



Application for Teacher-to-Ranger-to-Teacher Program

APPLICATION DEADLINE: Emailed by Friday, May 8, 2015

If hired by the National Park Service (NPS), I agree to:

- Work six weeks between June-August, 2015 at Palo Alto Battlefield National Historical Park (Work must start on or before June 12. Dates are flexible, short leave requests considered.);
- Complete a background investigation and complete all program forms;
- Wear a provided TRT uniform;
- Create STEM-based lesson plans and run science activities that encourage youth to understand and connect to Palo Alto Battlefield (Note: Some activities will be taught at Palo Alto and others at local community centers);
- Finalize one lesson plan to be posted on the TRT website;
- Wear the TRT uniform and give presentations to my class and at least one other class during National Park Week 2016 (April 2016); and
- Create a blog/podcast about my experience.

I understand that I will receive:

- A \$3,000 stipend to be paid after September 1, 2015
- Three graduate credit hours from the University of Colorado-Denver School of Education (tuition paid by the National Park Service).

Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Name: _____

Home Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ **Cell Phone:** _____

Email: _____

School: _____

(Over, please)

School Principal: _____

School Address: _____

School Phone Number: _____

Grade level & courses taught this year and the coming year:

Submit the following with your application:

- Resume with your educational background, work experience (paid and volunteer), and skills related to this position
- 1-2 paragraph essay on why you want to be a park ranger for the summer;
- 1-2 paragraph essay on the types of science-based lesson plans about Palo Alto you would develop and how you would use them in the classroom;
- Names and contact information of three references including one co-worker and two other references
- Copy of the project agreement signed by your principal to show that s/he is aware of your responsibilities in this program.

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Mail or email the application to:

Palo Alto Battlefield NHP
ATTN: TRT
1623 Central Blvd., Rm. 213
Brownsville, TX 78520

For More Information

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