

TEACHERS ON PUBLIC LANDS – COLORADO

The Bureau of Land Management Tres Rios Field Office is seeking a teacher (K-12) for the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument 2022 Teachers on Public Lands program. Applications will be accepted from March 4th to April 1st. The BLM manages public lands for the benefit of current and future generations, supporting conservation as we pursue our multiple-use mission. The Teachers on Public Lands program is open to any K-12 teacher who is interested in learning more about Canyons of the Ancients National Monument and the BLM.

Canyons of the Ancients is located in the Four Corners region of southwestern Colorado, about 50 miles west of Durango, 10 miles west of Cortez, and 12 miles west of Mesa Verde National Park. The Monument was designated on June 9, 2000, by Presidential Proclamation to protect cultural and natural resources on a landscape scale.

The teacher selected will receive an educational stipend of \$2,200 for completing 160 hours of service. The teacher will also receive 3 graduate credits which can be used as continuing education credits through the University of Colorado. All fees and tuition are covered by the Teachers on Public Lands program.

The teachers will participate in educational field trips to the monument, assist in updating the Escalante Pueblo Curriculum and Education Loan Kits, and create a social media and information plan to help get the word out to teachers about these free programs. It's a win/win!

For questions, please contact the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument TPL program coordinator, Anna Arsic, at aarsic@blm.gov or 970-882-5627.

To apply, prospective applicants can download and complete an application found on the Canyons of the Ancients National Monument website.

Applications must be received by April 1st, 2022.