

Stones River National Battlefield

Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program



Description

Stones River National Battlefield is seeking applicants for the 2013 Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT) program. The selected TRT will assist park staff updating existing park programs and education resources with correlations to the Common Core Standards. The TRT will have the opportunity to learn other park interpretive services such as visitor information and orientation services, Junior Ranger and youth programs, and interpretive programs.

Applicants should have public speaking experience, effective writing skills, experience in preparing and using inquiry-based lesson plans, and knowledge of the Common Core Standards. The selected teacher must be able to commit to working in Stones River National Battlefield for a minimum of 160 hours over 8-10 weeks between June and August. The selected teacher must also commit to sharing the TRT experience with students, faculty, staff, and parents during the 2013-2014 school year. Projected dates of the TRT position: June 3 - August 17, 2013.

Requirements and How to Apply

The TRT will be required to complete an agency background check, attend a TRT program webinar and the park's orientation training for new employees and interns. The TRT will have to develop at least one lesson plan based on their TRT experience to use with their students. The TRT will receive a \$3,000 stipend upon successful completion of the program. Shared housing in the park is available.

Interested teachers should download and complete the TRT application form at <http://www.nps.gov/stri/forteachers/development/trt.htm>. Mail or e-mail the completed application by April 15, 2013 to:

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Murfreesboro, TN 37129

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TRT Programs

The TRT program provides an extended professional development opportunity for teachers to learn about the resources and educational materials available through the National Park Service. Teachers spend the summer working with park staff on education projects, learning about park resources and visitor services, and developing lesson plans to use in their classrooms. The program is administered through a cooperative agreement with the University of Colorado, Denver. Professional development and graduate credit hours are available through the university.