

# Shenandoah National Park

## 2010 Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Application

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### Send completed application and approval letter to:

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### Section 1: Basic Information

Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone:

Cell Phone:

School:

School Address:

School Phone:

Email (Most frequently used):

Best method and time to contact you:

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

### Section 2: Questions

1. Why are you interested in this position and working in a national park?
2. Can you commit to at least eight weeks of employment in the summer of 2010? (Start and end dates are flexible, and short leave requests can be considered during this time.)
3. Describe your knowledge and experience in using Global Positioning System (GPS) technology and devices.
4. Describe your experience in writing lesson plans that actively engage students in learning.
5. Are you willing to do park-related lessons when you return to the classroom and wear the National Park Service uniform to school during National Park Week, or another similar event?
6. How will you share information and ideas gained from this experience with your students and colleagues?

### **Please also submit:**

- principal approval letter (attached)
- the names and telephone numbers of two (2) references

**In applying for this position, I verify all the information I have supplied is correct.**

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Teacher's Signature

Date

## Principal Approval Letter

I support \_\_\_\_\_ (Name of Teacher) in participating in the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher (TRT) Program at Shenandoah National Park. I understand that an Intergovernmental Personnel Agreement between the school district and the National Park Service is required before this teacher can participate. This agreement supports teachers working in National Parks during the summer as park rangers, while developing activities that support the curricula of this school. I will allow this teacher to implement these activities in the classroom with my review and approval.

I will also allow this teacher to wear the National Park Service uniform during National Park Week in the spring of 2011 and for other special programs and presentations about the summer experience in the parks for the student body, faculty, and school district officials.

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Principal

School

Date