



Acadia Teacher Fellowship Application

Send completed application and support letter to:

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Teacher's Name: _____ Cell/Home Phone: _____

Home Address: _____
Street City, State Zip code

School Name: _____ School District: _____

School Address: _____
Street City, State Zip code

School Phone Number: _____

School children eligible for subsidized lunch (percentage): _____

Email address: _____

Best method and time to contact you: _____

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

1. Fellows are required to work four to eight weeks between June and September. Starting and ending dates are flexible; short leave requests can be considered. What is the earliest date you can start? How many weeks can you commit?

2. Will you need housing? Yes No Park housing is shared. You may have one or two housemates.
Is coed housing acceptable? Yes No

If you have any special housing needs, write them below. Please note: pets are not permitted in park housing and family housing is not available.

3. Briefly describe your knowledge of and familiarity with our national parks.

4. What are your particular interests in natural and cultural resources?

5. What are your personal and professional goals for being a teacher fellow?

6. How would you use this experience to enrich your classroom teaching and curriculum?

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

8. In which district of Acadia National Park would you like to be stationed? Check any that apply.

Mount Desert Island/Bar Harbor Schoodic Peninsula/Winter Harbor Saint Croix Island/Calais

You will be expected to wear the teacher fellow uniform to school next April for National Park Week and give presentations about Acadia National Park to your students, colleagues, other classes, and/or school districts. Your principal's approval and signature is required (see attached form).

Please also submit

- Principal's approval page (included)
- Names and contact information for three (3) references
- Letter of support from a colleague

Application deadline is March 31st.

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

Teacher's signature

date

**Acadia Teacher Fellowship
Acadia National Park, Maine**

Principal Approval

I support _____ (name of teacher) to participate in the Acadia Teacher Fellowship. This fellowship promotes teachers working in the national park during the summer and developing activities that strengthen the curricula of our school. I will allow this teacher to implement these activities in the classroom with my prior review and approval.

I will also allow this teacher to take part in National Park Week next spring. During this week, the teacher is allowed to wear the Acadia Teacher Fellow uniform to school and give presentations about their national park summer experience to our student body. If funding is available from the National Park Service for substitute teachers, the teacher is permitted to visit other schools during National Park Week for additional presentations.

I understand that the Acadia Teacher Fellowship includes a field trip to the closest National Park Service site or other public lands area. The field experience costs such as transportation, park fees, and substitute teachers will be paid for by Acadia's partner, Friends of Acadia. The teacher will make the necessary trip arrangements after all final school approvals have been obtained.

Principal's signature

school name

date