Service uniform during workshops, other official events, and to school when presenting information about your experiences as a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher with staff and students, particularly during National Parks Week in April. Please include sizing information so we can order your uniforms.

<u>Uniform Item</u>	<u>Your Size</u>
Pants	
Belt	
Shirt (button-down)	
Jacket/Sweater	
Boots	
Hat	

We will also be ordering your name tags. How do you prefer your name to appear on these?

Be advised that all selected Teacher-Ranger-Teachers, like all National Park Service employees, are required to undergo a Background Check and fingerprinting; unfortunately, we are not able to use the one done by your school district. Your background check must be cleared and adjudicated before we can grant you computer access.

Thank you for your interest in becoming a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher at Mount Rainier National Park. Once we know our funding level and how many TRTs we'll be able to hire, you will be contacted by the Supervisor for these positions.