

## Teacher-Ranger Teacher

Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore (SLBE) is looking for a Teacher-Ranger-Teacher (TRT). The TRT program is a national program that links National Park Service sites and to today's classrooms by bringing teachers into the parks to work and bring their subject matter expertise and educational training to park programs. In exchange, teachers return to the classroom with a new set of experiences to share with their students. The TRT program is now being nationally sponsored in cooperation with the University of Colorado, Denver. The program is considered a professional development program in which teachers can receive continuing education credits and/or graduate level credits with the university. Additionally, teachers will receive a \$3000 stipend for their participation in the program.

Projected Dates: July, August and into the fall, exact dates may be flexible

Housing: Government housing may be available

If hired by the National park Service (NPS), I agree to:

- Work 160 hours at/with Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore
- Complete a background investigation
- Wear a provided TRT uniform
- Create lesson plans
- Assist with the development of an education program
- Present activities to students and visitors that connect them to Sleeping Bear Dunes
- Wear the TRT uniform and provide presentations about the NPS and the park to my class during National Park Week 2014
- Create a blog/video about my experience
- Document my experience with at least 20 photos
- Complete all training and program evaluation provided

I understand I will receive:

- A \$3,000 stipend
- A certificate of completion to be used for CPE credit hours
- The opportunity to receive graduate credit from the University of Colorado (teacher is responsible for any tuition payments)
- TRT uniform including hat and shirt

Submit the following with your application:

- Names and telephone numbers of three (3) references
- A letter of support from a colleague, student, or supervisor
- Resume with education background, work experience (paid and/or unpaid) and your skills related to this position

Mail or Email the application to:  
Sleeping Bear Dunes National Lakeshore  
ATTN: TRT Lisa Griebel  
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