



What is a Teacher Ranger Teacher (TRT?) Summer 2023

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Program Goals

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Provide teachers with place-based learning experiences

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Provide access to the rich resources of the national parks for inclusion into classroom curricula

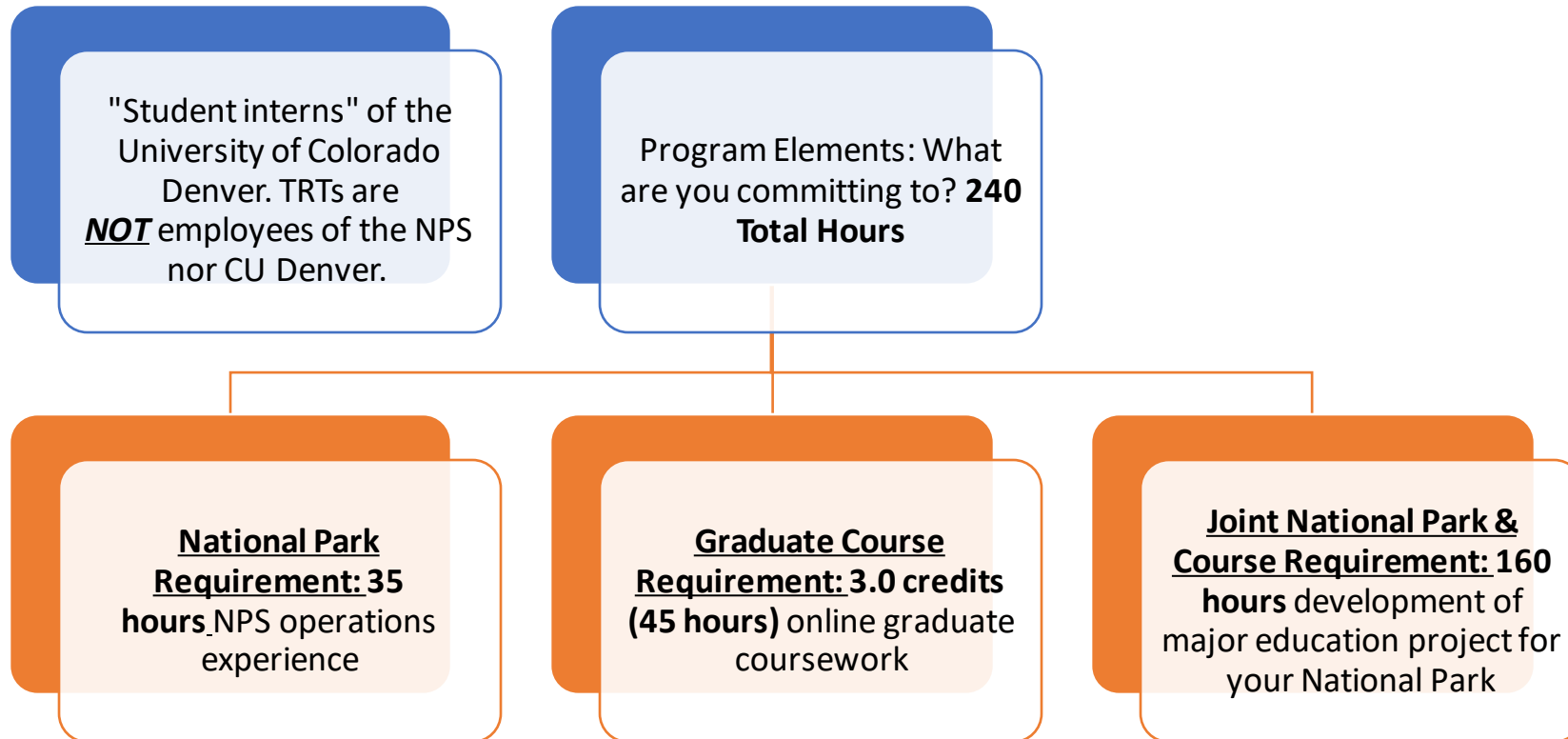
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Provide teachers with new knowledge & skills related to the resources and themes interpreted in the NPS

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Increase outreach to underserved students in rural and urban areas focusing on Title I and tribal schools.

What is a Teacher Ranger Teacher? (TRT)



How do I get enrolled in the program?

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Step 1

- **National Park** sends their selected TRT's contact information, identify cohort start (June or July) and a copy of their park agreement to CU Denver (Ingrid.Summers@ucdenver.edu)

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Step 2

- Once CU Denver receives the park agreement the TRT will receive a "Welcome Email" from CU Denver with the directions on completing enrollment in the program.

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Step 3

- Submit your Trainee Agreement & Release Form and W-9 to CU Denver (Ingrid.Summers@ucdenver.edu)

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Step 4

- Register for the graduate course

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Step 5

- Enroll in the online course (Canvas Open) - you will be provided a link in an email after you register for the credits

Project Plan Requirements

Section 1: What is the goal of your project?

Section 2: Why is the project important to your National Park? What gap or enhancement will it serve?

Section 3: What will your final product include?

1. Type of project: Junior Ranger Book, Pre-visit/Post-visit lessons, etc.
2. Project Products will include... (Be precise, 5 lessons & identified topics for each lesson, 2 activities about...; a Junior Ranger Book pages/pamphlet, etc.
3. Provide clear objectives for **each project product or activity**

Must be approved by NPS Site Coordinator, Week 2 of course.

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Section 4: Resource Collection/Gathering - Annotated Bibliography (minimum 3 resources)

Final product must be approved by NPS Site Coordinator, Week 5 of course

Requirements to receive \$3000 stipend (Early October)

Submit

- [Submit a Project Plan](#) for a major educational project for your national park that is approved by your park coordinator and course facilitator (Week 2 of course)

Complete

- Complete all course activities and assignments within expected time frame

Submit

- Submit all Project Products that are approved by your park coordinator and course facilitator

Course Expectations

6-week course

- June Cohort: June 12 – July 30
- July Cohort: July 10 – August 20

Weeks run Monday to Sunday

Assignments due each week
by Sunday evening

Major Assignments include:

- Digital presentation of your park (Week 1)
- [Project Plan \(Weeks 2 & 3\)](#)
- Final Project Products (Week 5)
- Final Project Video Presentation (Week 6)

Other learning activities include:

- Website explorations and guided notes
- Online resource share and discussions with other TRTers

For additional information...

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- Linda Rosenblum: Linda_Rosenblum@mps.gov

Regarding the Graduate course requirement through CU Denver, please contact

- Suzanne Arnold: Suzanne.arnold@ucdenver.edu

Regarding program enrollment, please contact

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