

Application for the Teacher to TRT Program for FY2010
North Cascades National Park, Skagit District
Division of Interpretation & Education

Send completed application and support letter to:
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Teacher's Name:

Home Address:

Home Phone Number:

School:

School District:

School Address:

School Phone Number:

Email (most frequently used):

How best to contact you and what time:

Grade level and courses taught recently and in the coming year:

1. Can you commit to eight weeks of employment between June 1, 2010 and September 1, 2010 (start/end dates flexible within this time frame and short leave requests can be considered during this time)?
2. Are you agreeable to living in park housing and possibly having one roommate and two or three housemates who may be younger than you? Do you have any special needs?
3. The duty station for the TRT position is the North Cascades Visitor Center near Newhalem (1.5 hours by car from a large town). How do you feel about living in such a remote setting?
4. Are you willing to wear the National Park Service uniform while on duty at the park and to school during National Park Week, offer presentations about North Cascades National Park and the park service, and, perhaps, visit other school districts?
5. The North Cascades ecosystem is rich with natural and cultural history. Which four natural &/or cultural history topics would you be most interested in learning about while in North Cascades National Park?

6. Why are you interested in working as interpreter/educator in North Cascades National Park and sharing this experience with your local community? How will you bring these significant North Cascades topics back to your students and share what you have gained from this experience with your school colleagues?
7. The TRT staff member will be a part of North Cascades National Park's Division of Interpretation and Education. In three or four short paragraphs, describe what you think might be a typical day of a Teacher-Ranger in this position.

Please also submit:

- Name and telephone numbers of three (3) references
- A letter of support from a colleague

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

Teacher's Signature & Date: