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Training Announcement

Bridging the Watershed Ranger Workshop – National Conservation Training Center February 3-5, 2009

Content: Bridging the Watershed (BTW) Fundamentals AND BTW Advanced

Meals and Lodging: Alice Ferguson Foundation will provide dinner the night before and breakfast and lunch on the day of the training. Lodging will be provided by AFF February 2 -5, 2009. Parks are responsible ONLY for per diem and transportation costs. Participants may sign up for individual days/modules.

What to bring: shoes and clothes that can get wet/dirty, pen/pencil, refillable water bottle

What you'll get out of it: Learn how you can be involved in the BTW program, learn to love (or at least be comfortable with) leading science programs, and learn the logistics of providing this unique curriculum-based program in your park.

If you have already received BTW training, refresh your knowledge, practice field identification skills, and gain some new skills.

If you have never received BTW training, learn about this fabulous program and become equipped to provide BTW facilitation in your park or cross-training in other parks.

Bridging the Watershed (BTW) is an outreach program of the Alice Ferguson Foundation, in partnership with the National Park Service and area schools, whose purpose is to provide personally meaningful, educational experiences that connect students to their place in the natural and cultural world. NPS rangers co-lead programs with AFF educators for secondary school students and teachers in parks around the National Capital Region. For more information about the program, please visit www.fergusonfoundation.org.

NOTE: Participants must have a supervisor's signature and approval to attend this training.



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- PARTICIPANTS:** Park Rangers, and volunteers from participating BTW parks.
- CLASS SIZE:** 25
- DATES and TIMES:** February 3-5, 2009
9:00 am to 4:00 pm (May sign up for individual days)
- BRING:** Shoes and clothes that can get wet/dirty, pen/pencil, refillable water bottle
- LOCATION:** National Conservation and Training Center; Shepherdstown, WV
- COST:** No Tuition for Park Rangers and Volunteers. Lodging and meals provided by AFF; travel & incidental per diem benefitting account.
- APPLICATION:** Nomination forms (attached) must be submitted via email to jtroy@fergusonfoundation.org, no later than Monday, January 19, 2009.
Participants will be confirmed via email.
- Coordinator:** Jeanne Troy, Alice Ferguson Foundation
Phone: 301.752.1305 Email: jtroy@fergusonfoundation.org

Bridging the Watershed Ranger & Teacher Institute – Virginia National Parks**DEADLINE: January 19, 2009**

Name:

Position:

Job location:

Telephone number:

E-mail address (required):

Your supervisor:

Please answer the following:

1. Briefly describe your experience providing education programs to students.
2. Briefly describe your knowledge of or experience with the Bridging the Watershed program.
3. Briefly describe 1-3 skills, techniques, or knowledge you wish to gain from this training.
4. Which nights will you require lodging?
_____ Monday, February 2
_____ Tuesday, February 3
_____ Wednesday, February 4
_____ no days – I will be commuting
5. Please list any special needs you may have. (Sign Language interpreter, mobility concerns, assistive listening, etc).

Signature (electronic acceptable)_____
Date_____
Supervisor's Signature (electronic acceptable)_____
Date

Please submit to Jeanne Troy via e-mail no later than COB Monday, January 19, 2009. National Park Service employees should also bring an SF-182 (five-part training form) on the day of their class.

E-mail: jtroy@fergusonfoundation.org

Phone: 301.752.1305

National Park Service Employees: please use the following codes on the SF-182:

ITEM #:

2a - TITLE CODE:

2b - COURSE CODE:

7 - PURPOSE CODE:

8 - TYPE CODE: There are three (3) different Training Type Codes. The employee must select one from the Training Type Codes. *(Select from the chart on pages 10-12 of the SF-182)*

9 - SOURCE CODE: There are *Sub-Type Categories* for each of the three (3) different Training Type Codes. Select one (1) Sub-Type Category code that applies to the training type code you selected. *(Select from the chart on pages 10-12 of the SF-182.)*

10 - Training Delivery Type Code:

11 - Training Designation Type Code:

12 - Training Credit: N/A

13 - Training Credit Type: N/A

14 - Training Accreditation: No

15 - Continued Service Agreement: N/A

17 - Training Source Type Code: