

# Shenandoah National Park

## Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program



### Description

Shenandoah National Park is seeking applicants for the Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT) program to assist park staff with creating and implementing programs and educational materials on climate change impacts and environmental sustainability. As the steward of our national cultural and natural treasures, the National Park Service is taking a leading role in promoting sustainable practices to ensure that those special places are around for the enjoyment of future generations. The TRT will contribute to Shenandoah's Climate Friendly Parks Program initiative by helping to develop Junior Ranger programs, public presentations, and website materials that encourage climate-friendly actions.

Applicants should have a basic knowledge of climate change issues, public speaking experience, and skill in writing effective lesson plans. The selected teacher must be able to commit to working 8-10 weeks in Shenandoah National Park between June and August and to sharing the TRT experience with students, faculty, staff, and parents during the school year. The park provides a park ranger uniform and stipend.

Projected dates of TRT position: June 11 – August 24, 2012 (8-10 weeks, negotiable)

### How to Apply

Interested teachers should complete the TRT application form posted on the Shenandoah National Park web page: <http://www.nps.gov/shen/forteachers/teacher-ranger-teacher.htm>

Mail or email the completed application by March 3, 2012 to:  
Shenandoah National Park  
3655 US Hwy 211 E  
Luray, VA 22835  
Attn: Tim Taglauer

Email: [tim\\_taglauer@nps.gov](mailto:tim_taglauer@nps.gov)  
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### TRT Program

The Teacher-Ranger-Teacher program provides an opportunity for a teacher to work as a park ranger during the summer and then take his/her experience back to the classroom to share with students, parents, and faculty. Teachers are detailed as park rangers to parks through an Inter-governmental Personnel Act (IPA) agreement between the school district and the National Park Service.

For more information on the TRT Program, visit <http://www.nps.gov/learn/trt>