



2016 Teacher Ranger Teacher Application

National Park Service: White Sands National Monument
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Overview of position: White Sands is currently developing curriculum-based education programs for field trips to the monument (including pre and post site activities). The 2016 TRT will focus on developing educational resources, including at least one complete lesson plan (pre-site, on-site, post-site, and a distance learning component). The 2016 TRT will also help us complete our lesson plans for a new NPS initiative, Every Kid in a Park (4th grade). The TRT experience will also include exposure to a variety of NPS career fields, leading interpretive programs such as sunset strolls, and working at the visitor center desk. <http://teacherrangerteacher.org/>

Application due March 4th, 2016. Please answer the following questions in detail.

Name: _____

School & District: _____

Home Address: _____

School Address: _____

Home Phone: _____

School Phone: _____

Cell: _____

Grade level(s): _____ Subject(s): _____

Title I school: yes ___ no ___

Percentage of diverse populations at your school: (Can be based on the school lunch program or other factors; please describe if need)

Can you commit to 8 weeks of the TRT program during May-August 2016? (actual dates to start are negotiable; short leave requests and flexible scheduling can be considered)



Application Questions:

How do you plan to use this TRT experience to impact your students and your classroom curriculum? i.e.-Do you plan to bring your students on a field trip? Or incorporate it into classroom lessons? And if you are unable to bring your students on a field trip, what the reasons/obstacles that keep you from doing so?

Please briefly describe two education resources that you would develop for White Sands National Monument to use for future curriculum-based field trips.

Please briefly describe your experience with distance education and/or use of technology in the classroom.