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Teacher-Ranger-Teacher Program Professional Development Opportunity



Fort Stanwix National Monument is pleased to announce the opportunity of a Teacher Ranger Teacher (TRT) position this year. The National Park Service TRT program is an extended professional development opportunity for educators from K-12 schools to learn about the resources and educational materials available through the National Park Service.

You'll learn about the park's resources and develop a project with a lesson plan connecting children to Fort Stanwix NM! You do not have to be a history or social studies teacher to participate in this program. The final project will be targeted toward your interests and ideas as well as park needs, and may be developed for use with students either in the classroom or in the park.

Additionally, as part of the TRT contract with the University of Colorado - Denver, the individual park TRTs will participate in a 3 credit hour graduate course introducing them to place-based learning. The course and materials are completely funded by the National Park Service.

TRT participants receive a \$3,000 stipend and a TRT polo shirt and baseball cap to be worn when working with the public. The time commitment will have a flexible Monday-Friday schedule based on the needs of the TRT and the park, with an anticipated start date of July 1, and end date on or before August 31.

Interested educators may apply now through Friday, June 20, 2014. Applications may be obtained by contacting the park using the information below. After a review of the applications, interviews will be scheduled, and the qualifying candidate will be notified no later than Thursday, June 26, 2014.

Teacher Ranger Teacher participants will attend one professional development webinar on curriculum design and place-based learning with an NPS staff member. This training will provide background information and guidance on the completion of the required project, which is due for final submission by August 15, 2014.

During the school year, TRTs are asked to present park-related presentations to other students, teachers, and schools during National Park Week in April, and are welcome to make additional presentations throughout the school year.

If you are interested in becoming a TRT, please contact Valerie Morgan, Education Coordinator at Fort Stanwix National Monument. She can be reached by phone at 315-338-7730, or by e-mail at Kimberly_Szewczyk@nps.gov and val_morgan@nps.gov.

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