



Teachers, the National Park Service wants you!

Have you ever wanted to wear the flat hat? Spend your days surrounded by some of the most beautiful landscape the United States has to offer? Get paid to hike trails and learn about the flora, fauna, geology, and cultural history of Mount Rainier National Park? Then have we got a deal for you. Join the Teacher-to-Ranger-to-Teacher (TRT) program!

In the TRT program you will:

- Live in Mount Rainier National Park and create a personal connection with the park
- Wear the Park Service Uniform
- Earn a \$60.00 a day stipend
- Meet people from around the world
- Learn from and create life-long connections with the expert natural resource managers, interpreters, climbing rangers, archeologists and much more!

Mount Rainier National Park has three opportunities available for teachers.

Field Interpreters - Paradise, Ohanapecosh, Sunrise

Subalpine meadows, glaciers, volcanoes, lahars, marmots, pika and more! Learn about the natural resources at Mount Rainier and share your knowledge with visitors from around the world. Present evening programs at the historic Paradise Inn. Hike the Nisqually Vista, Silver Falls or Sunrise trails while introducing visitors to the beautiful wildflower meadows, majestic mountain ecology, and powerful volcanic geology of Mount Rainier. We are looking for teachers interested in presenting interpretive programs, staffing the visitor center and sharing Mount Rainier with the world.

Curriculum Developers - Sister Mountains Project

Comprehensive, interdisciplinary curriculum materials for both U.S. and Japanese teachers are being developed to introduce students to the natural and cultural values of both Mount Rainier and Mount Fuji in Japan; and to use them as a lens to learn about the history, culture, geography and environmental uses of each other's countries. A teacher exchange workshop will be conducted this summer at Mount Rainier and next summer at Mount Fuji. We are currently looking for middle school teachers who are

interested in a two year commitment with the program, and will help us write curriculum-based materials, and prepare for and attend these international workshops.

Mountaineering Service Assistants - Paradise

Are you an avid mountain climber? Enjoy talking with other climbers? Learn the history of climbing at Mount Rainier and of the challenges it holds for climbers today. We are looking for teachers to assist at the Mountaineering desk, help climbers plan their route, and provide insight to the challenges found on the mountain.

For more information contact Lee Snook at lee_snook@nps.gov or 360.569.2211 x 6043. Applications can be found at www.nps.gov/mora/forteachers/professionaldevelopment.htm. Directions for submitting the application are found on the application. **Deadline for summer 2010 applications is January 18, 2010.**

