



Project Agreement- 2015

Section 1 – Teacher /TRT coordinator agreement

Park Name: Palo Alto Battlefield
NHP

Alpha Code: PAAL

Region: IMR

Teacher:

Grade:

School/School District:

Address:

City:

State:

ZIP Code:

Professional Development Goals: List specific professional development goals for your TRT program.

- Learn about educational materials available at Palo Alto Battlefield NHP and the NPS
- Expand professional network through interactions with subject experts
- Increase understanding of place-based learning
- Gain experience working with students in a non-school setting

TRT Program dates (Program should equal about 230 total hours of effort)

Start date: _____ **End date:** _____

- CU Denver online graduate course (Approx 45 hours or 20% of total time)
- Park education projects (Approx 160 hours of effort, or 70% of total time)
- Operational opportunities (Approx 25 hours, no more than 10% of total time)

Park Education Project(s): Project support park goals and advance its education mission.

- Use science to introduce youth to Palo Alto and help them understand the significance of the historic site and the battle that occurred here;
- Develop STEM-based lesson plans;
- Teach local youth these skills at on- and off-site presentations

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

TRT Coordinator Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section 2 –School Official signoff

I have reviewed this project agreement outlining this professional development opportunity, University of Colorado Denver online graduate course, program dates and hours of effort, and park education projects to be completed. I support this teacher sharing his/her experiences at the park with the school, school district, and students. I understand this teacher will wear the TRT uniform during school/district activities associated with the TRT program during National Park Week and/or at other times during the school year.

School Official Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Teacher Signature: _____ **Date:** _____

Section 3 – Chief of Interpretation and Education/Park Superintendent sign off

I have reviewed this work agreement for the Teacher Ranger Teacher and concur that this project agreement reflects not only the professional development needs of the teacher but also the mission and educational goals of the park. I concur that this program will help the park advance its education mission.

Superintendent/Chief of I&E Signature: _____ **Date:** _____