



Mississippi National River and Recreation Area

Be a National Park Service Ranger this summer!
Apply for the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program
Summer 2009*

Put on the Ranger Uniform, receive training, and work for the National Park Service at the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area (MISS) for eight weeks this summer. In the fall, bring your experience back to the classroom to share with your students. Teachers receive a \$300/week stipend, a uniform, and the opportunity to have a great summer experience.

The Teacher-Ranger may work in a variety of interpretive programs, participate in outreach activities, take part in outdoor recreational programs, review curriculum-based school activities, help with invasive plant removal and restoration activities, assist with Junior Ranger programs, spend time at the Mississippi River Visitor Center and more!

Teacher-Rangers will need to learn and interpret core information about the Mississippi River's natural and cultural history and the National Park Service; adapt to a wide range of visitors and circumstances; and work independently or with light supervision. Work schedules vary with weekends and some evening hours possible. Applicants should be able to tolerate a range of outdoor conditions. A driver's license, and experience paddling and cycling are helpful.

The intent of the Teacher to Ranger to Teacher program is to provide a well-rounded experience for the teacher in a national park as a park ranger. From their experience the teachers develop National Park Service materials to be shared with their students in the classroom. The MISS Teacher to Ranger to Teacher Program will focus on schools that have diverse student populations.

Please visit www.nps.gov/miss after March 11, 2009 to:

- ❖ Get additional information about the program
- ❖ See the position descriptions
- ❖ See the list of school districts we've approached and the qualifying schools within them
- ❖ Print the application and instructions (Deadline for Applications is March 27, 2009.)

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*Program funding to be determined. Please call for details.