

Teachers on the Public Lands Host Site Application

BLM Field Office:

HOL Site Name (if different from Field Office name):

Site/Contact Information

Project Leader's Name:

Phone Number:

Field Manager's Name:

Phone Number:

BLM Field Office Address:

Statement of Interest

Please address the following criteria:

- 1) Outline one or more, site-related, education projects that might be undertaken by a hosted teacher. Projects should support site goals, help the HOL site advance its education programming, and focus on education topics important to public land managers including, but not limited to,:
 - Watersheds
 - Invasive Species
 - Wildland Fire
 - Climate
 - Habitat
 - Energy

2) What are the educational goals of your HOL site? How will hosting a Teacher on the Public Land help further those goals?

- 3) Does your Field Manager support this application to host a Teacher on the Public Lands?
(check yes/no) Please be sure to include his/her contact information above.
yes no

- 4) If your HOL Site is chosen to host a teacher in FY 2015 will you commit to the following program requirements? (check yes/no)
yes no

Recruit and retain a teacher intern

Complete a project agreement in collaboration with the teacher intern outlining the level of effort to successfully complete a site-based TPL project, teacher research, lesson plan development, and immersion experiences (TPLs may spend up to 30 percent of their time experiencing BLM operations, working with the public, and learning about the work of the BLM.)

Provide space and equipment for the teacher intern to conduct educational curriculum development activities, including research, lesson planning, and materials development.

Provide consultation, advice, and assistance to teacher interns. Provide necessary training in appropriate aspects of the BLM.

Provide an overview of the BLM, its mission and internal programs, and explain how education supports this mission.

Provide adequate training to interns to successfully complete program.

Provide, and pay for, a basic background check so your hosted teacher can gain access to government facilities and equipment in a timely manner (if required).

**—PLEASE RENAME YOUR ELECTRONIC APPLICATION FILE IN THE FOLLOWING
FORMAT BEFORE SUBMITTING IT: “TPL Application-[SiteName]” —**

Please e-mail applications to Derrick Baldwin of the BLM Division of Education, Interpretation, and Partnerships at dbaldwin@blm.gov by close of business, January 2, 2015. Questions may be directed to Derrick at (970) 882-6805.