

Shenandoah National Park

Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program



Description

Shenandoah National Park is seeking applicants for the 2010 Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT) program.

The park is recruiting for teachers with knowledge of Global Positioning System (GPS) technology and skill in using GPS devices to help create a set of 8 to 10 GPS-based lessons that will be used for formal educational groups, junior ranger programs, family camping programs, and other youth camping programs. Applicants should have experience in writing effective lesson plans based on Virginia curriculum standards, the desire to work in Shenandoah National Park, and the ability to take the experience back to the classroom. The selected teacher would spend 8 to 10 weeks during the summer working as a uniformed park ranger, writing the lessons and field-testing activities with park visitors. The park provides a ranger uniform and supplementary payment. Park housing is not available.

Projected Dates of Detail: June 14-August 21, 2010 (8 to 10 weeks, negotiable)

How to Apply

Interested teachers should complete the TRT application form posted on the Shenandoah National Park web page at <http://www.nps.gov/shen/forteachers/teacher-ranger-teacher.htm>

Mail or email the completed application by February 19, 2010 to:

Shenandoah National Park
Attention: Tim Taglauer
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Email: tim_taglauer@nps.gov
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TRT Program

The Teacher-Ranger-Teacher program provides an opportunity for a teacher to work as a park ranger during the summer and then take his/her experience back to the classroom to share with students, parents, and faculty. Teachers are detailed as park rangers to parks through an Inter-governmental Personnel Act (IPA) agreement between the public school district and the National Park Service. For more information on the TRT Program, visit: <http://www.nps.gov/wupa/forteachers/trt.htm>