



National Park Service  
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Sleeping Bear Dunes  
National Lakeshore

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## Sleeping Bear Dunes Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Application

### Send completed application and supporting papers to

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Teacher's Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

School:

School Address:

School Phone Number:

Email (Most frequently used):

How best to contact you and what time:

Grade level and courses taught this year, and what you will teach in the coming year:

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1. Can you commit to eight weeks of employment between June and August (start/end dates flexible within this time frame, short leave requests can be considered during this time)? What time frame is best for you?
  2. Park housing may be available with one or two roommates, or you may commute from home. What is your preference for living accommodations? Do you have any special needs?
  3. What kinds of activities would be of interest to your students and how would you incorporate them into your classroom?
  4. Are you willing to share your experience, talk about improvements for the program, and share activities in a follow-up presentation after your National Park Week school programs? Yes  No
  5. Are you willing to wear the National Park Service Teacher-Ranger-Teacher uniform to school during National Park Week (or another similar time period) and do presentations about the NPS for your school and/or in other district schools? Yes  No

6. A) Why are you interested in this position and working in a national park?

B) What would you like to accomplish as a TRT in the park this summer?

C) What do you think a National Park Ranger does in his or her job?

7. How will you share information and ideas gained from this experience with your colleagues?

**Please also submit:**

- Names and telephone numbers of three (3) references
- A letter of support from a colleague
- Resume with education background, work experience (paid and/or unpaid) and your skills related to this position

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

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Teacher's Signature

Date

*Note: School principal's approval is required before final teacher selection is made. Go to [www.nps.gov/slbeforteachers](http://www.nps.gov/slbeforteachers) for approval form.*