



# Teachers Needed!

The Mississippi National River and Recreation Area seeks experienced teachers to facilitate programs for K-12 students in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area.

**River Educators** will facilitate student experiences in this national park through exploration of natural and historical resources in a setting that provokes thought, inspires wonder, and ignites understanding - the Mississippi River! Spanning 72 miles, the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area has the potential to serve 50 school districts within the seven-county metropolitan area.



**What is a River Educator?** Experienced teachers will deliver existing curriculum and develop new standards-based curriculum for National Park Service outdoor education programs. Teachers may also visit local schools to deliver programs. A \$100 daily stipend will be offered as compensation. Between six and eight positions will be available in 2018.

**Who should apply?** Retired teachers and rangers, substitute teachers, environmental educators, and masters-degree students are encouraged to apply. River Educators must pass a background check and hold a current certificate in elementary or secondary education and/or have experience teaching, substitute teaching, or working with students in an educational environment.

**When:** Mandatory two-week training will be held late April and early May. Teachers will deliver programs at least one day a week (generally between 8:30 to 2:30) during May. Programming will continue sporadically throughout the summer, and then intensify again in the fall.

**Where:** At sites along the Mississippi River in the Minneapolis-St. Paul metropolitan area.



River Educators is a partnership between the Mississippi National River and Recreation Area and Mississippi Park Connection. This project was made possible by a grant from the National Park Foundation through the generous support of donors from across the country.

**To apply, E-mail a resume and statement of interest to:**

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